

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

A: I' m Amira.

M: Alright, Amira is here today 阿米拉今天也在这里 /and she' s going to tell us about the wonderful lesson she has prepared this time.

A: Well, thank you, Marco. Well, today we have a very interesting lesson prepared for you. It' s about someone *cutting in line* 插队.

M: Cutting in line, okay.

A: Yeah, it happens all the time /and we all get very upset 心烦的 ; 沮丧的 ; 不安的 about it, but you know, it happens.

M: Right, right. Well, I imagine that /everyone is wondering what *cutting in line* is. Why don' t we just listen to the dialogue one time /and then when we come back, Amira and I will gladly explain all the vocabulary in this dialogue.

A: Let' s listen.

Header 1

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B: Yeah, but just relax (v.) honey, we' re here /and we' re going on vacation 去度假. In a few hours /we' ll be in Hawaii, and you' ll be on the golf course 高尔夫球场.

A: Oh no! Look at that line! It must be a mile long 它一定有一英里长! There' s no way I' m waiting for another two hours.

B: Honey... don' t...

C: Hey man, the end of the line is over there 队伍的尽头在那边.

A: Yeah...

C: No seriously, I was here first, and you can' t *cut in line* like this.

A: Says who?

C: I do!

A: So sue (v.) 起诉 , 控告 me! (表挑衅 , 认为对方无法奈何自己)

C: Alright...that' s it....

A: Whoa, I think there' s punching 用拳猛击 ; 殴打.

M: Yeah. Yeah, I guess this guy was as just *a crazy*... I don' t know, *impatient man*, ha?

A: Yes, yes, but we don' t wanna talk about this now, but for now 目前 ; 暂时 we will treat 探讨 ; 处理 some of the vocabulary and very useful phrases in the dialogue, so...

M: Great.

A: Marco, do you wanna start?

M: Yes, let' s take a look at our first word, it would be *unbelievable*.

A: Unbelievable. 难以置信的 ; 惊人的

M: Unbelievable.

A: Unbelievable.

M: Exactly, and *just how you say it* 正如你（刚才）说的那样,就跟你说的完全一样, it's something incredible, something amazing.

A: Yeah, but I would like to point out that /unbelievable was used here /to describe the man's frustration 沮丧; 懊恼. He's not happy about the traffic in New York.

M: Exactly, perfect 完全正确的, 极其准确的. Okay, in the next part /the woman, she's trying to calm and relax her husband /and she says that they, um... they'll be in Hawaii in a few hours and, um... you'll be on the golf course.

A: Right, so, we'll be in Hawaii /and you'll be on the golf course.

M: Yes, we'll be in Hawaii /and you'll be on the golf course.

A: So, this is a great way of talking about your physical location 物理位置; 实际位置; 实体位置 in the future.

M: Right, so, for example, Amira, tomorrow where will you be?

A: Don't worry, Marco, I'll be in the office tomorrow.

M: Perfect. Right, that's where I need you to be. 正是那里,我需要你去的地方

A: Yes.

M: Okay, s...

A: Alright, well, I have another interesting phrase here /for you 我这里有另一个有趣的短语 – must be *a mile long*.

M: A mile long 一英里长 (常表夸张).

A: A mile long.

M: A mile long.

A: Now, that's basically not a mile, it's not a kilometer long, but it's another way of saying that /this line is really, really long.

M: Right, it's just an exaggeration 夸张; 夸大. Um, now let's li... take a look at *there's no way*.

A: There's no way 不可能; 没门儿.

M: There's no way.

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M: Perfect, let's, uh, listen to some other examples on how, uh, we use *there's no way* in a different situation /and then we can come back /and talk about it a little bit more.

Example one.

A: *There's no way* I can **have** those reports **finished** today. 我今天不可能完成那些报告。

Example two.

B: The stadium is **so** crowded /**that** *there's no way* we'll find a seat.

Example three.

C: Do you think /Michael's gonna buy that house?

D: *There's no way* he has enough money to buy it.

A: Alright everyone, so, **there's no way** is another way of saying "It is impossible" .

M: Exactly, **there's no way** you should miss this podcast 你绝对不可能错过这个播客, right?

A: Yes. Well, I have another phrase for you as well – cut in line 插队 ; 加塞.

M: Cut in line.

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M: So, again, we have some really good examples on how you could use this phrase in different situations. Let's listen to the examples /and then we can come back /and talk about it some more.

Example one.

A: Excuse me, I'm really late. Can I **cut in line**, please?

Example two.

B: I hate it /when people **cut in line** at the bank. It's so rude.

