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## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Slow TV

### 慢电视

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**Feifei**

Hi, Neil. 周末过得怎么样？去哪儿了？干了些什么？

**Neil**

Hi, Feifei! Actually, I stayed in and watched TV.

**Feifei**

Football?

**Neil**

No, I watched this marvellous programme from Norway.

**Feifei**

Oh, one of those police dramas? They are great!

**Neil**

Actually, believe it or not, the entire film was just the view from the front of a train, all the way from one city to another. It was seven hours' long.

**Feifei**

片子演了七个小时？从头到尾没有人？没有剧情？只有火车车厢外沿路的风景？

**Neil**

Just the view from the train. It was such a relaxing journey. They call it Slow TV.

**Feifei**

Ahh, yes. I've heard of that. Wasn't there one on a boat too? Isn't it a bit boring?

**Neil**

Well, it's not for everyone. But my life is so busy, I just like to slow down now and again.

**Feifei**

“Slow TV”是近年来一个逐渐流行起来的概念。与传统电视节目相比，“slow TV”电视节目节奏缓慢，播出时间长，内容以普通事件为主。观众可以跟随这类节目从容地欣赏美景，看原汁原味，未经剪辑，没有后期制作的电视节目。But I'm still not convinced. Anyway, let's hear some more examples about this “slow TV”. It's our phrase on Authentic Real English.

**Examples**

Michaela's company specialises in making slow TV. She says business is great right now!

I recently discovered slow TV. My friends think it's really dull, but I find it helps clear my head after a stressful day.

A: What are you watching? It looks just like a fireplace with a big piece of wood burning.

B: It is! Isn't Slow TV fantastic? It takes about four hours for the wood to burn completely.

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。在这集节目中，我们给大家介绍“slow TV”这个新概念。So Neil, is this what you'll be doing with your free time from now on? Watching slow TV?

**Neil**

No, I've got an even better idea for this weekend. You know that oak tree I planted?

**Feifei**

Err, yes?

**Neil**

I'm going to film it. And make my very own slow TV! Then you can watch my tree grow, any time you like.

**Feifei**

Honestly, Neil. I don't think so.

**Neil**

Maybe this will be the next big thing in slow TV. I could call it... Slow Tree V. Get it?

**Feifei**

I think what you need is to take a long, slow walk outside. Then you can admire all the trees you like!

**Neil**

Just you wait, Feifei! This will be the slowest TV ever – oak trees take around 30 years to grow.

**Feifei**

Good luck, Neil. See you in 30 years. I'll stick to police dramas in the meantime.

**Both**

Bye.