

BBC Learning English –Real English

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Real English: bland 乏味

- Helen: Hello, this is Real English from BBC Learning English, I'm Helen.
- Chen Li: 我是陈鹏，hello.
- Helen: In Real English, we look at words and phrases that you might not find in your dictionary.
- Chen Li: 是的，英语是一种十分惯用化的语言，所以，理解现实生活中人们常使用的固定表达和俚语也就十分必要了。
- Helen: Today's word is bland – that's B.L.A.N.D. – bland.
- Chen Li: Bland 意思是什么呢 Helen?
- Helen: Well if something is bland it means it's not interesting or exciting in any way.
- Chen Li: 原来 bland 是个形容词，意思是乏味的。
- Helen: So you might say "That singer is very bland."
- Chen Li: 意思是，说这个歌手很乏味，没有什么有意思的。
- Helen: Or, it's often used to describe food that has no taste.
- Chen Li: 如果某种食品没有什么味道，也可以用这个词来形容。
- Helen: You might say "I don't like rice on its own – it's a bit bland."
- Chen Li: 仅仅吃米饭，自然是没有什么味道了。

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- A: *Have you heard Westlife's new song – I love it!*
- B: *I think it's a bit bland actually – all their songs are really slow.*
- C: *Wow you look great. Have you lost weight?*
- D: *Aw thanks. Yes I'm trying a new diet but the food is so bland.*

Helen: Well I hope you don't think I'm bland Li.

Chen Li: Of course you're not bland Helen. In fact you're one of the most fun, exciting people I know.

Helen: Really? Wow, thanks.

Chen Li: However, these English sweets you gave me are rather bland. 我对这些糖果没有什么口味.

Helen: I'm sorry, I actually really like them. But anyway that was today's word – bland.

Chen Li: 意思是乏味的。

Helen: Join us for more Real English next time. Bye for now.

Chen Li: 再会。