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## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Crash course 速成课



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#### Helen

大家好, 欢迎收听《地道英语》, 我是 Helen, 和我在一起的还有我的同事 Neil。

#### Neil

Hello, Helen. I saw you looking at a travel magazine earlier, you thinking about a holiday?

#### Helen

我已经订好了, 我马上要去热带雨林探险去了。

#### Neil

Really, you've already booked your adventure to the jungle?

#### Helen

是啊, 正好我也有假期, 不用就浪费了。Have you been there?

#### Neil

No, not to the rainforest, but I have visited Brazil with my friends. It's a beautiful country. Can you speak Portuguese?

#### Helen

No, not at all, I was hoping English is enough.

#### Neil

Erm, if you are visiting the big cities, you can get by with English. But if you're going out of the cities, it's good to know a bit of Portuguese.

#### Helen

啊? 光说英文还不行。那可怎么办? 我没时间学葡萄牙语。

#### Neil

Don't worry, you can go on a crash course.

#### Helen

What course?

**Neil**

A language crash course! When you're on a crash course, you learn about something in a very short period of time.

**Helen**

你说让我去上速成班 **crash course**? 能行吗? 我可没太大信心能在很短的时间内学会一门外语。

**Neil**

I think you'd master the basics without any trouble. Here are a few more examples of crash courses.

**Examples**

Peter applied to train as a teacher, but he had to complete a compulsory crash course in maths first.

Alison did a crash course in French before her trip to Paris.

I booked Nathan on a video editing crash course, so we've got at least one person who can operate the camera.

Julie took a crash course in cooking to prepare for her wedding.

**Helen**

Can you recommend a Portuguese crash course for me?

**Neil**

Just have a look online, there are loads of them and some of them are free.

**Helen**

Perfect! Thanks Neil!