

## I Love English 我爱学 — 2012 年 10 月 9 日

You are listening to English World. We are your radio friends. I am Mark,  
And I am your friend Wen-Jie.  
Wen-Jie, how did you learn to speak English?  
I started learning English in middle school, and I haven't stopped learning since then.  
You know how to speak and read English well.  
You really think so? Even now, I am still learning new words every day.  
Cool. What's the new word you learned today?  
I just chatted with Debby about hair. And my new word is: cowlick.  
Cowlick?  
Cowlick.  
牛舌头?  
This is a weird word for me.  
Cowlick means a tuft of hair just above the forehead that just doesn't stay where you want it to stay.  
Cowlick 意思是：前额翘起来的一撮头发。  
How does this word come about?  
I have no idea. Haha!

### The Way We Talk 日常口语怎么说

There are many funny words in English language, especially when it comes to food.

有些和食物有关的英语字词非常有趣的。

For example, There is no ham in hamburger.

举例来说，hamburger 汉堡，拼字里有 ham，却没有火腿在里面。

A hotdog is not made of dog meat.

热狗，并没有狗肉。

Eggplant is not a plant that produces eggs.

Eggplant 茄子，并不是植物，也和蛋没有关连。

The word "pineapple" has no pine and no apple.

而凤梨 pineapple，和 松树 pine，苹果 apple 也没关连。

You know we love to eat English muffins. But it has nothing to do with England.

英国小松饼，并不是在英国发明的。

French fries, one of my favorite food, were not invented in France.

法国薯条不是在法国发明的。

And, Danish pastries were not invented in Denmark.

而丹麦甜糕点也不是在丹麦发明的。

English is kind of funny and crazy at the same time.

英语是个有趣却又令人发狂的语言。

Here are the quirking words again: Hamburger, Eggplant, Pineapple, English Muffins, French fries, Danish Pastries.

When it comes to learning English, I think of our friend Robin.

That's right. 想到学英语，就想到我们的朋友 Robin。

Robin is the producer of an English learning audio program called: Spotlight Radio.

她是一个英语学习节目 Spotlight Radio 的制作人。

On that program, they use a specialized English format to teach the English language.

他们用一种特定的模式来教英语。

Wen-Jie was able to sit down and have a chat with Robin about the program.

到底什么是特定英语模式？请听我和她的访谈。

So, stay tuned for that conversation.

### **A Day In The Life Of 美人生活大小事**

Interview with Robin on “Spotlight Radio” 英语学习节目

Robin: Producer of Spotlight 制作人

I: What is Spotlight Radio?

什么是 Spotlight Radio?

R: \* It's a 15 min. audio program that is recorded for people who are learning English as a second language. Teaching English using specialized English  
\* I have been involved in it for almost 5 years

I: Where does it broadcast to?

向哪里广播？

R: \* Asia, South America, Europe, even the United States  
\* People can listen to the program on the internet.

I: What does it mean by using specialized English?

使用特定英语来教是如何的？

R: \* It's a technique that:  
\* Using Limited vocabularies  
\* Speak slower  
\* With Simplified form of grammar  
\* Content is human interests: art/culture, science/technology, sports...etc

I: As a producer, what do you do?

身为制作人，你的工作范围？

R: \* I am a producer for 5 years, involve in many parts in creating the program. Like, Writes, does voice, audio editing, producing.

- I: How is the response?  
有得到怎样的反应呢？
- R: \* It's very positive, It's a free resource.  
\* For people who learned grammar, know how to read English, but are struggling in listening and conversation skill, this is very helpful.
- I: What would you like to say to the Chinese people who love to learn English?  
对学习英语的华人，有怎么劝勉？
- R: \* I want to encourage. It's not easy to learn a foreign language. It takes intellect, effort, and humility, because have to be willing to make mistakes in order to learn.

### **Words to Live By 圣经良言**

Proverbs 箴言 9 : 9

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;

教导智慧人，他就越发有智慧

Teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

指示义人，他就增长学问。

Well, today we talked about some fun and crazy English vocabularies.

今天我们谈到一些有趣又好玩的英文字。

We also learned from today's guest Robin about Spotlight Radio.

也从我们的来宾 了解了 Spotlight Radio 特定英语学习。

Teaching and learning English can both be challenging but also fun.

教英语，学英语两者可以都很有趣味，也具有挑战性。

We encourage you to take on the challenge and enjoy the fun. And, don't forget to come back next time to English World.

欢迎你一而再三的，来学习来听我们的节目。

I am Mark, along with Wen-Jie.

We bid you farewell, and God Bless You.