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Authentic Real English 地道英语 **Oomph**



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Feifei

欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。大家好,我是冯菲菲。

Roy

And me, Roy! Have you seen Rob's new video on social media?

Feifei

Yes, it's amazing! He has charm and style. He just has...

Roy

Ooof!

Feifei

Yes! Oomph! Rob has oomph and charm - not as much as me, of course, but he has some! Wow, Roy! For once, you actually got the correct word! Oomph!

Roy

I didn't say 'oomph'. I said 'ooof'! I was complaining because I hurt my back earlier putting your cases in your car for you to go on your workation.

Feifei

Well, one can never be too prepared when going to the beach. Besides, I need lots of different outfits for when I take pictures. My photos have to have real...

Roy

'Oomph'! Yes, I get it. Your photos need to have energy and be exciting.

Feifei

Exactly! Well, let's talk more about my oomph right after these examples.

Examples

The business owner showed real oomph in her presentation when she was pitching the idea.

I really like the way Eric speaks – he has real energy and oomph.

The dancer showed real oomph in his performance – an energy I haven't seen in a long time!

Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。以上,我们听到了一些可以使用"oomph"的场景例句。在日常生活中,我们用"oomph"来形容"充满活力、热情四射的人"或"动力强劲的事物"。

Roy

Some people argue that it is important to have real oomph when making presentations. I'm really good at talking to a room full of people, which means I must have real oomph!

Feifei

充满活力,魅力四射的人是我! I am the one with the oomph! I could sell anything to anyone.

Roy

Well, if I bought what you were selling, I could resell it for double the price – that's how much oomph I've got!

Feifei

No, Roy. You don't have oomph. You have a puppy-like charm. It's OK to be envious of my oomph!

Roy

Puppy-like? I don't chew slippers or chase sticks! I have oomph! Energy! Excitement! People have told me that!

Feifei

And who said that?

Roy

Rob. But ironically, he said it when he hurt his back helping me with your cases.

Feifei

Well, I think we all know what he really said! Bye, Roy!

Roy

Bye.