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非常好,完美

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Neil

Welcome to Authentic Real English, with me Neil...

Feifei

And me, Feifei. 大家好。

Neil

We have an expression which is used to say that something is perfect, the best it can be, or relevant – it's 'on point'.

Feifei

On point. 这个表达该怎么用呢?

Neil

I gave a presentation last week to my colleagues on digital sales strategy and my boss was really impressed. He said my workshop was on point.

Feifei

你上周作了一个演示报告,老板夸你的表现"on point",也就是说你作的报告"非常好",对要点解释得"很到位,很完美"。

Neil

Thanks. I was also wearing a clean suit and freshly ironed shirt. I looked on point.

Feifei

You did look very smart! 你的着装也是"on point (到位的)"。

Neil

Let's hear some more examples.

Examples

My cauliflower bake was really on point at the vegan wedding.

My boss's comments about improving business profits were on point.

My beard looks on point after using a new lotion.

Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。上面我们介绍了"on point"的含义和用法。它是一个非正式表达,意思是"非常好的,完美的"。

Neil

Yes! 'On point' can also be used to mean that something is perfectly appropriate for a situation. For example, the perfect comment at the right time could be described as 'on point'.

Feifei

Yes. 表达 "on point"也可以用来指"恰当得体的,非常合适的"。比如,当老师或上司给你提出了非常有用的建议时,你就可以说他们的建议是"on point (中肯的)"。

Neil

Exactly – when I was younger, my teacher advised me to focus on English as that was my strong subject. Her advice was on point. Now I'm an English teacher!

Feifei

You certainly are.

Neil

Bye!

Feifei

Bye!