
Subject: Re: can't have a database table called 'class'

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No problem!

```
function isThisAGoodName($tablename)
{
    //short version requires PECL extension
    //return runkit_lint("<?php class $tablename {} ?" . ">");

    //"long" version
    $temp_file = tempnam(sys_get_temp_dir(), 'rad');
    file_put_contents($temp_file, "<?php class $tablename {} ?>");

    $result = `php -lq $temp_file`;

    unlink($temp_file);
    return 0 === strpos($result, "No syntax errors detected");
}
```