

DAILY ENGLISH

E6 - What he said was a lie.

A photograph of two women outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The woman on the left is wearing a blue headband and a red jacket, looking surprised with her hand near her mouth. The woman on the right is wearing a white jacket with a fur collar and is whispering into the first woman's ear. An orange vertical bar with blue circles is on the left side of the image.

Lead-in

1. How can you tell a person is lying?
2. What's the biggest lie you've ever heard?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

Noun Clause as a Subject

Daily Expression

What he said was a lie.
Who he loves remains a secret.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. What he said was a lie.

2. Who he loves remains a secret.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

A: Peter told me that he loves you. Do you think it's true?

B: I don't believe it. **What he said was a lie.**

A: How can you say that?

B: Because he never admits it to me. **Who he loves remains a secret.**

Questions:

- What did Peter say to person A?
- What did person B think of what Peter said?
- Do they know who Peter loves?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

Noun Clause as a Subject

What he said was a lie.

Who he loves remains a secret.

Grammar Check

▼ Identify if the underlined clause is a relative clause or a noun clause.

1.

Where we slept is not worth mentioning.

Noun Clause

2.

Whatever you asked made her angry.

3.

The guy who sat next to me was annoying.

4.

What my father said has nothing to do with me.

5.

The house which looks old scared me last night.

Grammar Check

▼ Change the following questions into 'noun clause' as the subject of the sentence.

1. Where did Gilda go last night? Do you know?

Where Gilda went last night is a secret.

_____ is rainy weather.

2. What do you hate the most? Do you know?

_____ was very careless.

3. Whoever caused the accident? Will you tell me?

4. How has Cathy become rich? Have you got any idea?

_____ is not very important.

_____ was architecture.

5. What did you really want to study? Could you tell me?

6. When will the children come home? Have you got any idea?

_____ doesn't matter.

Daily Scene

Read the diary of a little girl. Then, react to the given information using a noun clause as subject of the sentence.

Dec 11, 2020 (Friday)

Dear Diary,

I am sad today. I got into a fight with my friend. I got angry because she didn't let me borrow her toy. So I grabbed her by her hair. I will apologize to her on Monday.

At school, our teacher asked me what I want to be in the future? I told her I want to be an astronaut. My classmates laughed at me but my teacher told them that everything is possible when we study hard. From now on, I will study hard.

My mother and I will go to the amusement park tomorrow. I am very excited. But I have to sleep now because the amusement park is in the next city. We will leave home at 5:00 am tomorrow.

Samantha

What she did to her friend *was wrong.*

What she wants to become

What her teacher said to them

Where she will go tomorrow

When they will leave home