

**Buzzkill**  
扫兴的人/事

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**Neil**

Almost there, Feifei.

**Feifei**

Can't wait. What a climb it has been, Neil!

**Neil**

And... ah... there we are. Wow, it is beautiful!

**Feifei**

站在这里，我可以看到很远。

**Neil**

I could just sit on this mountain all day. Ah...

**Neil**

What? I thought I'd turned it off. Oh, it's my dentist. Oh, man. Hello? Yeah, OK. Yep, that's fine. Bye.

**Feifei**

What did she say?

**Neil**

She said it's time for my annual check-up.

**Feifei**

That's good, isn't it?

**Neil**

No, I hate going to the dentist. Sorry, I can't enjoy this view any more. I'm heading back. What a buzzkill!

**Feifei**

Neil! Neil, come back! Neil 就这么走了。他非常喜欢这里的风景，但是他的牙医来电话，提醒他要口腔年检，这完全毁了他欣赏风景的好心情。在英语里，我们可以用

“buzzkill”来比喻一个扫兴的人或一件扫兴的事情。换句话说，合成词“buzzkill”用“buzz”和“kill”非常形象地比喻了一件事情扼杀了人们的快乐心情，扼杀了人们的热情。I'd better catch up with Neil. Listen to these examples.

**Examples**

My holiday was amazing, but on the way back my plane was delayed for over six hours. That was a major buzzkill!

Jun was excited to move in to his new apartment. But it was a huge buzzkill when he discovered mice in the bedroom.

I scored three goals last week but then got a really nasty injury in the last minute. The doctor said I can't play for two months now. Bit of a buzzkill!

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。在这集节目中，我们教给大家“buzzkill”的意思和用法。Neil! Neil! Stop!

**Neil**

No, no, no, Feifei. It's not the same. I'm just not in the mood any more.

**Feifei**

Last time I went to the dentist, she said my teeth were fine. You brush every day, don't you?

**Neil**

Yes.

**Feifei**

And there's no pain?

**Neil**

Not at the moment.

**Feifei**

Well, it will probably be fine. Hey, don't ruin my climb as well. Let's go back up!

**Neil**

Oh, OK. Sorry, I don't mean to be a buzzkill. You're right.

**Feifei**

And I've got some lovely sweets to enjoy. Here, they're sugar-free.

**Neil**

Thanks. Oh, tasty.

**Both**

Bye.