

# DAILY ENGLISH

E06

What he said was a lie.



A photograph of two women outdoors, with green foliage in the background. The woman on the left, wearing a blue knit headband and a red jacket, has a surprised expression with wide eyes and her hand near her mouth. The woman on the right, wearing a white jacket with a fur collar, is leaning in and whispering into the first woman's ear. The scene is set against a backdrop of dark green trees.

## Lead-in

1. How can you tell if 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.

# Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



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.

Sarah: John told me that he loves you. Do you think it's true?

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

Sarah: How can you say that?

Grace: Because he never tells me the truth.

**Who he loves remains a secret.**

### Questions:

- What did John tell Sarah?
- What does Grace think of what John said?
- Do they know who John 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 a **noun clause** as the subject of the sentence.

1

Whoever thought of the idea? Do you know?

**Whoever thought of the idea** is a genius.

2

What do you hate the most? Do you know?

\_\_\_\_\_ is very heavy traffic.

3

Whoever caused the accident? Will you tell me?

\_\_\_\_\_ was very careless.

4

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

\_\_\_\_\_ remains a secret.

5

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

\_\_\_\_\_ was architecture.

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 the 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.

- ① So I grabbed her by her hair. I will apologize to her on Monday.

At school, our teacher asked me what I wanted to be in the future. I told her I wanted to be an astronaut. ②

My classmates laughed at me, but my teacher told them that everything is possible when we study hard. ③

From now on, I will study hard.

- ④ My mother and I will go to the amusement park tomorrow. I am very excited. But I have to go to sleep now because the amusement park is in the next city.
- ⑤ We will leave home at 5:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Samantha



- ① What she did to her friend was wrong.
- ② What she wants to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ What her teacher said to them \_\_\_\_\_.
- ④ Where she will go tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑤ When they will leave home \_\_\_\_\_.