

## 咖啡的气味 The smell of coffee

Hello. Welcome to 6 Minute English, I'm Neil.

大家好，欢迎收听六分钟英语，我是内尔。

And I'm Catherine.

我是凯瑟琳。

Catherine, I'm going to start this programme with a quick test, just for you.

凯瑟琳，今天节目的开始我要对你进行一个快速的测试，专为你设计的。

Ooo, I love tests!

哦，我喜欢测试。

Complete this phrase: Wake up and smell the...

请补全这个短语：起床然后闻.....

Coffee, coffee, Neil!

咖啡，咖啡，内尔！

It's coffee.

是咖啡。

I have to say, I love coffee, it's great.

我得说，我爱咖啡，它很棒。

OK, so do you drink much?

好的，那么你喝得多吗？

Well, just a couple of cups, you know.

恩，只是几杯，你知道的。

Every day?

每天吗？

No, no, every hour!

不，不，每小时！

I love coffee, don't you like coffee, Neil?

我爱咖啡，你不喜欢咖啡吗，内尔？

I do, maybe not as much as you!

我喜欢，可能没有你那么强烈！

What's the best thing about it?

它最棒的地方是什么呢？

Oh, it's the smell.

哦，就是它的气味。

It's got to be the smell.

### 添加的词汇

#### odd

英: /ɒd/ 美: /ɑ:d/

adj. 奇数的；古怪的；临时的；剩余的；零散的 n. 奇数；奇特的事物；怪人



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必须是气味。

You know, when you open the packet, it's great, isn't it?

你知道的，当你打开包装袋，感觉棒极了，不是吗？

Yes, but it never quite tastes as good as it smells, does it?

是的，但是它总是尝起来没有闻着那么好，是吗？

Well, no, not really.

嗯，是的，确实是的。

It's always a bit disappointing.

总会是让人有点失望。

I live in hope, another cup, I think it will be better.

我总是怀着希望，再来一杯，我想会更好的。

I might change brands actually and try a different one.

事实上我可能会换个牌子，然后尝试另一个牌子。

OK, you've had quite a lot of coffee today, haven't you?

好的，你今天已经喝了很多咖啡了，不是吗？

Just the usual six cups.

就是六杯而已。

Well, our topic is the smell of coffee and coffee is also the subject of today's question.

好的，我们的话题是咖啡的气味，咖啡也是今天问题的主题。

The world's biggest producer of coffee is...- Brazil! Brazil!

世界上最大的咖啡出产国.....- 巴西！巴西！

Yes, yes, but that's not the question.

是的，但是问题不是这个。

The question is, Brazil is the biggest coffee producer, which is the second largest coffee producing country?

问题是，巴西是世界上最大的咖啡出产国，第二大咖啡出产国是哪一个呢？

Is it: a) Colombia, b) Vietnam, or c) Ethiopia?

是 A. 哥伦比亚，B.越南，还是 C. 埃塞俄比亚呢？

Right, so it's not Brazil but I bet it's another South American country, so I'm going to go for Columbia.

好的，肯定不是巴西，但我打赌是另一个南美国家，所以我要选哥伦比亚。

Columbia, is that right?

哥伦比亚，我答对了吗？

OK, we'll have the answer later in the programme by which time, maybe the caffeine will have left your body, Catherine.

我们会在节目结束的时候揭晓答案，到那个时候，也许咖啡因已经离开了你的身体，凯瑟琳。

Tim Hayward is a coffee shop owner.

蒂姆·海沃德是一位咖啡店店主。

He appeared in the BBC Radio 4 programme The Kitchen Cabinet.

他参加了BBC电台4频道的节目《厨房内阁》。

How important does he say the smell of coffee is?

他说咖啡的气味有多么重要？

It's absolutely vital, it's the key thing.

毫无疑问它至关重要，它是关键。

And you...when you walk in to the coffee shop in the morning and that smell hits you, you're getting physiological responses.

当你一大清早走进咖啡店时，那种气味会击中你，你会产生生理反应。

So how important is it?

所以有多重要呢？

I'm feeling a bit calmer now.

我现在感觉平静了一些。

Tim Hayward says the smell of coffee is vital.

蒂姆·海沃德说咖啡的气味至关重要。

That means it's very important, it's perhaps the most important thing.

意思是非常重要的，它也许是最重要的事情。

And he backs this up by saying that it's the key thing.

而且他还补充说它是关键的东西。

Something that's key is essential, it's really important.

关键的东西是指极其重要的东西，真的非常重要。

And he says that when you experience the smell, when the smell hits you, you get a physiological response.

他还说当你感受到了那种气味，当气味击中你时，你会产生一种生理反应。

This phrase means your body has a reaction to the smell of coffee.

这个短语的意思是你的身体会对咖啡的气味产生反应。

Perhaps your mouth begins to water in anticipation.

