WORKSHEET 5

COMPLEMENT CLAUSES: THAT-CLAUSES

Study the part Overview (pp. 658–660) of complement clauses. Afterwards, move to subchapter That-clauses (p. 660).

1) Present the main structural types of complement clause and their grammatical positions. Use examples from LGSWE to document these types and positions.

2) Describe the main characteristics of that-clauses as explained in LGSWE. Present the three structural patterns for verbs taking a that-clause together with examples from LGSWE and LEFNAC.

3) According to LGSWE, there are nine verbs that are notably common taking that-clauses (p. 662–663). Check the texts in LEFNAC for these verbs and provide their occurrence rates example sentences. Compare their rates of occurrence against the figures on page 668.

4) Check the texts in LEFNAC for the occurrence of adjectival predicates taking post-predicate that-clauses that are listed on page 672 in LGSWE. Present your results.

5) Look at the types and frequencies of that-clauses in the four registers as illustrated in Figure 9.6 on page 674 in LGSWE. Provide a similar enumeration of these clause types for the texts in LEFNAC.

Texts: F5, N5x, N5y, A5
Find definitions of the following terms, use example sentences whenever possible:

- coordination

- copular verb

- declarative

- determiner (determinative)

- direct object

- ditransitive verb