

BBC Learning English –Real English

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Real English: grub

- Helen: This is Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Helen.
- Zoe: 我是刘佳。
在今天的Real English中，我们来学一些英语中出现的新词儿和习惯用语
- Helen: Today's new word is 'grub'. – G.R.U.B.
- Zoe: Grub, 是什么意思呀?
- Helen: Well, it's quite simple really. Grub is a slang or informal word for food.
- Zoe: 哦，听上去挺简单的嘛，grub就是吃的东西
那我能说 'I buy my grub from the supermarket? '
- Helen: Of course. But remember it's informal, and generally not used in formal situations.
- Zoe: 明白了，grub是用在非正式的场合，给我们举个例子吧，Helen?
- Helen: Well, imagine you were in a very expensive restaurant. You wouldn't ask 'How is your grub?'. You'd better say 'How's your food?'
- Zoe: 但是如果我去你家吃晚饭，就可以说 'that was lovely grub', 对吗?
- Helen: Yes, you could.

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- A: I'm so hungry. Have you got any grub?
- B: Not much. I haven't been to the supermarket yet.
- A: How was your trip to Mexico?
- B: Quite good, but I didn't really like the grub.
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Zoe: What sort of grub do you like, Helen?

Helen: Oh, most types. Chinese, of course, is my favourite grub of all!

Helen: It's true. What about you, can you cook?

Zoe: 哈哈, 不会。A bit of simple grub is about all I can do

Helen: Well, I don't know about you, but all this talk of grub is getting me hungry.

Zoe: 我也是, would you like to go for dinner?

Helen: I'd love to.
Anyway, let's recap – grub – is an informal word for food.

Zoe: 记住啊, grub就是吃的东西。Helen, 时间要到了。

Helen: Yes, we have to go. You've been listening to Real English from BBC Learning English. Join us again soon for more up-to-the-minute Real English. Bye.

Zoe: See you next time.

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