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Real English: counterfeit 伪造品

Helen: Hello. This is Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Helen.

Chen Li: 大家好,我是陈黎. 今天我们要学的是什么词语呢?

Helen: Today's word is 'counterfeit' – C.O.U.N.T.E.R.F.E.I.T – counterfeit.

Chen Li: Counterfeit. 就是一个词, 解释一下意思好么?

Helen: Well, counterfeit means fake.

Chen Li: Fake 就是假的, counterfeit 也就是伪造品。那么什么样的物品被称为伪造品呢?

Helen: Well, you can have counterfeit money, or counterfeit goods.

Chen Li: 可以再详细一点吗?

Helen: You can buy a very cheap Rolex in the street, but it isn't real. It's counterfeit.

Chen Li: 原来这就是 Rolex 的伪冒品。刚才你说还可以用来指假货币。

Helen: Yes. If you make fake money you could be arrested for making counterfeit money, or counterfeiting.

Chen Li: 那么, counterfeit 就是伪冒的, 通常是仿冒有名的品牌, 或者造假货币。

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A: What do you mean you won't accept this money?

B: Well, sir, I'm afraid it's counterfeit – look, it's the wrong colour.

C: Those Vuitton bags are very cheap!

D: Yes, too cheap! They must be counterfeit.

Chen Li: Helen, 你认为假冒品是个大问题吗?

Helen: Yes. It's a huge problem. If you buy counterfeit goods, you don't get a warranty so if it breaks you can't do anything about it.

Chen Li: No, you can't. I have to save money for the real thing then.



Helen: Don't ever buy a counterfeit one.

Chen Li: Well, 今天我们学的词语是counterfeit, 意思是假冒商品和货币。

Helen: Time's up. You've been listening to Real English from BBC Learning English. Join us again soon.

Chen Li: See you next time. 下次节目再会。