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**Neil**

Welcome to Authentic Real English, with me, Neil...

**Feifei**

And me, Feifei.

**Neil**

We have an expression which means 'say a person or thing's name to praise them and thank them publicly' – it's 'shout-out'.

**Feifei**

这期节目中我们要一起学习“shout-out”的用法。When do we use 'shout-out'?

**Neil**

Well, I've had a tough year, but I want to give a shout-out to my parents for all the support they've given me with my new home. It means I'm praising them publicly.

**Feifei**

“Shout-out”是向人表达谢意的一种方式。刚才你说你的父母帮你装修房子，很辛苦，所以你想向他们表达谢意，“give a shout-out to your parents”。

**Neil**

Last week I called up my local radio station to give a shout-out to the people in my area who helped me to repair my garden fence.

**Feifei**

Yes. I know your fence got damaged in the storm. Did your neighbours help with it?

**Neil**

Yes, which is why I gave them a shout-out. Let's hear some more examples.

## Examples

My teacher gave me a shout-out in the classroom because I got a high mark in the exam.

I want to give a shout-out to the volunteers who raised over £1000 for the children's charity. We will use the money to take the children on a day out in London.

My uncle gave a big shout-out on the radio to the doctor who saved my aunt's life.

## Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。以上我们介绍了“shout-out”的含义和用法。“Shout-out”的意思是“在公开场合向某人致意”。

## Neil

Yes, and I said earlier that it's commonly done publicly – or in front of a group of people.

## Feifei

It's often used in award ceremonies. 颁奖典礼上获奖的人通常会用到“to give a shout-out to someone”这样的句型来感谢帮助他们赢得奖项的人。

## Neil

Exactly. We often say 'a big shout-out', and it's used with the verb 'give' – 'give a shout-out'.

## Feifei

Hope you've learned how to use 'shout-out'. See you next time!

## Neil

Bye!