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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。

Roy

... and me, Roy. Who's the person in the grey suit speaking to Neil?

Feifei

I'm not sure, but he looks very elegant. He looks really familiar.

Roy

Hmm... is it Brad Pitt?

Feifei

No, it's not. But I'm sure I recognise his face. It's really bugging me.

Roy

What? The man's face has a bug on it?

Feifei

No, Roy. 我刚刚说的是"It's bugging me.",意思是"这事儿真让我心烦"。单词"bug"可以用来表示"令人烦恼",一件事情可以"bug someone(让某人心烦)",一个人也可以"bug someone(令他人讨厌)"。So, what I meant was he seems really familiar, but I'm still not sure who it is, and it's really annoying me!

Roy

Ah... That makes sense. Yeah, it's bugging me too. I'll go and ask who it is while we listen to some examples.

Examples

My car is always breaking down. It really bugs me that they can't fix it.

My friend is bugging me about going to the cinema, but I don't want to go.

I'm sorry. I don't mean to bug you by asking you again, but I forgot if you wanted tea or coffee.

Feifei

这里是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。刚刚我们给大家举例讲解了表达"bug someone"的意思和用法。我们可以用"bug someone"来表示"让某人心烦,令人讨厌"。So, Roy, did you find out who the person in the grey suit is?

Roy

l did, yes.

Feifei

And?

Roy

And you'll never guess who it was!

Feifei

Oh, just tell me who it was and don't bug me!

Roy

It's Rob! He had a haircut and a new suit on. He looks amazing!

Feifei

Wow! I should have guessed. That'll bug me for a while.

Roy

Well, I don't want to bug you any longer. Bye.

Feifei

Bye.