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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Call it a day

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#### **Feifei**

Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English with me, Feifei...

#### **Rob**

... and hello, it's me, Rob.

#### **Feifei**

Have you had a busy day today?

#### **Rob**

Ah! I sure have. And there's plenty more to do before home time!

#### **Feifei**

Well, after this programme, I think I'll call it a day. I've got my yoga class to go to.

#### **Rob**

Call it a day? You've only been here seven hours and there are 24 hours in a day.

#### **Feifei**

I know that, Rob. But I've finished my work, so that's my day finished! 我们用表达“call it a day”来表示“到此为止，结束工作”。I've done my work, so I really must call it a day – I don't want to miss my yoga class.

#### **Rob**

Haven't you got time for some examples?

#### **Feifei**

Of course!

## Examples

We've been working on this presentation for hours now. Let's call it a day and carry on tomorrow.

Can we call it a day? We've been training since this morning – I'm exhausted.

It's almost six o'clock, so let's call it a day and carry on with the building work tomorrow.

## Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。以上我们给大家举例讲解了在日常对话中“call it a day”的意思和用法。我们用“call it a day”来表示“收工吧，今天就干到这里吧”——let's call it a day! Now, Rob, if you think you've done enough, why don't you just call it a day?

## Rob

I couldn't possibly finish work now! I'm going to be working into the night.

## Feifei

So, what are you doing that's making you work so late?

## Rob

Well, I volunteered to write some extra Authentic Real English scripts.

## Feifei

Oh, don't worry about that now, Rob. Call it a day and do it tomorrow.

## Rob

OK, Feifei, if you say so. In that case, maybe I could join you at your yoga class?

## Feifei

Sure, come along!

## Rob

Great!