

DAILY ENGLISH

E08

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 light blue border is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the text 'Lead-in' and two numbered questions. The page number '2' is in the bottom right corner.

Lead-in

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

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

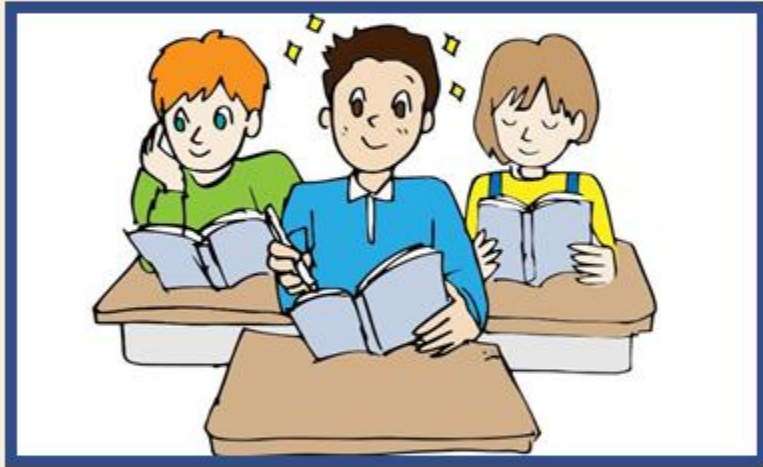
Noun Clause as an Object of the Preposition

Daily Expression

He was interested in what she had to say.

Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



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.

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

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

Susan: Where was he seated?

Nancy: 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 did Akio do during the first day of school?
- Why was Akio seated in the front row?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

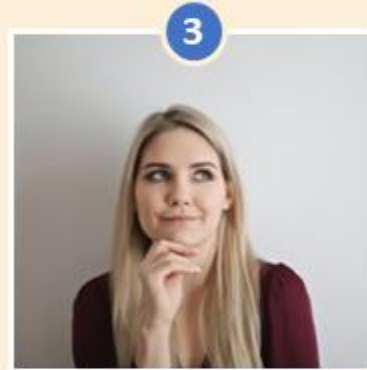
Noun Clause as an Object of the Preposition

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

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

Grammar Check

▼ Listen to the teacher and 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 give.

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 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 the learned expression in your sentences.

Be interested in...

✿ whatever that makes you happy



Pay attention to...

✿ how time and people change



Be careful with...

✿ what you say and do



Put your heart on...

✿ whichever you are good at

