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## Authentic Real English 地道英语

### Hard-nosed 顽强务实

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#### Feifei

这里是 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。大家好，我是冯菲菲。

#### Rob

And hello, I'm Rob. Now, Feifei, would you call yourself hard-nosed?

#### Feifei

哎呀，你又来了，总是拿我开涮。咱们能不能不要把我的鼻子也给扯进来？

#### Rob

I was starting to compliment you.

#### Feifei

你想恭维我？Go on... why is having a hard nose a compliment?

#### Rob

Not having a hard nose but being hard-nosed describes someone who is practical...

#### Feifei

OK...

#### Rob

...someone who is determined and tough-minded. That's you, isn't it?

#### Feifei

Hmm, maybe. 原来，“hard-nosed 硬鼻子”这个形容词词组用来描述一个做事“务实的，顽强的，执着的”人。Well, yes, I suppose that could describe me.

#### Rob

I thought so. Let's hear some more examples of this word 'hard-nosed'.

#### Examples

She's a hard-nosed reporter. She got the scoop that none of the other TV channels managed to get.

When my son was ill I asked my boss for time off but he's so hard-nosed he said 'no'!

Our company is in financial trouble. We need a hard-nosed business person to come in and save us from closing.

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目。这集节目中教给大家的词组“hard-nosed”可以用来形容一个人的做事态度是“务实的，顽强的，执着的”。But hold on, Rob...

**Rob**

Yes?

**Feifei**

I've been researching this word and understand that being hard-nosed also describes someone who is stubborn, unforgiving and insensitive! 我发现“hard-nosed”也可以指一个人“顽固倔强，容易被冒犯，不顾他人的感受”！Erm, Rob, can we talk about this, please?

**Rob**

I was trying to be nice!

**Feifei**

I don't care. I will not forgive you.

**Rob**

What about if I call you soft-nosed?

**Feifei**

No. From now on I'm only going to present with Neil. Now, I've got a pile of work to do so I'm off to write some scripts.

**Rob**

There you go – hard-nosed – practical, determined, stubborn and unforgiving.

**Feifei**

Goodbye!

**Rob**

What did I say?