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Feifei

大家好，欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。我是冯菲菲。

Neil

And I'm Neil.

Feifei

Neil, 本集节目中我们要给大家介绍的这个表达和“音乐”有关。Do you like rock music?

Neil

Rock. Yeah, I love it.

Feifei

Really?

Neil

When I was younger I was in a rock band, we had it all: long hair, loud guitars, even louder drums, leather... all that jazz!

Feifei

Jazz 爵士乐? Hang on, was it a jazz or a rock band?!

Neil

Aha - very funny – ‘all that jazz’ is our phrase. And it has nothing to do with jazz.

Feifei

是的，all that jazz 这个表达其实和爵士乐没有任何关系，它的实际意思是“诸如此类的事情”。

Neil

You often use it after listing things. For example: I love Christmas dinner – you've got turkey, Brussels sprouts, roast potatoes, gravy, all that jazz. It's just great.

Feifei

You're not wrong. I love all that jazz too. And now you've made my mouth water, so let's take a break and listen to these examples.

Examples

I had a super lazy weekend. I woke up late, got some coffee, went for a walk, watched a couple of movies, all that jazz. It was great.

I don't read celebrity gossip. You know: who's going out with who, who got plastic surgery, all that jazz. I'm just not interested!

Neil

It's often used in a list of unpleasant or boring things.

Feifei

For example: This morning I cleaned the whole house – washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, all that jazz!

Neil

Yes, by using 'jazz' to describe dull things, it's ironic and brings some humour.

Feifei

It does, Neil. 在列举一系列无聊的事情时候，我们用 **all that jazz** 这个说法来增加一点幽默，让大家感到轻松、不那么沉闷。Especially when we compare it with the phrase 'to jazz up'. 就像我们用 **jazz something up** 来表示使物体更加有趣，更吸引人。比如：You can 'jazz up an outfit' or 'jazz up a meal'。

Neil

Before we go, we should of course mention the phrase is also the name of a song from the 1975 Broadway musical, Chicago.

Feifei

Fancy singing it for us, Neil?

Neil

I really couldn't. After all, I was in a rock band. Not a jazz band! What about you, Feifei?

Feifei

Maybe next time. I can't remember the words!

Neil

Excuses, excuses! Bye for now.

Feifei
Bye.