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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Not like the sound of something 某消息不合我意

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#### **Jiaying**

大家好，欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目，我是佳莹。

#### **Neil**

... and hello, I'm Neil.

#### **Jiaying**

Hey, Neil, have you heard what Roy has planned for our Christmas party this year?

#### **Neil**

Oh, no, not axe throwing again?

#### **Jiaying**

Maybe not. We did it last year. This year we're doing karaoke at our Christmas party. Roy is already practising singing some songs by Ariana Grande!

#### **Neil**

I do not like the sound of that!

#### **Jiaying**

怎么了？你不喜欢 Roy 的歌声吗？

#### **Neil**

No! I mean, I don't like the idea of doing karaoke. When you 'don't like the sound of something', it means you don't like something you have been told or read about.

#### **Jiaying**

I've got it. Well, hopefully, Neil, you'll like the sound of these examples!

## Examples

We've been told to start work an hour earlier – I do not like the sound of that.

I don't like the sound of that new shopping centre – it's going to increase the amount of traffic around here.

I didn't like the sound of Enrique's camping trip – it involved walking ten kilometres with our tents!

## Jiaying

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。我们正在讨论表达“not like the sound of something”，意思是“不喜欢听到或者看到的消息”；相反，可以用“like the sound of something”来表示“喜欢听到或看到的消息，对这件事情感兴趣”。Neil，你为什么不想唱卡拉 OK 呢？

## Neil

I can't sing!

## Jiaying

Don't be boring – it could be fun! Maybe you could do a duet with Roy?

## Neil

I definitely don't like the sound of that!

## Jiaying

Hmm, it's impossible to please everyone at the Christmas party. Maybe we should just have a meal together and talk to each other?

## Neil

Now, I do like the sound of that. Right, I'm off...

## Jiaying

Where are you going?

## Neil

To book that table at the restaurant. Bye.

## Jiaying

Bye, Neil.