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- Jo: Welcome to Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Jo and with me today is Lily.
- Lily: Hello there. 很多听众都熟悉我们的地道英语，这个节目专门向大家介绍英式英语中最流行的词汇和成语，其中很多都是字典上查不到的。Jo 今天我们要学习的新短语是什么？
- Jo: Well, we're going to take a look at the expression other O.T.H.E.R. half H.A.L.F. other half.
- Lily: Other half? 另一半？ 什么的另一半呢 Jo?
- Jo: The other half of your relationship. Your other half is simply your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife.
- Lily: 这很有意思，英语中可以把情侣中的一方，男朋友，女朋友，丈夫或妻子统称为 **the other half** – 就像汉语中我们常说的你那位。
- Jo: You would be more likely to use this for a boyfriend or girlfriend you have been with for a long time – so it would be someone you are in a long term relationship with.
- Lily: 长期的情侣关系，也就是说， **other half** 这个短语多用于那些老夫老妻或有长期关系的情侣。
- Jo: And you usually use it to talk about your other half with someone else.
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B: *Yeah I'll be there. Can I bring my other half?*

A: *So are you going on holiday this year?*
B: *Yes, me and my other half are going to America to visit some friends for a couple of weeks*



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Lily: Bye for now.



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