# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Authentic Real English 地道英语 Sadfishing 卖惨



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#### Feifei

欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。大家好,我是冯菲菲。

#### Rob

And I'm Rob! Now, Feifei, can you help me with this social media post I'm trying to write?

#### Feifei

I'll try – what do you want to say?

#### Rob

Well, I want to post something about how tired I am because I've been working *so* hard, and how I just can't go on.

#### Feifei 手样了你見相目

看样子你是想寻求同情!

# Rob

Sympathy? No, no, I just want to tell people how exhausted I am because I am so hard working. You just don't understand!

# Feifei

I completely understand. You are sadfishing!

#### Rob

Sadfishing? I don't even like fish!

#### Feifei

No, Rob. You're fishing for sympathy. 你这是在寻求同情。

Authentic Real English bbclearningenglish.com/chinese 我们用"sadfishing"这个新表达来指"一个人夸大自己的情绪问题,以在社交媒体 网站上获得他人的同情或者关注",也就是我们俗说的"卖惨"。

# Rob

Hmm, that doesn't sound like me. Right, I'm going to send my post now – there, done!

# Feifei

Good luck. Let's hear some examples of sadfishing.

# Examples

He got lots of 'likes' for his post about having no friends, but I think he was sadfishing – he's got loads of mates!

I don't know if Heidi really has a problem with her skin. I think she's just sadfishing and wants attention.

Some people say there's a growing trend for sadfishing and people just share their worries online to get noticed. But I wonder if it's a cry for help?

# Feifei

这里是 BBC英语教学的"地道英语"节目。以上,我们介绍了新表达"sadfishing"的意思和用法。简单地说,"sadfishing"就是"卖惨",用悲伤的故事来获取同情或关注。So, Rob, how's your 'sadfishing' going?

# Rob

It's not sadfishing, Feifei. I'm just telling people about my terrible life so they understand. Oh, and look! I have received a comment already.

# Feifei

Oh, who from?

# Rob

It's from Roy. He says "Stop moaning! I work even harder, every weekend and every evening, but it's OK because I love my job!"

# Feifei

It looks like he's fishing too.

# Rob

What, sadfishing?

#### Feifei

No, fishing for compliments. Roy 这是在寻求赞美和恭维!

#### Rob

No, Roy's just sad – working at the weekends! Hmm... perhaps my life isn't so bad. Err... I think I'll delete my post now.

#### Feifei

Good idea. Bye, Rob.

#### Rob

Bye!