

Defining "The Call"

- DEFINING KEY TERMS
- "THE CALL"

- WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE COULD USE THE WORD "CALL"?



As a Verb (Action)



Communicating: To contact someone via telephone.

Example: "I'll call you tomorrow to confirm our plans."



Naming or Identifying: To give someone or something a name.

Example: "They decided to call the new puppy 'Buster'."



Shouting or Summoning: To speak loudly to get attention or ask someone to come.

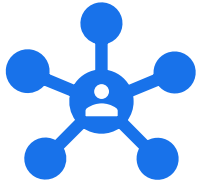
Example: "The coach called the players over for a huddle."



Official Decisions: To make a judgment or prediction.

Example: "The referee called a foul during the play."

As a Noun (Thing)



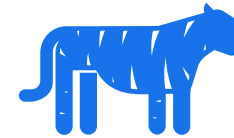
Communication Act: An instance of using a phone.

Example: "I missed a call from my doctor this morning."



A Decision: A choice or judgment made by someone.

Example: "Whether we go or stay is your call."



Animal Sounds: The characteristic cry of a bird or animal.

Example: "We heard the distinct call of a loon across the lake."

Common Phrasal Verbs and Idioms

- The meaning of "call" often changes when paired with other words:
- Call it a day: To stop working or finishing a task for the time being.
- Call off: To cancel something, like a meeting or an event.
- Call on: To visit someone briefly or to ask a student to answer a question in class.
- Call out: To challenge someone's behavior or to shout loudly.
- Close call: A situation where something bad almost happened but was avoided.
- On call: Available to work or be summoned at any time (often used for doctors).
- Call the shots: To be the person in charge making the important decisions.

“The”

- In language, when we use the word "The" in front of something we are narrowing down the target of the next word to a specific thing that through common knowledge we will all know.



"Church"

- " assembly of people, not a building. Derived from the Greek word [ekklesia](#) (from ek meaning "out of" and kaleo meaning "to call"), it refers to people called out of the world by God to follow Jesus Christ.
 - So, the church (all of us) is made up of people who are "Called."



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- Ro 8:28–30.
 - 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

"Calling" and "Purpose" Ge 1:27–31



Purpose is a Value
statement



Calling is a Function
statement