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Authentic Real English: Cuppa 一杯茶

- Diarmuid:** Hello everybody and welcome to another edition of Authentic Real English from the BBC.
- Feifei:** 大家好，我是冯菲菲。在地道英语里你会学到英国人日常生活中常用到，而且通常在字典和课本里找不到的单词和短语。
- Diarmuid:** And I'm Diarmuid. Now I've got a question for you Feifei. What is the UK's favourite drink?
- Feifei:** Hmm, let me think. Is it beer?
- Diarmuid:** That's a good guess, but it's not correct. In fact, the most popular drink in the UK is the great British cup of tea.
- Feifei:** Tea 茶。We love tea in China too.
- Diarmuid:** Well, here in the UK we sometimes call a cup of tea, a cuppa.
- Feifei:** A cuppa?
- Diarmuid:** Yes, a cuppa. C.U.P.P.A. Cuppa.
- Feifei:** Cuppa 这个词的意思就是一杯茶。
- Diarmuid:** That's correct. A cuppa is simply a shortened form of the phrase cup of tea.
- Feifei:** Cup of tea. Cuppa tea. Cuppa.

Example

A: I'm so thirsty.

B: Me too. I really want a cuppa.

A: Fancy a cuppa? I'm just putting the kettle on.

B: Yes, please. Can I have milk and one sugar in mine?

Feifei: All this talk of cups of tea is making me thirsty.

Diarmuid: Me too. Shall we go for a cuppa after this?

Feifei: What a good idea. But before we go, answer me this: are there any other words we can use to talk about tea?

Diarmuid: Well, some people might use the word brew to talk about tea.

Feifei: Brew 沏茶, 泡茶。I see why they use that word, because when we make tea we brew it in a pot or a cup.

Diarmuid: That's absolutely right. Now what about that cuppa then?

Feifei: Mmm, let's go. 欢迎登陆我们每天更新的网站学习更多的地道英语。

Diarmuid: www.bbcchina.com.cn. Bye for now.

Feifei: See you later.