

M: Hello English learners! And welcome to EnglishPod! My name is Marco.

E: And I'm Erica.

M: Erica, today we are really excited, right?

E: Yeah. We've got a great lesson today all about real English.

M: Exactly, English that you hear in movies and TV shows.

E: Yeah, speaking of movies, today's podcast 播客 takes place 发生在某地 at the movies.

M: Exactly. And that's why *it's so fun* today.

E: Aha.

M: Okay, great. So, before we listen to our dialogue /let's take a look at our "vocabulary preview".

Voice: Vocabulary preview.

E: In today's vocabulary preview /we have two words. And the first word is *inconsiderate* 轻率的；不顾及他人感受的；不体贴的.

M: Inconsiderate.

E: Inconsiderate.

M: So, Erica, what is it /when someone is inconsiderate?

E: If someone's inconsiderate, they're not thinking about the feelings of other people.

M: Right. So, for example, yesterday I was on the subway 地铁 /and it was full.

E: Right.

M: And an old lady was standing there /and no one **got up** 起身 to give her their seat.

E: That was pretty inconsiderate.

M: Yeah, great. So, now let's take a look at our second word. And it's *keep it down* 小声点；别吵.

E: Keep it down.

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E: Keep it down.

M: So, why don't we listen to some examples /on how we use *keep it down*, so we can understand?

Voice: Example one.

A: Excuse me, do you mind keeping it down? It's after midnight 午夜；子夜.

B: Okay, I'm sorry.

Voice: Example two.

C: I'm trying 努力 study 我正在努力学习呢! Do you mind keeping it down?

Voice: Example three.

D: Do you mind keeping it down? I'm trying to watch the game. 我想看比赛

E: So, that means (v.) be quiet.

M: Yes, don't make so much noise 噪音 ; 声响.

E: I used to hear this one *all the time* from my mother.

M: Hehe. I think we all did /when we were children. 我觉得我们小时候都听过吧。

E: Yeah.

M: Okay. So, now let's listen to the dialogue /for a first time. It's gonna be kind of fast.

E: But don't worry about it /if you can't understand everything. By the end of today's lesson /you will understand this dialogue.

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A: Those people in front of us 谓 are making so much noise. It's so inconsiderate!

B: Don't worry about it; it's not such a big deal.

A: Oh... I can't hear a thing! Excuse me, can you keep it down?

C: Sure, sorry 'bout that!

A: Someone's phone is ringing!

B: Honey, I think it's your phone. Did you forget to switch it off?

A: Oh, no! You're right. That's so embarrassing 令人尴尬的 ; 使人难堪的 ! + C: Do you mind keeping it down 保持安静? I'm trying to watch a movie here!

E: Well, I hate it /when people's phones ring /when I'm watching a movie.

M: Hehe. I think everyone... gets kind of, uh, angry, but we're gonna talk about this *a little bit later*. Why don't we take a look now at our "language takeaway"?

Voice: Language takeaway.

E: So, the language takeaway is our most important words for today's lesson. And our first word today is *not such a big deal* 没什么大不了的 ; 不是什么大事.

M: Not such a big deal.

E: Not such a big deal.

M: So, when something is not a big deal /it's...

E: Not a big problem.

M: It's not important, right?

E: Exactly.

M: Okay, let's listen to some examples.

Voice: Example one.

A: I can't get these files 文件 ; 档案 后定说明 *due (a.)到期的 by tomorrow* 明天截止.  
明天要交的这些文件, 我还没弄好。

B: It's Okay. It's not such a big deal.

Voice: Example two.

C: Uh, I'm really sorry, I'm gonna be *ten minutes late* for the meeting.

D: It's not such a big deal; Peter and ??? are late too.

M: Now let's look at our second word. And it's **switch it off** 关掉 ; 关闭 ( 电器等 ) .

E: Switch it off.

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E: Switch it off.

M: So, this word means **to turn it off**.

E: To turn something off.

M: Now, we can use it /in three different ways.

E: Yeah, this one... it's a little bit complicated 复杂的 ; 难懂的 , because it changes a little bit /depending on how you use it. So, Marco, I think you've got some examples for us.

这个短语有点复杂, 因为用法不同, 表达形式会稍微有变化。

M: Right, so, for example, I can say "did you **switch off** your phone?"

E: Or you could say "did you switch your phone off?"

M: Right, or simply you can ask "did you switch it off?"

E: I think this one is a little bit hard; let's look at a couple more examples.

M: Okay, so, I can say, for example, "Switch off the TV".

E: Switch the TV off.

M: Or switch it off.

E: Yeah, I think that's a little bit more clear.

M: Yeah.

E: But, you know what? We even 平等的 , 公平的 had trouble 遇到麻烦 with that one, didn't we?

M: Hehe. Yeah, we had to do it /a couple of times. Okay, now let's look at our last word and it's **can't hear a thing** 什么都听不见 ; 完全听不见.

E: Can't hear a thing.

