

## BBC Learning English –Real English

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### Real English: Sack 解雇

Neil: Hello, this is Real English from BBC Learning English, I'm Neil.

Helen: 大家好,我是Helen,欢迎收听地道英语。

Neil: In Real English, we look at words and phrases that you might not find in your dictionary.

Helen: 英语是在现实生活中不断发展的语言,所以我们需要随时更新词汇,最好的方法莫过于收听BBC Learning English 制作的地道英语。

Neil: That's right, Helen.

Helen: 今天你给我们准备的词是什么? Neil?

Neil: Well today's word is a very common word in English but it's a word you probably never want to hear in relation to yourself.

Helen: That sounds scary! What's the word?

Neil: Today's word is to sack. S.A.C.K. Sack.

Helen: I thought a sack was a kind of bag.

Neil: It is, but we use the verb 'to sack' to refer to being dismissed from your job.

Helen: 那么说 to sack somebody 就是解雇某人的意思,炒鱿鱼。

Neil: That's right. Your boss might sack you because you're always late for work or because you do your job very badly.

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A: *Did you hear about Andrew?*

B: *No, what happened?*

A: *The boss sacked him.*

B: *He got sacked! Why?*

A: *Because he was late for work every day for a month!*



**Helen:** 如果不干活，或者工作干得不好，都会遭到被解雇的厄运。

**Neil:** That's right. It is very embarrassing and shameful to get the sack.

**Helen:** To get the sack?

**Neil:** Yes, that's another way to use the word. It's possible to say: I was sacked; or my boss sacked me; or I got the sack.

**Helen:** 看来，这个词又有其他的用法，虽然意思相同。 Have you ever been given the sack, Neil?

**Neil:** Certainly not! I'm a true professional. Anyway, we're nearly out of time.

**Helen:** So let's recap. To sack somebody 就是解雇某人， to get the sack 就是说因为犯错或者做了什么坏事，被解雇了，从而丢掉了工作。

**Neil:** Exactly so. Now it's time for us to go now, Helen. See you all next time.

**Helen:** Yes, see you next time. Bye.