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### Know the score 了解情况，心中有数

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#### Feifei

大家好！欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。You are Rob...

#### Rob

... and you are Feifei. And if I may say so, what a great presenter you are!

#### Feifei

Oh, thank you very much.

#### Rob

You're welcome. And you are so talented. I don't think you really need me here to present this programme.

#### Feifei

Hmm... Rob 对我又是恭维，又是讨好，居心何在？

#### Rob

Err... so, perhaps I could go now, and you just carry on by yourself?

#### Feifei

Oh, hold on! I know the score!

#### Rob

What? You know the score? Already? But the match doesn't start for another 30 minutes.

#### Feifei

你把话题又扯远了！我刚才说“**I know the score!**”意思是“我知道你想干什么！”英语短语“**know the score**”用来表示“了解情况，知道某事的真相”。Let's hear some examples.

## Examples

You know the score – you can't leave work until you've finished all your tasks.

I think she knew the score – she didn't have the right grades to get into university.

We know the score – money is tight, so we won't be getting a bonus this year.

## Feifei

你正在收听“地道英语”节目。以上我们一起学习了短语“know the score”的意思和用法。在日常交流中，当我们想表达“了解情况，知道某事的原委，心中有数”的时候，可以说“I know the score.” And, Rob, I know the score with you – you want me to finish this programme on my own so you can leave early.

## Rob

Hmm, it's true, Feifei. I need to be somewhere.

## Feifei

And this has got something to do with football?

## Rob

Yes. I have a ticket to see my favourite team play – and the match starts in half an hour. So, if I could just...

## Feifei

Sorry, Rob – no. I've got a ticket to the theatre, and the show starts soon, so I need to go now as well. See you tomorrow.

## Rob

Oh. Bye, Feifei. Hmm, now I know the score – she gets to leave early, and I don't. Bye.