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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Happy-go-lucky 乐天派

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#### Feifei

大家好！欢迎来到 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。你是 Rob！

#### Rob

And hello, you are Feifei! And Feifei, if you don't mind me saying, you're looking a bit stressed.

#### Feifei

我看上去特别紧张？ **Stressed?** 我确实有点儿紧张。因为等会儿我要做一个报告，但我觉得我准备的不够充分。

#### Rob

Oh relax Feifei. There's nothing to worry about.

#### Feifei

Really? Well, I've booked the room, got my laptop ready, printed out the handouts, but there must be something else.

#### Rob

Well, you sound very well-organised to be honest so stop worrying. It's only a presentation, everyone will be asleep anyway.

#### Feifei

It's easy for you to be so calm and relaxed about it – you're not doing it.

#### Rob

Oh come on Feifei, you know me – I'm always calm and relaxed. You could say I'm a happy-go-lucky kind of guy.

#### Feifei

Happy-go-lucky? Well I know you're always happy but I'm not sure about lucky!

#### Rob

Happy-go-lucky describes someone who doesn't worry about the future and just accepts what happens. It's not really about luck.

**Feifei**

我懂了。在英语里，**happy-go-lucky** 这个合形成容词里既有“**happy** 快乐”，又有“**lucky** 幸运”，两个词中间还夹着“**go**”。这么一来，这个合成词就可以用来形容一个人是“开心快活的、无忧无虑的”，就是一个“乐天派”。

**Rob**

Now chill out and listen to these examples.

**Examples**

My sister is happy-go-lucky: she doesn't worry about a thing, not even exams!

I like your happy-go-lucky attitude but you're going to have to make a decision on our wedding date!

Jake's so happy-go-lucky he doesn't seem to be worried that he's losing his job. I guess he thinks everything will work out well in the end.

**Feifei**

合形成容词 **happy-go-lucky** 常用来形容一个对未来无忧无虑，对现实听天由命的人。

Rob 说他就是这样个人。Hey Rob, how's your presentation coming along?

**Rob**

What presentation?

**Feifei**

The one you're doing next Monday. Don't you remember, the boss said we have to take it in turns to do one?

**Rob**

Oh yeah, yeah, I remember. Don't worry, it will be fine. What's the worst that can happen?

**Feifei**

Are you sure? Have you booked a room, prepared your notes, got your laptop working?

**Rob**

Of course... there's plenty of time to sort that out, isn't there? I'm afraid I've just got to head off now, things to do... bye!

**Feifei**

Oh dear, it looks like his happiness and luck have gone. 我还真不觉得 Rob 是个“**happy-go-lucky**”的乐天派。大家怎么看呢？下次再见。