

Noun clauses

What can a noun do in a sentence?

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| 1. Subject | 5. Object of a preposition |
| 2. Direct object | 6. Appositive |
| 3. Indirect object | 7. Object of a verbal |
| 4. Subjective complement
(predicate noun) | 8. Subject of a verbal |
| | 9. Noun of address |

Whatever a noun can do in a sentence a noun clause can do.

Button words introducing noun clauses most frequently are:

*That, who, which, what, why & whether,
Where, how, whoever & whatever.*

It sings to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

THE NOUN CLAUSE BUTTON WORD JINGLE

Dick Bohrer Twinkle, Twinkle

That, who, which, what, why and whether,
Where, how, whoever and whatever.

That, who, which, what, why and whether,
Where, how, whoever and whatever.

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Where, how, whoever and whatever.

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Where, how, whoever and whatever.

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