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关于台词的备注Helen

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- Helen: And I'm Helen.
- Neil: Today we're going to look at words and phrases that have recently become part of the English language.
- Helen: 在我们的**Real English**《地道英语》节目中，我们要来学习一些现代英国英语的新词汇和新说法。
- Neil: English is a living language. New words, phrases and expressions are constantly appearing.
- Helen: 所以要想跟紧这些语言的最新动向，就要收听我们的**Real English**.
- Neil: Absolutely.
- Helen: OK Neil, 我们今天要说的新词是什么呢？
- Neil: Today's new word is "chinwag".
- Helen: Chinwag. What does that mean?
- Neil: Well, chinwag is an informal word meaning "gossip."
- Helen: 噢我知道了，**Chin wag**就是闲谈闲话的意思，那这个词组该怎么用呢？
- Neil: Chinwag is a noun, so you can say "I had a good chinwag with my sister on the telephone."

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A: Did you have fun at your school reunion?

B: It was brilliant! I had a good chinwag with a few old friends I haven't seen for years.

Neil: Do you like a good chinwag?

Helen: Of course. Everybody does.



Neil: Me too. I like to meet my friends for dinner, and have a good chinwag.

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Neil: No! Men like a chin wag too! But men talk about different things, like football.

Helen: Yes, Neil.

Neil + Helen: Anyway let's recap – chinwag – is an informal word for gossip. 所以我们今天的新词组就是chinwag, 就是咱们口语说的碎嘴饶舌的说闲话。

Helen: Well, it looks like we have to finish.

Neil: Yes, we do. Join us again soon for more up-to-the-minute Real English. Bye.

Helen: See you next time.

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