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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Authentic Real English 地道英语



### Slow walk

### 拖拖拉拉，缓慢行事

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#### Feifei

This is Authentic Real English with me, Feifei...

#### Rob

... and me, Rob. Nice weather today, isn't it, Feifei?

#### Feifei

今天天气是不错。咱们开始录节目吧！

#### Rob

Oh, right. Let me just... err... sort my script out... Right, OK. That's better.

#### Feifei

Are you ready now?

#### Rob

I just need to... err... adjust my chair...

#### Feifei

啊，我懂了。你这是在给大家演示如何使用“to slow walk”。

#### Rob

To slow walk? Am I?

#### Feifei

You are! 如果一个人故意延迟做某事，行事缓慢，阻挠进展，那这个人的行为就可以被描述为“to slow walk”，也就是“拖拖拉拉”。Rob, you seem to be taking longer than normal to start this programme.

**Rob**

Am I? I just need to get the lighting right.

**Feifei**

Oh, let's just have some examples of 'slow walk', shall we?

**Examples**

He decided to slow walk the decision on the plans, so we can't move forward.

The company is slow walking in responding to a complaint I made three weeks ago.

The council are continuing to slow walk their discussions about finance, so we won't get our funding in time.

**Feifei**

在这期“地道英语”节目中，我们一起学习用“slow walk（慢慢走）”来比喻人“拖拖拉拉，故意行事缓慢”。就像我的搭档 Rob 一样，磨磨蹭蹭，半天不开始录节目。

**Rob**

No, Feifei, you're just being impatient.

**Feifei**

I don't think so. You're definitely up to something.

**Rob**

Hold on, sorry. I just need to adjust this chair again...

**Feifei**

Are you slow walking again?

**Rob**

I guess I am. Bye, Feifei.

**Feifei**

Bye!