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## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Fuddy-duddy 观念守旧的人

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**Rob**

Hello, I'm Rob.

**Feifei**

大家好，欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。我是冯菲菲。Hey, happy birthday for last week, Rob.

**Rob**

Thanks, Feifei, yes, 21 years old. Where has the time gone?

**Feifei**

Rob 说自己 21 岁！Are you sure? You don't act like a 21-year-old.

**Rob**

What are you saying exactly, Feifei?

**Feifei**

Well, err, look at your clothes – they're not very trendy. They're a bit boring.

**Rob**

Boring?

**Feifei**

Yes. And, come on, you're not very youthful.

**Rob**

Youthful? Just because I haven't got any tattoos – who wants a tattoo anyway, they look silly and they damage your skin.

**Feifei**

There you go – old fashioned attitudes – no way you're 21!

**Rob**

Hmm, so you're saying I'm a fuddy-duddy?

**Feifei**

名词 **fuddy-duddy** 多在口语中使用，意思是“观念守旧的人，枯燥无趣的人”。咱们来听几个例句。

**Examples**

Ling thinks I'm an old fuddy-duddy because I don't drive a flashy sports car.

My dad's a bit of a fuddy-duddy. He still listens to music on cassette tapes.

The bank has lost many customers over the years, probably due to its fuddy-duddy image.

**Feifei**

正如上面的最后一个例子，在英语里，**fuddy-duddy** 除了可以形容观念守旧的人以外，还可以形容机构的办事方式古板从而显得过于自大。But Rob, being a fuddy-duddy isn't all bad.

**Rob**

Oh yes? Boring, old-fashioned – how can that be a good thing?

**Feifei**

Well, you make us all laugh.

**Rob**

Yes, but for the wrong reasons – I'm off.

**Feifei**

Oh dear, it seems like a fuddy-duddy doesn't even have a sense of humour. Where are you going?

**Rob**

To get a tattoo done.

**Feifei**

It'll hurt. Bye!