

DAILY ENGLISH

E9 - You can call him what you want.

A man with a beard wearing a brown leather jacket and a woman with long curly hair wearing a green jacket are standing in a park, looking at each other. The background shows trees and a path.

Lead-in

1. Have ever had someone lied to you before?
How did you find out that they were lying?
2. What's your initial reaction if you find out that
someone you are close to is lying to you?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

Noun Clause as an Object Complement

Daily Expression

You can call him a liar.

You can call him what you want.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. You can call him a liar.

2. You can call him what you want.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

A: I think he's hiding something from me. He didn't tell me the truth when I asked him about it.

B: Tell me more.

A: He is a blabber. He makes up stories, but none of them are true.

B: Well, **you can call him what you want.** You can even call him a liar.

Questions:

- Why did person A think that the person they are talking about is hiding something from her?
- Why is he a blabber?
- What does person B want person A to call the person they are talking about?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

Noun Clause as an Object Complement

You can call *him* **a liar**.

You can call *him* **what you want**.

Grammar Check

▼ Find the match for each phrase to complete each sentence.

1. They knew the problem...
2. She has a solution...
3. They rented the place...
4. They announced the missing person...
5. He named the suspect...

- a. whoever killed the innocent child.
- b. that we are too lazy to work.
- c. who is wearing a red shirt and blue shorts.
- d. that we need to buy new computers.
- e. where the rooms are enough for everyone.

Grammar Check

▼ Underline the object of the preposition in each sentence.

1. You may call your husband whatever you wish.
2. I declare the problem that you do not want to learn about grammar.
3. The judges will announce the winner whoever brought the green velvet cake.
4. The committee has announced the winner whoever wrote the essay on noun clauses.
5. Most critics consider one theme of the story what you write about in your final paragraph.

Daily Scene

Describe when do you call the person, place and time with the following words.

PERSON

- a friend
- an enemy
- a family
- a nobody

I call them friend
whoever...

PLACE

- a sanctuary
- a home
- heaven
- hell

I call it a sanctuary
wherever...

TIME

- a destiny
- a moment
- a coincidence
- an accident

I call it a destiny
whenever...