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Real English: Doggy Bag 打包

Jo: Hello, I'm Jo and you're listening to Real English from BBC Learning English

- the programme where we look at words and phrases that you might not

find in your textbook or your dictionary. With me today is Helen.

Helen: Hi Jo. 大家好。在我们的地道英语节目中,你会发现不少在字典上查不到的通俗表

达。那Jo, 今天有什么有意思的新词吗?

Jo: Well Helen – today's expression is doggy D.O.G.G.Y bag B.A.G. doggy bag.

Helen: 从 doggy 这个词来看,我想这是应该和狗 dog 有关的一个表达吧?

Jo: A doggy bag is actually something we get at a restaurant. Sometimes

when you eat out there is a lot of food and you can't finish everything because you are full – well you might want to take that leftover food

home.

Helen: Leftover 多余的,吃剩了的食品.这种情况我们在餐馆里经常碰到,叫了太多的菜,

结果吃不完。

Jo: So you would ask for a doggy bag.

Helen: 明白了, A doggy bag 就是在餐馆里要求把剩菜打包带回家, 不过这名字好像不大好

听。Why is it called a doggy bag Jo?

Jo: Well it's because sometimes people take leftover food home to give to their

dog – but most of the time the food is for people to eat not dogs. But we

always call it a doggy bag. Let's listen to an example shall we?

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A: Is everything OK? (waiter)

B: Yes thanks. Can you put this in a doggy bag for us?

A: Yes of course.

Jo: If you want a doggy bag – you might also just ask – can we take this home

please?

Helen: 有时候,你可能不想说我要一个 doggy bag, 你也可以直接说我想把这些剩菜带回

家。

Jo: So there we have it – today's expression – doggy bag.



Helen: 好了,今天我们的地道英语就到这儿。如果你想学些其它新单词的话,别忘了我们的网

站。

Jo: <u>www.bbcchina.com.cn</u> Goodbye from us at BBC Learning English.

Helen: 再见。

