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Authentic Real English 地道英语

Bog-standard

极其普通，毫无新意



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Feifei

大家好，欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。我是冯菲菲。

Rob

... and me, Rob. Hey, Feifei. Do you need me to order a pizza for you?

Feifei

Why would I want you to order me a pizza when we're presenting a programme?

Rob

Oh, go on! Just say 'pizza' and my new smartphone will instantly order one for you.

Feifei

啊，我明白了，你其实是想显摆你的新手机吧！I know you've got a new and very expensive smartphone, Rob, but I'm quite happy using my bog-standard dumbphone.

Rob

'Bog-standard'? You mean it's basic, ordinary and unexceptional?

Feifei

I do. It's a strange expression and nobody really knows its origins.

Rob

Well, I think it's got something to do with the English slang for toilet – bog – which is where your 'old' phone should be!

Feifei

Oh, thanks! Shall we hear some 'bog-standard' examples now?

Examples

I've got a bog-standard computer, but it's fine for just sending emails and surfing the internet.

Sorry you got a low mark in your homework, but to be honest, it was bog-standard.

I found the new film bog-standard. It lacked the action and special effects I was expecting.

Feifei

这里是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。以上，我们学习了如何在口语交流中使用形容词“bog-standard”。“Bog-standard”用来描述事物是“普通的，平常的，毫无新意的”。

Rob

Hmm... like your basic mobile phone.

Feifei

Oh, is that a message on your new, shiny, very expensive smartphone?

Rob

Yes, yes, it is. It's my first bill for my new phone... Let's have a look. What? How much? Oh!

Feifei

Oh dear, Rob. It's not such a new, shiny phone now, is it?

Rob

Oh, no, how are we going to order a pizza now?

Feifei

On my 'bog-standard' phone? Here, just press the numbers and you can actually talk to someone.

Rob

No, I'm not hungry now.

Feifei

Bye, Rob!

Rob

Bye!