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Gnarly 不太好

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Feifei

Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English. 大家好，我是冯菲菲。

Roy

And me, Roy. Feifei, why are you making that face?

Feifei

我的表情反映出这个饭有多不好吃！你要不要尝尝？

Roy

Not really if it's disgusting – but thanks. What does it taste like?

Feifei

Horrible – like old milk mixed with fish. It's part of a new diet, but it just tastes really gnarly.

Roy

What is gnarly – is that the name of the dish?

Feifei

不是不是，我是说“it tastes gnarly”。“Gnarly”可以用来形容事物是“不好的，让人讨厌的，使人感觉不舒服的”。

Roy

Well, that makes sense – but maybe you can tell me why you're eating something disgusting after these examples.

Examples

That coffee I bought tasted really gnarly. I'm going to complain.

He thinks he's a good singer, but the noises he makes are just gnarly.

Getting out of bed early in the morning is gnarly. I like a lie-in.

Feifei

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Roy

So, you're eating gnarly food to feel better?

Feifei

That's right! I want to be healthier so I don't feel so tired in the morning! I have to get up at 4am every day and it's really gnarly.

Roy

Well, that sounds like a good plan but why do you get up at 4am?

Feifei

I'm practising for the next talent show. I sing opera for three hours every morning before work!

Roy

Hmm... I'm sure your neighbours don't think that's gnarly at all! Bye, Feifei.

Feifei

Bye, Roy.