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### Dumbphone 什么是“笨手机”？

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#### Feifei

大家好！欢迎来到 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。我是冯菲菲。

#### Neil

And I'm Neil. So how was your holiday, Feifei? You got any photos?

#### Feifei

Yeah! Aren't they cool?

#### Neil

Well, I haven't seen them.

#### Feifei

什么？你还没看我度假的照片吗？我早就发到社交网络上了呀。Well, check out my social media feeds.

#### Neil

Erm... well, I'll have to wait till I get to my computer. I can't see anything on this dumbphone.

#### Feifei

Dumbphone?! “笨手机”？手机怎么还有聪明和笨之分呢？

#### Neil

Yeah, I was getting addicted to my smartphone – I couldn't stop checking it every five seconds - so I got rid of it and now I have this dumbphone! It's brilliant – it does absolutely nothing apart from phone and text!

#### Feifei

Oh, I see. The opposite of 'smart' is 'dumb', so the opposite of a smartphone is a 'dumbphone'. 原来，“dumbphone”中的单词“dumb 愚蠢的”是“smartphone”中“smart 智能的，聪明的”反义词。所以，“dumbphone”说的是过去人们常用的功能简单，样式传统的“旧式手机”。

**Neil**

You've got it! It's very fashionable, you know. Eddie Redmayne uses one!

**Feifei**

Hmm, not sure about that... But let's hear some examples.

**Examples**

A: Argh! My arm's killing me from playing around with my phone so much.

B: Get yourself a dumbphone, like me. There's nothing to check!

My sleep's improved so much since I got rid of my smartphone. There's no temptation to stare at this dumbphone in bed!

I'm sick of being bullied by my smartphone. I'm going to join the dumbphone fad!

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》。Neil 说他学明星埃迪·雷德梅恩，也开始用上了“dumbphone 传统非智能手机”。这类手机通常只能打电话和收发短信，没有“智能手机 smartphones”那样五花八门的功能。其实，现在还有人在用这种传统的手机，因为他们觉得功能多样繁杂的智能手机会过多地分散他们的注意力。

**Neil**

It's a word that's only appeared over the last couple of years, so you probably won't find it in a dictionary – but it's been used a lot in the media. So, Feifei, how am I going to see these holiday snaps of yours?

**Feifei**

Neil, just get a new smartphone.

**Neil**

No way. The past is the future!

**Feifei**

What next? Are you going to start coming to work on a horse?

**Neil**

Now, that is a great idea! And maybe I could swap my computer for a typewriter. And who really needs electricity when you can have a nice gas lamp...

**Feifei**

Goodbye!

**Neil**

Bye!