# **BBC LEARNING ENGLISH**

# Authentic Real English 地道英语

# Bone idle 懒到骨头里了



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# Feifei

大家好,欢迎来到 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。我是冯菲菲。诶,Rob,你能不能注意点儿? Can we have your attention please, Rob?

## Rob

Err, oh right then. Hello, I'm Rob.

## Feifei

Rob, could you take your feet off the table please!

# Rob

Oh, alright then, Feifei. Do I have to present this programme?

# Feifei

Why, what's wrong?

#### Roh

Well, I've done so much work already and according to my watch, I should be having a coffee break now.

## Feifei

你瞎说!明明是因为昨晚出去玩儿了,很晚回家,所以你才这么无精打采的! You know, there's a phrase to describe your condition.

## Rob

Oh yes. Overworked? Energetic?

#### Feifei

正好相反! 形容你最恰当不过的表达就是"bone idle 懒极了"! 这个表达就像我们汉语里说的"一个人懒到骨头里了,懒到家了,懒到极点了"。

#### Rob

It's a great phrase Feifei, but that doesn't describe me - look, I've just moved my little finger.

## Feifei

Ha, very funny! I think we had better hear some more examples while you move the rest of your body.

# **Examples**

The doctor has told my brother to do more exercise, but he won't do it, he's bone idle.

You're bone idle – you've been at home all day and you're still in your pyjamas!

My boyfriend's bone idle – he won't even get off the sofa to answer the phone.

# Feifei

表达 bone idle 很形象地用"骨头都闲着"来描述一个人极其地懒惰。Hey Rob, I hear it's Dan's birthday today and he brought a cake in for us all to share.

## Rob

Cake! I love cake – great, come on! Let's go and get some before it all eaten.

#### Feifei

Now you are moving! But you're not going anywhere until you've finished this programme.

#### Rob

Come on then, tell me what to say.

## Feifei

Just read this script.

# Rob

OK, let me see. Hold on, the script says you're about to say 'it's not Dan's birthday, it's a joke.'

## Feifei

Sorry Rob, it is a joke, but it did stop you from being bone idle!

#### Rob

Right, that's it. I'm not going to do any more work for the rest of the day.

#### Feifei

No change there! Rob, I've got a new name for you.

# Rob

Oh yeah, what's that?

# Feifei

Lazybones 懒骨头!

# Rob

You're cruel.

# Feifei

I am a bit, aren't I? Bye.

# Rob

Bye.