课前回顾

大块头名词 | 变调

I don't know
我不知道

➕

他人去哪儿了? ➡ 我不知道他人去哪儿了。 无需变调，没有形变

Where did he go? ➡ I don't know where he went. 1. 形变 2. 疑问语调→陈述语调

- 爱强调明确的作用方向
- 动词方向神圣不可侵犯

Who/what performs an action. 谁/什么发出一个动作

Who/what receives an action. 谁/什么承受一个动作

动词的方向感是不能够被破坏的!

大块头名词 | 7 Ws & 1 H

I don't know

➕

What is her name?
Which car do you like?
Who did this?
Whose phone is this?
+
When will he arrive?
Where did they go?
Why did you do it?
How did you do it?

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~ what her name is.
~ which car I like.
~ who did this.
~ whose phone this is.
+
~ when he will arrive.
~ where they went.
~ why I did it.
~ how I did it.

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不说 Yes，不说 No

Subject + Verb + Object　主谓宾

He loves the ocean.　→ Does he love the ocean?　(一般疑问，用 Yes/No 回答)

Subject + Linking Verb + Predicative　主系表

He is an English teacher.　→　Is he an English teacher?　(一般疑问，用 Yes/No 回答)

I don't know

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他有没有去那儿? ➡ 我不知道他有没有去那儿。

Did he go there? ➡ I don't know whether/if he went there.

- whether, if 何时可互换?

1. 常用口语表达
2. 不可产生歧义

I don't know
I'm not sure
He asked

＋ Did Trump lose the election?

I don't know if/whether Trump lost the election.

I'm not sure if/whether Trump lost the election.

He asked if/whether Trump lost the election.

极其口语化的简介回答/引用肯定可以用 if

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小小练习 | whether, if 何时可互换?

I'll let you know whether Trump lost the election. √
I'll let you know if Trump lost the election. ×
I'll let you know if Trump lost the election or not. √
If Trump lost the election is not my concern. ×
Whether Trump lost the election is not my concern. √

● 主语、宾语、表语从句

Whether Trump lost the election is not my concern. (主语从句)
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He asked if/whether Trump lost the election. (宾语从句)
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The big question is whether Trump lost the election. (表语从句)
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4 types of sentences 四大句式

- Declarative sentence 陈述句 → Declarative tone 陈述语调
- Interrogative sentence 疑问句 → Interrogative tone 疑问语调
- Imperative sentence 祈使句
- Exclamatory sentence 感叹句

使用频率低，语调特征明显

陈述句无需变调，但要变形，因为英文注重形合

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I don't know 我不知道

✚

特朗普输掉了大选 → 我不知道特朗普输掉了大选。 中文讲究“意合”，形和调都不用

Trump lost the election → I don't know (that) Trump lost the election.

I don't know (that) Trump lost the election. that 可省略，因为不影响对方理解这句话，不产生歧义

The fact is (that) Trump lost the election. 同上，that 可省略

That Trump lost the election became clear.

这里 that 不可以省略，否则英文形式就被破坏了，你听到 Trump lost the election 感觉一句话已经完整了，下面听到 became 就怪了，不能让对方一次准确理解这句话的意思。

- 头太大让人头大

That Trump lost the election became clear.

That Trump lost the election at a time when his family, allies and supporters needed him the most became clear.

That Trump lost the election to president-elect Joe Biden whom he mocked many times as “Sleepy Joe” and who will take office on January 20 facing the worst pandemic in nearly a century that threatens the lives and livelihood of everyone became clear.

头越长越难断句，说的人很难一下子想好这么长一大段，对方也不能轻松判断句子意思。

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英文偏爱头轻脚重

It became clear that Trump lost the election.

开头 It became clear 就把整个句子的核心结构表示清楚了，也方便后面一层层地补充内容

It became clear that Trump lost the election at a time when his family, allies and supporters needed him the most.

It became clear that Trump lost the election to president-elect Joe Biden whom he mocked many times as “Sleepy Joe” and who will take office on January 20 facing the worst pandemic in nearly a century that threatens the lives and livelihood of everyone.

为什么 that 不可以省略?

It became clear that Trump lost the election at a time when his family, allies and supporters needed him the most.

It changed everything that Trump lost the election….. √
It changed everything Trump lost the election. ×

It, that 相当于声音上的“两次占位”，这两个“声音”让对方非常清楚分清楚前后两个部分内容。

Chinese is more about expression.
中文更讲究意合。
English is more about impression.
英文更讲究形合。

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That he was late was not his fault.
It was not his fault that he was late.
That you joined us is a good thing.
It's a good thing that you joined us.

● 大块头名词

事实是特朗普输掉了大选

The fact is (that) Trump lost the election. (A is B, A=B)
A B

特朗普输掉了大选的事实 改变了一切

The fact that Trump lost the election changed everything.

● 什么是同位语?

Subject + Linking Verb + Predicative
主语 系动词 表语

Albert is a conference interpreter.
Albert, a conference interpreter, has made a name for himself in teaching English.

同位语（同等位置；Albert=conference interpreter）

● 配得上同位语从句的词稀缺

The fact is (that) Trump lost the election.
The fact that Trump lost the election changed everything.
The apple is …… ×
The car is …… ×
The election is …… ×

The news is (that) Trump lost the election.
We just got the news that Trump lost the election.

The idea is (that) we can better understand the resources on the moon.
He shared with us the idea that we can better understand the resources on the moon.

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