也许你的嘴巴会期待得开始流口水。

Catherine, when you get a coffee, do you normally have it there or take it away?

凯瑟琳，当你拿到一杯咖啡的时候，你一般会就在那里喝，还是带走？

Well, I usually take it away, although if I'm feeling really in need of a coffee hit, I might have one there and then get another one and take with me.

嗯，我通常会带走，不过如果我真的觉得需要咖啡的刺激，我也许会在那里喝一杯，然后再带一杯走。

Can you describe the container you are given when you have a coffee to go?

你能描述一下你外带咖啡时容器的样子吗？

Yes, it's in a tall paper cup with a lid.

好的，它被装在一个高高的带盖子的纸杯子里。

And the lid has a hole in it so that I can drink that lovely coffee.

盖子上有一个孔，这样我就可以喝到美味的咖啡了。

Don't you think that's a problem?

你不认为这是个问题吗？

I mean, we know how important the smell is, so what is the effect of the lid on that experience?

我的意思是，我们都知道气味的重要性，所以有了盖子的话会对那种体验产生什么影响呢？

The effect of the lid?

盖子的影响？

Yeah, well, here's Tim Hayward again talking about coffee being served with lids.

是的，好的，以下依然是蒂姆·海沃德的话，他谈论的是提供咖啡时有盖子。

What baffles me is that how many of the large coffee chains actually sell a product in a cup that removes the smell.

让我感到为难的是，有许多大型咖啡连锁店把咖啡装在杯子里出售，这种杯子事实上消除了咖啡的气味。

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That's just weird.

这很奇怪。

So what is he describing there?

他描述了一种什么情况呢？

I see, yes, he's talking about the big coffee chains.

我知道了，是的，他说的是大型咖啡连锁店。

A chain is a company that has lots of its stores in towns and cities, sometimes around the world.

连锁店指的是在城镇里有很多商店的公司，有时候遍布全世界。

I think we can all think of a few well-known coffee chains.

我认为我们都可以想到一些有名的咖啡连锁店。

And he says that by putting a lid on take away cups, you're actually blocking the smell—that smell that is really important to the coffee experience.

他说通过在外带咖啡上加盖子事实上阻挡了气味——这种气味对于喝咖啡的体验来说非常重要。

Yes, and he says that he finds that weird, which is a way of saying he finds it unusual, thinks it's strange, **odd**.

是的，他说他发现这很奇怪，意思是说他发现这个事情很不通寻常，认为它很怪异。

So much so that he says it baffles him.

太奇怪了以至于让他感到为难。

If you are baffled by something, you find it confusing, you can't really understand it.

如果你因为某事感到为难，你会发现它令人困惑，你无法真正理解。

Here's Tim Hayward again.

我们再把蒂姆·海沃德的话听一遍。

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That was coffee shop owner Tim Hayward.

以上是咖啡店店主蒂姆·海沃德的话。

Right, before we have another cup of this week's vocabulary, let's get the answer to the question.

好的，在我们重温本周的词汇之前，我们来揭晓问题的答案吧。

After Brazil, which country produces most coffee?

在巴西之后，哪个国家产出最多的咖啡？

Is it: a) Colombia, b) Vietnam, or c) Ethiopia?

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Catherine, you said?

凯瑟琳，你说的是？

I said it was a) Colombia.

我说的是 A. 哥伦比亚。

Ah, sorry, no extra coffee for you today!

啊，不好意思，今天你不能再喝咖啡了！

The answer is Vietnam.

答案是越南。

And now on to the vocabulary we looked at.

现在我们继续说我们看到的单词。

Take it away, Catherine.

开始吧，凯瑟琳。

So the first word was vital, which is an adjective that means very important.

首先第一个词是至关重要的，这个形容词的意思是非常重要。

And another word with a very similar meaning was key, meaning essential.

另一个有类似意思的词是关键，意思是极其重要的。

Next we had the phrase physiological responses.

接下来我们说到了短语生理反应。

Physiological refers to what our bodies do and a response is a reaction.

生理的指的是我们的身体所做的事情，而反应指的是一种回应。

So a physiological response is a reaction your body has to something, like the smell of coffee.

所以生理反应就是你身体对某种东西作出的回应，例如咖啡的气味。

Something that baffles you, confuses you, you don't understand it.

让你为难的事情会让你困惑，你不理解它。

You might find something that baffles you to be weird.

你可能会发现让你为难的事情很奇怪。

This adjective means unusual or strange.

这个形容词的意思是不同寻常的，怪异的。

And finally, a chain is a group of shops from the same company with the same name.

最后，连锁店指的是一群来自同一家公司拥有相同名称的店。

Well, that is the end of our programe.

好的，本期节目就到此结束。

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Bye!

再见！

Fancy a coffee?

想来杯咖啡吗？

I think you've had too much!

我想你喝得够多了！

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