

A New Dad 初为人父 — 2012 年 4 月 24 日

Hello and Welcome once again to English World. I am your friend Mark. And I am your radio friend Guo Wen-Jie.

Did you notice our new opening theme?

我们有新的主题曲

I like it. We hope you like it, too

We also bringing you some new segments in the program: Like, The Way We Talk,

我们也推出新栏目，像：〈日常口语怎么说？〉

A Day in the Life,

美人生活大小事，

And, Words to Live By.

还有，圣经良言，

And additionally, songs and music.

也有歌曲音乐等等，

We know that you will have fun learning English with us.

希望你开心学英语。

OK Mark, what is the key word for today?

Our feature word for today is: New.

今天主要的英语字，是“新”

“New” means: up to date, modern

先进的，现代的；

It means: very original

独创，有新意；

a new idea

It's the first-like, alpha

最初，最先。

It indicates a beginning.

起头，创始，起源

And the start, or emerging of things

逐渐产生，事物的开始

This word is rich in meaning.

We say, “Every day is a new day.”

每天都是新的

We can have new beginning everyday.

The Way We Talk 日常口语怎么说

Here are some phrases that we often say with the word “new”:

A Newborn baby

新生儿

A newly wed couple

新婚夫妇

a newcomer

新來的人

I have heard of the phrase: New Blood
“New blood” means, a new addition in the organization
新血，办公室的新员工
Like, Jackson is a new blood in our organization.
Then, of course, we like to say:
“What’s new?” That means: What’s up? What’s the latest happening?
有什么新鲜的事发生？

Here’s another phrase: “It’s as good as new”.
这就像新的一样

“It’s a new ball game.” It means: a completely different situation
全然不同的情况

How about this one: You can’t “teach an old dog new tricks”. Can’t teach
old dog new tricks means: You can’t change the way people do things.
不能改变人过往做事的方式，不能教老狗玩新把戏

Coming up next, Wen-Jie, you are going to interview Todd, right?

Right. There is something new happening in his life.

Todd 生命中有新事发生呢

Wonderful. Listener friends, stay tune for “A Day In the Life of...”

A Day In The Life Of 美人生活大小事

Interview: “A New Dad” - Todd

- I: Tell us about your little one. Can you describe her for us?
T: Her name is Elizabeth (Lizzy), has blue eyes, blond hair, tall, a lot of hair
I: How is your life different now compare with before?
T: Taking care of baby, more time at home, less time talking with wife, or spending time with friends, do things much quicker
I: What are some of the things that are difficult to adjust?
T: Both are working, put Lizzy in daycare, try to balance life and work schedules
I: What bring you joy and happiness?
T: Lizzy knows my voice. She stopped crying when hearing me talk.
有女万事足，Now that I’ve got a daughter, everything is Okay. I’m quite content.
T: Do you feel content? (Yes.)
I: How do you see yourself in the role as a dad?
T: It’s a great responsibility. Will provide and love, treasure her. What she says and does have values to me and to others.
I: Who were good examples of fatherly model in your life? What quality do you see in them?

- T: My own father is a good example of providing and sacrificing for his children
- I: Heavenly Father (God) is good example of providing and loving me.
Are there things you dream of doing with your daughter when she is older?
- T: Go to movies, play baseball, read books, play board games, watch "Star Wars". Show her the whole world.
- I: Daughter is "千金 treasure" . Do you feel richer now? (Yes.)

Hey, we are so glad you've joined us today. Remember what's the key word for today is?

今天的关键词是：New.

We trust that you have learned something new here.

Don't forget: Everyday is a new day. And God's great love is new every morning.

不要忘了，神对我们的爱，每早晨都是新的。

How wonderful!

Until next time in English World. I am Mark,

And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Zai-Jian. And God Bless You.