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# Authentic Real English 地道英语 Onboarding





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# Feifei

Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Feifei...

#### Neil

... and I'm Neil. I hear we have a new recruit joining our team today.

#### Feifei

是的,有新伙伴加入咱们团队,真好!

#### Neil

Yes, he'll be able to look after all those mundane tasks I usually have to do.

# Feifei

I hope you don't mean presenting this programme!

#### Neil

Of course not!

# Feifei

Anyway, before he does anything, we need to do some onboarding.

# Neil

You mean like getting on board a ship?

# Feifei

Sort of. 在商业用语中,"onboarding"指"新员工入职后熟悉业务、获得所需的知识、技能和工具以便成为组织中有效成员的过程"。So, we need to make our new recruit feel at home.

# Neil

I can do that – but let's have some other examples of 'onboarding' first.

# **Examples**

We're onboarding some new recruits today, so please make them welcome.

The onboarding process includes learning this new computer software programme.

A familiarisation day is part of our onboarding strategy for all new employees.

# Feifei

这里是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。在这期节目中,我们教大家职场术语"onboarding"的用法。简单地说,"onboarding"就是"雇员适应新工作环境和业务的过程"。Neil, how are you going to help with the onboarding?

# Neil

I can show him where the canteen is, where the biscuits are stored and how the coffee machine works.

# Feifei

So he can make you coffee! I don't think that is how onboarding is supposed to work. It's more about learning how to do the job.

# Neil

Err, OK. I'll show him how to do all my boring tasks.

#### Feifei

And then what will you do afterwards – make the coffee?

# Neil

Probably! Do you want one now?

#### Feifei

Yes, please. Bye.

# Neil

Bye.