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**Jiaying**

大家好，歡迎收聽 BBC 英語教學的“地道英語”節目，我是佳瑩。

**Neil**

... and hello, I'm Neil.

**Jiaying**

Hey, Neil, have you heard what Roy has planned for our Christmas party this year?

**Neil**

Oh, no, not axe throwing again?

**Jiaying**

Maybe not. We did it last year. This year we're doing karaoke at our Christmas party. Roy is already practising singing some songs by Ariana Grande!

**Neil**

I do not like the sound of that!

**Jiaying**

怎麼了？你不喜歡 Roy 的歌聲嗎？

**Neil**

No! I mean, I don't like the idea of doing karaoke. When you 'don't like the sound of something', it means you don't like something you have been told or read about.

**Jiaying**

I've got it. Well, hopefully, Neil, you'll like the sound of these examples!

**Examples**

We've been told to start work an hour earlier – I do not like the sound of that.

I don't like the sound of that new shopping centre – it's going to increase the amount of traffic around here.

I didn't like the sound of Enrique's camping trip – it involved walking ten kilometres with our tents!

**Jiaying**

你正在收聽的是 BBC 英語教學的“地道英語”節目。我們正在討論表達“not like the sound of something”，意思是“不喜歡聽到或者看到的消息”；相反，可以用“like the sound of something”來表示“喜歡聽到或看到的消息，對這件事情感興趣”。Neil，你為什麼不想唱卡拉 OK 呢？

**Neil**

I can't sing!

**Jiaying**

Don't be boring – it could be fun! Maybe you could do a duet with Roy?

**Neil**

I definitely don't like the sound of that!

**Jiaying**

Hmm, it's impossible to please everyone at the Christmas party. Maybe we should just have a meal together and talk to each other?

**Neil**

Now, I do like the sound of that. Right, I'm off...

**Jiaying**

Where are you going?

**Neil**

To book that table at the restaurant. Bye.

**Jiaying**

Bye, Neil.