# **BBC LEARNING ENGLISH**

# Authentic Real English 地道英语

# No ifs or buts

# 别找借口



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#### Feifei

大家好,这里是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目,我是菲菲。

#### Rob

... and I'm Rob. Hey, Feifei, you know this is the programme where we teach a piece of authentic English?

#### Feifei

Yes, Rob. That's the name of the programme.

#### Rob

Yeah, I just wondered if today, we didn't - we did something else?

### Feifei

No. We have to teach an English phrase – no ifs or buts!

# Rob

But if we sang a song for a change, it might be more fun.

#### Feifei

好了好了, 你别捣乱了。咱们赶紧教大家如何使用表达"no ifs or buts"。

# Rob

But couldn't we just...

# Feifei

No ifs or buts, Rob – no compromises! 当我们对某人说"no ifs or buts"的时候,意思就是"没得商量,别讨价还价,别找借口"。我们还可以用"no ifs or buts"来表示"毫无疑问,无可争辩"。

## Rob

Hmm, and do we have to have some examples?

# Feifei

No ifs or buts – we do.

# **Examples**

No ifs or buts – you have to be in bed by ten o'clock.

We've all got to work really hard to complete this project by the deadline - no ifs or buts.

No if or buts – this is the best restaurant I have ever eaten at.

# Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目,我们正在介绍表达"no ifs or buts"的含义和用法。我们用"no ifs or buts"来告诉某人"必须做某事,没得商量, 别讨价还价,别找借口";它还有"毫无疑问"的意思。

### Rob

OK, I've got it – no singing, no dancing, just teaching.

### Feifei

Rob, if you want to do some dancing, go ahead, but we should invite everyone to come and watch.

#### Rob

Hmm, yes. You're right, no ifs or buts – let's stick to teaching an English phrase.

# Feifei

Very wise. And no ifs or buts, we have to go now. Bye.

# Rob

Bye-bye.