

## Adjective Complements + that + clause

**Point 1:** A noun clause with **'that'** can appear after an adjective to give extra meaning in complement sentences.

1. I'm sorry **that** your team lost the game.
2. He's happy **that** you're here.
3. She's afraid **that** she'll fail the test.
4. We're thrilled **that** you can join us.

**Point 2:** The adjective complement is commonly used with adjectives about feelings.

1. We're **happy** that you made it.
2. I'm **sorry** that you have to leave.
3. I'm **afraid** that I can't come next week.
4. He's **disappointed** that you forgot his birthday

**Point 3:** The conjunction **'that'** is often omitted in spoken English.

1. He's angry you went home early.
2. She's thrilled you can make it.
3. We're afraid we can't attend the party.
4. I'm sorry I did not call you.

**Point 4:** In spoken English, the conjunction **'that'** is often heavily reduced.

1. We're glad *that* you made it.
2. They're mad *that* you did not call them.
3. I'm happy *that* you like your gift.
4. He's upset *that* she ignored him.

## Adjectives + That Clauses (1)

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** Oh no! Did you get the latest company email?

**Man:** No, I didn't. What does it say?

**Woman:** The boss wrote the following: due to the recent health crisis, I am **afraid that** the company holiday party is canceled.

**Man:** I am not **surprised that** he did that. The writing was on the wall.

**Woman:** Do you think they will close the offices?

**Man:** It is **doubtful that** would happen, but you never know.

## Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Hey, before I forget, I'm **afraid that** I can't play next week.

**Woman:** That's too bad. What happened? You never miss our games.

**Man:** Yeah, this will be a first for me, but I have to work late next week.

**Woman:** Well, I hope that you can come back in two weeks. We would hate to miss you two weeks in a row.

**Man:** I should be back. I'm **sorry that** I won't be able to make it.

**Woman:** No worries. See you in two weeks.

## Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** Hey, did you hear about Jill? She quit this morning.

**Man:** Yeah, I hear she got a new job.

**Woman:** Yeah, she gets to work from home, and she will get paid a lot more.

**Man:** I'm so **jealous that** she gets to work from home.

**Woman:** Me, too. And I'm **sad that** she won't be around the office anymore.

**Man:** Yes, it won't be the same without her.

## Conversation 4 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** I was talking to Susan, today, and she said that her daughter got into college.

**Man:** Oh, that's great! She must be very excited.

**Woman:** Yes, she's **thrilled that** she got into a good college, but she's a bit worried, too.

**Man:** What is she so worried about?

**Woman:** Typical mom stuff. She's **worried** she'll be alright living alone.

**Man:** Her daughter will be fine! It's all a part of growing up.

**Woman:** Yeah, I think she knows that. I think that she's also **sad that** her daughter will be far from home.

**Man:** Yeah, that's tough for any parent.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) What is unlikely?

- a) They will cancel the party.
- b) They will work from home.**
- c) They do not say.

2) The man is sorry that \_\_\_\_.

- a) he lost the game
- b) he has to quit the team
- c) he will miss the next game**

3) They are jealous that \_\_\_\_.

- a) she gets to work from home**
- b) they cannot quit
- c) she will not be around anymore

4) Susan is worried that her daughter \_\_\_\_ .

- a) will not come home
- b) will not get into college
- c) will be alright living alone**

**Gap Fill:** Listen to the audio. Type in the correct word!

### Conversation 1

**Woman:** Oh no! Did you get the **latest/late** company email?

**Man:** No, I didn't. What **does/doing** it say?

**Woman:** The boss wrote the following: due to the recent health crisis, I am afraid that the company holiday party is **canceled/cancel**.

**Man:** I am not surprised that he did that. The **writing/write** was on the wall.

**Woman:** Do you think they will **closed/close** the offices?

**Man:** It is doubtful that would happen, but you never **knew/know**.

### Conversation 2

**Man:** Hey, before I forget, I'm afraid that I can't play next **week/weeks**.

**Woman:** That's too bad. What happened? You never **missing/miss** our games.

**Man:** Yeah, this will be a first for me, but I **had/have** to work late next week.

**Woman:** Well, I hope that you can come **back/before** in two weeks. We would hate to miss you two weeks **at/in** a row.

**Man:** I should be **before/back**. I'm sorry that I won't be able to **make/making** it.

**Woman:** No worries. See you in **two/too** weeks.

### Conversation 3

**Woman:** Hey, did you hear about Jill? She **quitting/quit** this morning.

**Man:** Yeah, I hear she got a new **jobs/job**.

**Woman:** Yeah, she gets to work from home, and she will get **pay/paid** a lot more.

**Man:** I'm so **jealous/generous** that she gets to work from home.

**Woman:** Me, too. And I'm sad that she won't be around the office **anyhow/anymore**.

**Man:** Yes, it won't be the same **with/without** her.

### Conversation 4

**Woman:** I was **talkingtalked** to Susan, today, and she said that her daughter got into college.

**Man:** Oh, that's great! She must be very **excitingexcited**.

**Woman:** Yes, she's **thrilledthrilling** that she got into a good college, but she's a bit **worryworried**, too.

**Man:** What is she so **worriedworry** about?

**Woman:** Typical mom **stuffstaff**. She's worried she'll be alright **livesliving** alone.

**Man:** Her daughter will be fine! It's all a part of growing **outup**.

**Woman:** Yeah, I think she **knowsknow** that. I think that she's also sad that her daughter will be far from **househome**.

**Man:** Yeah, that's tough for any **personparent**.

## Corporate Terminology - Meetings and Presentations

### Attendee

Meeting participant.

"One of the attendees to the meeting will be presenting a safety topic."

"The agenda includes a safety presentation led by one of our attendees."

### To attend

To participate in a meeting.

"Under different circumstances, I would have been required to attend the meeting."

"I would have attended if not for the urgent client meeting, which precluded my participation."

**Chairman/Chairperson**

Meeting leader.

“Who would be the meeting chairman? Most managers are on vacation.”

"Since many leadership members are away, who is the point of contact or chairperson for this meeting?"

**Item**

Agenda point.

“We had many items to discuss in the meeting, but we had limited time.”

"Time constraints prevented us from covering all scheduled discussion items."