M: I can't hear a thing.

E: Can't hear a thing.

M: Okay, we have some examples for this phrase, so let's listen.

Voice: Example one.

A: What's going on in there? 里面发生什么事了 ?

B: I don't know; I can't hear a thing.

Voice: Example two.

C: What? I'm sorry, this music is too loud; I can't hear a thing.

E: So, that's like saying "I can't hear".

M: Exactly. I can't hear anything.

E: It's too loud.

M: Right, so now we are ready to listen to our dialogue a second time. It's gonna be slower.

E: This time listen for some of **the key** 关键的 ; 核心的 **words** we were explaining.

这次注意听我们刚才讲解过的重点词汇。

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M: Okay, great, now with the dialogue slower /it's really understandable 可理解的；能明白的.

E: Yeah, I think you could catch 捕捉到；听出 those key words a lot better.

M: Perfect, so now we are ready to look at "putting it together".

Voice: Putting it together.

E: So, in putting it together /we help you use a great phrase in different ways. And today's phrase is **do you mind** 你介意吗（用于礼貌请求）.

M: Do you mind.

E: Do you mind.

M: Okay, so, let's listen to some examples /on how you can use this phrase in different situations 情况；场景.

Voice: Example one.

A: Do you mind **holding my coat** 拿着我的外套 for me?

你介意帮我拿一下外套吗？

Voice: Example two.

B: Oh, I forgot my wallet 钱包. Do you mind paying for dinner?

Voice: Example three.

C: Do you mind turning off your phone?

E: So, this phrase is usually pretty polite 有礼貌的；客气的. I could say to you, Marco, "do you mind holding my coat for me?"

M: And that's really polite.

E: Yeah, so, would you mind, **do you mind** are very polite phrases.

M: But depending on your voice /and how you use your tone 语气；语调, it could be a little bit sarcastic 讽刺的；挖苦的, right?

E: Yeah, it could be a little bit rude 粗鲁的；无礼的, if you say "would you mind keeping it down?" 你介意小点声吗

M: Exactly, like we heard in our dialogue.

E: Yeah, so, that's not so polite.

M: Yeah, exactly, I mean in English /you have to be careful, because your tone of voice tells the other person /how you're feeling; if you're angry, sad or... **just like** in any other language. 这和其他语言是一样的。

E: Yeah, that's true. So, I mean, uh, using a phrase like **do you mind** is a great phrase, but make sure you **keep up** 坚持，维持 positive 积极的；正面的 tone in your voice.

M: Hehe. Exactly. So **now that** 既然，由于 we've talked about all these great things /主 we 谓 can listen to the dialogue **a third time**, but it'll be at its normal 正常的；平常的 speed.

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E: So, I know that /in different countries /there're different habits 习惯；习俗 about watching movies.

M: Yeah, that's definitely 肯定地；毫无疑问地 true. Erica, **what's it like** in Canada?

E: Well, in Canada /it's really common 常见的；普遍的 to eat popcorn 爆米花 and candy 糖果 and, uh, maybe chips 薯片 /while you're watching a movie, but if your phone rings in the movie theater 电影院 /this is a big problem.

M: Hehe. I imagine 想象；设想 it is. I mean /I would be upset 沮丧的；生气的 also.

E: What about in Ecuador 厄瓜多尔（南美洲国家，专有名词）？

M: Well, in Ecuador and in South America 南美洲（专有名词）/usually people can **bring in** food from the outside.

E: Really?

M: Yeah, so, it's not really uncommon 不常见的；罕见的 **depending on** the city, um, to find people **bringing in** chicken 鸡肉 or some sort of like really smelly 有臭味的；难闻的 food.

所以，根据城市（的不同），发现有人带鸡肉或某种气味很重的食物（进去）并不是什么稀奇事。

E: No way 不会吧.

M: Hehe. So, you get **either** really hungry 饥饿的 **or** really upset 使心烦意乱，使生气, but that's what happens.

E: You know, I used to live in Switzerland 瑞士（欧洲国家，专有名词）/and in Switzerland you would have to eat /before you watch the movie. There was no popcorn 爆米花，爆玉米花, no soda 苏打水；汽水，no candy 糖果，巧克力 inside the movie theater. Can you imagine that?

M: I could not live with 无法忍受 that, because 主 the whole purpose 目的；意图 of going to the movies 系 is to have some popcorn and relax 放松；休息 and have a good time.

我可受不了那样，因为去电影院的意义不就是吃点爆米花、放松一下，好好享受嘛。

E: You can't have a movie without popcorn.

M: Exactly.

E: Okay, so, we've talked a lot about *how to ask someone to be quiet* today. And I hope that you'll go out /and try a few of these phrases in your daily 日常的；每日的 life.

M: Yes, and I hope also that /you visit our website 网站 at englishpod.com /and leave all your questions and comments 评论；意见.

E: Marco and I are there everyday, so, we'll be happy to answer your questions, but until next time...

M: Bye!

E: Good bye!

