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Jog someone's memory 唤起某人的记忆

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Feifei

Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English. 大家好,我是菲菲。

Rob ... and me, Rob.

Feifei Rob,你是不是又忘了?

Rob

Err... forgotten what?

Feifei

Would you like me to jog your memory?

Rob

What? We're going jogging?

Feifei

No, Rob. 我刚才说"jog your memory"。这个表达的意思是"唤起某人的记忆,提醒某人"。I need to jog your memory, Rob. Look, I'm wearing running shoes and a tracksuit – does that help you remember?

Rob

So, you are going jogging!

Feifei

No, I'm not going jogging. I'll tell you later. But let's hear some examples first.

Examples

The photo helped jog my memory, and I finally remembered the name of the restaurant we ate at.

Let me jog your memory about what special day it is today – it's our wedding anniversary!

Something she said jogged my memory about the thing I was meant to do after work.

Feifei

在这期"地道英语"节目中,我们教给大家的表达是"jog someone's memory"。 上面的例句列举了"jog someone's memory"的用法,这里的"someone"也可以 是"我们自己"。比如:某事唤起我们对一件事情的记忆"something helped jog my memory"。注意,这个表达多用在口语交流中。Rob, I was hoping by wearing this sports gear, you'd remember what we had arranged to do.

Rob

Err... go to the cafe? Go to a fancy-dress party?

Feifei

No!

Rob

Sorry, my mind is blank.

Feifei

咱们说好录完节目后直接去健身房锻炼身体。I said come prepared so we don't waste any time.

Rob

Oh, did you? Well, don't worry. I'll quickly go and get changed, and you can finish the programme, as we discussed.

Feifei

As we discussed?

Rob

Ah... shall I jog your memory now? The words... on the script?

Feifei

Oh, yes! Join us again soon for another Authentic Real English. Bye.

Rob

Bye.