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Out of juice 没电了



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Helen

欢迎收听BBC英语教学制作的《地道英语》节目。大家好,我是 Helen。

Neil

Hello everyone. I'm Neil. It's great to be here today Helen.

Helen

You are very cheerful today.

Neil

I feel pretty good, I walked from the train station to the office and the walk seems to have energised me.

(phone rings)

Helen

That's my mobile. Hello, hello? Anyone there? Hello?

Neil

Oh dear Helen, it looks like you may be out of juice.

Helen

你说什么? I am not drinking any juice. 我可没喝果汁。不过我的手机好像没电了。

Neil

That's what I mean. Your phone isn't working because it's out of juice.

Helen

请你解释一下: 这个果汁 juice 和我的手机有什么关系呢?

Neil

When you've used all the battery power of something like a mobile phone, so that it doesn't work anymore, we can say it's 'out of juice'. It's a slang expression.

Helen

我听明白了， **out of juice** 的意思就是“没电了”，不过大家要注意这是个口语表达。请听例句。

Examples

My laptop's out of juice. This is so frustrating.

I am packing three spare phone batteries so I don't run out of juice on my climbing trip.

Helen

Can we use it for anything else apart from batteries? 除了表示电池没电之外，这个短语还有其它用法吗？

Neil

Sure, sometimes if a person feels low on energy, they could say, 'I'm out of juice'. Also if your car is low on petrol, you could say, 'The car's running out of juice.'

Helen

当一个人觉得自己能量很低的时候、没劲儿或者汽车没油的时候也能用 **out of juice** 来形容。Thanks for explaining this phrase. Now I'm feeling quite thirsty - a glass of juice would be most welcome.

Neil

Let's get some then. Meanwhile, charge your phone, so it's got plenty of juice.

Helen

Will do.

Neil

See you next time.

Both

Bye!