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A doddle

輕而易舉的事



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Feifei

Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English. 歡迎收聽 BBC 英語教學的“道地英語”節目，我是馮菲菲。

Rob

... and me, Rob. Hey, Feifei, I wonder if you can help me?

Feifei

Of course. What is it?

Rob

Well, when I was cycling to the office, I got a puncture, and I need help fixing it.

Feifei

Sure, I can help you with that – it's a doddle.

Rob

Right, so you think it's easy?

Feifei

Yes – that's what a doddle means. 在英語日常交流中，人們用“a doddle”來指“輕而易舉的事情，不費吹灰之力的事”，注意，我們只能在非正式場合中使用這個說法。

Rob

Hmm... if you say so! Now, can we hear some examples first?

Feifei

Yes. That's a doddle too.

Examples

According to the instructions, building this bookshelf should be a doddle.

Getting to the museum is a doddle; you only need to take one train straight there.

The test was a doddle, and I got full marks.

Feifei

你正在收聽的是 BBC 英語教學的“道地英語”節目，剛剛我們一起學習了如何用“a doddle”來指“辦事輕而易舉，毫不費力”。Just like mending your bike puncture. In fact, it's such a doddle, maybe I can show you how to fix it, Rob?

Rob

Well, err, I did try and I managed to break the wheel.

Feifei

Oh, no. Maybe fixing your puncture won't be such a doddle after all.

Rob

Maybe not. Perhaps it's time to start walking.

Feifei

Good idea. Walking to work will definitely be a doddle!

Rob

I hope so. Bye-bye.

Feifei

Bye.