

DAILY ENGLISH

E8 - He was interested in what she had to say.

A photograph of two women in business attire standing outdoors in front of a modern building with large glass windows. The woman on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a light-colored coat. The woman on the right has dark hair in a high bun and is wearing a similar coat. They are engaged in a conversation. A semi-transparent white box with a rounded top is overlaid on the image, containing text. The word 'Lead-in' is written in a stylized, orange, cursive font. Below it, two numbered questions are listed in a dark blue, sans-serif font. The background is slightly blurred, showing the building's facade and some interior lights.

Lead-in

1. What topics are you interested in talking about?
2. How do you show that you're paying attention to someone who's talking to you?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

Noun Clause as an Object of the Preposition

Daily Expression

Akio listened to what the teacher explained.
He was interested in what she had to say.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. Akio listened to what the teacher explained.
2. He was interested in what she had to say.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

A: So, how was his first day at school?

B: He said it was great. **Akio listened to what the teacher explained.**

A: Where was he seated?

B: He was seated in the front row. **He was interested in what she had to say.**

Questions:

- Whose first day at school was it?
- What made Akio's first day of school great?
- Why was Akio seated in the front row?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

Noun Clause as an Object of the Preposition

Akio listened *to* **what the teacher explained**.

He was interested *in* **what she had to say**.

Grammar Check

▼ Listen to the teacher then match the pictures according to the sentences.



Grammar Check

▼ Underline the object of the preposition in each sentence.

1

I asked my friend for whatever money she could spare.

2

My brain is focused on how many pieces of cake I could eat.

3

He asked them about what had happened to them.

4

My decision was based on whoever is involved.

5

Pay careful attention to what I am going to say.

6

Josie is not interested in whatever Kyle says.

Daily Scene

Complete the list of things to do to have a happy life. Use noun clause as object of the preposition in your sentences.

To be happy with your life...

Be interested in...

• whatever that
makes you happy



Be careful with...

• what you say and
do



*Pay attention
to...*

• how time and
people changes
you



*Put your heart
on...*

• whichever you
are good at

