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| **“That” Clauses: To Express Opinion** |
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| **FORM:** |  **“that” clause = *that* + sentence = noun phrase** **I think that protecting the environment is important.**  **I believe that immigration is beneficial to Canada.** |  |
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| **USE:**  | **“That” clauses** are noun phrases. They can be used with verbs like “know”, “believe”, “think”, “feel” or doubt” to express ideas, opinions or facts.  In informal speech, **“that”** is not necessary.  |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *The teacher thinks that Chad cheated on the test.* *I feel that the new prime minister will do a good job.* *I know (that) the CN Tower is in Toronto. (“****that****” not necessary)*  |

*Combine the sentences into one sentence using a THAT clause. It is not necessary to use all the words from the original statements as long as the important information is included.*

1. Some Canadians have never traveled outside of the country. I think this is unfortunate. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Owning a pet can help people to be healthier and live longer. Many researchers believe this.

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1. All high school students should be required to wear uniforms. This is what some parents feel.

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4. Smoking has a negative effect on people’s health. There are some smokers who don’t believe this.

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 5. Canada has two official languages, French and English. This surprises some Americans.

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 6. Getting plenty of exercise makes people feel better. I think this is true.

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