

## Brain fade 大脑一片空白

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**Feifei**

Hi! Err, Neil?

**Neil**

Err... yes, Feifei?

**Feifei**

你这是在干什么呢?

**Neil**

Err, just... standing here. Umm... actually, I can't remember why I came in here.

**Feifei**

你一副心不在焉的样子! We're in the studio, and we're about to record an episode of Authentic Real English.

**Neil**

Of course we are, sorry. I had a brain fade there.

**Feifei**

Anyway – let's get on with the programme. 这集节目里要教给大家的表达就是“brain fade”! Imagine that.

**Neil**

Haha, well – let's explain it. 'Brain fade' is a slang term meaning a short period when you can't think clearly or remember things.

**Feifei**

For example: when you walk into a room and forget why you went there.

**Neil**

That's a brain fade. Never happens to me!

**Feifei**

And how about this: when you can't remember where you put your keys?

**Neil**

Ah yes, I know that one. Now you mention it, where are they?

**Feifei**

Haha. Well, "brain fade" 是一个俚语表达。我们用它来描述一个人不能清楚地思考或记不住事情的短暂时间，也就是所谓的“大脑空白”。在使用它的时候，我们常说“have a brain fade”。下面，咱们来听几个包含“brain fade”的例句。

**Examples**

I saw an old colleague on the street last week. Completely forgot her name! A serious case of brain fade. Really embarrassing.

I'm sure I did terribly in the exam. I had a major brain fade.

I hate doing job interviews. It's not that the questions are difficult, I just get brain fade as soon as I walk into the room. Can't even remember my own name!

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。这集节目中教给大家一个俚语表达——“brain fade”。它用来描述一个人在短时间内大脑一片空白。So let's continue with the programme. Neil. Neil?

**Neil**

Good. Yeah. Umm... Give me a second.

**Feifei**

What now?

**Neil**

I took off my glasses while we were listening to those examples. You know, I can't see them anywhere.

**Feifei**

Neil.

**Neil**

Yes?

**Feifei**

They're on your head.

**Neil**

Ah, that's a relief. Another brain fade, I'm afraid. I think I just need a good night's sleep.

**Feifei**

You do that! That's our phrase – brain fade. Let's hope we made it easy to remember!

**Neil**

Bye.

**Feifei**

Bye!