C: I think it's okay /when a pregnant woman **cuts in line**.

A: Alright, everyone, cut in line.

M: Right, so, from the examples /we can understand that /it means (v.) /when you are standing in line /somewhere and somebody gets in front of you.

A: Right. I have another phrase for you here – sue (v.) me.

M: Sue me.

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M: Sue me.

A: Okay, now, **sue me** is not a nice phrase. If you hear that /you know you're in trouble.

M: Yeah, it's, uh... it's kind of rude **I guess** /to say "Sue me" . 我觉得说 "告我" 有点粗鲁

A: Right. Well, it actually means like /taking someone to court 起诉某人, 把.....告上法庭 and asking for money, because someone has harmed you **in a way** 以某种方式. I think that /we should listen to the dialogue one more time /and try to figure out /why he used that phrase /and if he's really going to take him to court.

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C: I do!

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C: Alright...that' s it....

M: Alright, we' re back. Now, this guy /when he says "Sue me" /he' s just being rude, I mean he' s just being, uh, kind of... 有点儿 ; 稍微

A: Impolite 不礼貌的 ; 粗鲁的.

M: Impolite and telling him "I don' t care" .

A: Right.

M: Right.

A: Exactly, like...

M: Do... like you can' t do anything about it 你对此无能为力.

A: Yeah, yeah.

M: Okay, today in the studio /we have a guest. Uh, her name is Sarah /and she' s from England.

S: Hi there.

A: Hello.

M: Alright, so, um, we' re gonna be asking her a couple of questions /and she' ll be a frequent guest 常客 on our shows, so, you can expect to hear from her a lot.

A: Well, she didn' t know that.

S: It' s a... Yes, it' s a surprise, but...

M: She knows now.

A: Well, Sarah, uh, our topic today is about *jumping the queue* 插队 ; 加塞 (英式英语) .

M: Okay, Amira, wait. What is this, uh, jump the queue?

A: It' s the same as *cut in line* 插队 ; 加塞 (美式英语) , but in British English.

M: Uh, okay.

S: Yes, queuing <英>排队 (等候) is very important in England. We' re very proud of our queues <英> (人、汽车等的) 队 , 行列.

M: Hehe.

A: Hehe.

S: It' s true, it' s true.

A: So... so, what would be the reaction of people /if they like, you know, cut in line?

S: I think /we... do take it very seriously, I' m laughing now, but it' s... it' s quite... it' s quite serious, so, you don' t **jump the queue**. If people, you know, uh, jump in front of you /it' s... uh, you' ll get a little tuts 啧啧声 (表不满或不耐烦) "Oh" , you know,

"Shouldn' t... shouldn' t be doing that" /and then... then we make it very obvious 把它表现得很明显 ; 让别人清楚地看出 and...

A: So, you **say it out loud** 你大声说出来.

S: We... we would, uh, you know, perhaps say something. And we have systems, you know, in London on the, um, on the metro 地铁 (美式英语 , 英式英语常用 underground) , um, on... on the underground. You have to stand (v.) on the... the escalators 自动扶梯 on the right

and... and queue... /and you can't jump in front, you have to walk on the left /and queue (v.)排队 (等候) on the right.

M: Wow!

S: It's all very serious /as those rules and regulations. 这一切都非常严肃, 就像那些规章制度一样。

M: Hehe.

A: Hehe. Wow.

M: Is there like a queue handbook 排队手册 (虚构的指导排队规则的手册)?

S: Well...

M: You have to read in high school and kind of 在某种程度上; 更或更少地 take a test 参加考试 on? 你必须在高中时阅读, 然后参加测试

S: Perhaps that should be, that should be, yeah.

M: Wow.

A: What about New York, Marco?

M: Well, no, definitely 肯定地, 当然, I guess *this*, um, *dialogue is similar to*, ah, *reality* of New York. If somebody gets in front 走到... 前面; 插队到... 前面 of you, cuts the line, somebody's gonna say something /and probably **end up** 最终陷入; 以... 告终 **in** a fight...

A: Oh-oh.

M: If the guy is rude. Yeah.

A: Oh my God.

M: Yeah. Well, ah, Sarah, why don't you tell us /is there *a line or a queue* for *almost everything* in England?

你能不能跟我们说说, 在英国是不是几乎干什么都要排队?

S: It seems like /**we do... just like** to form (v.) a queue. 看起来我们只是喜欢排队。

M: Hehe.

A: Yeah, so, um... you know...

M: Can you think of some other examples of where **you would...** /normally **you wouldn't queue** (v.), but you do?

你能想到其他一些通常不需要排队、但 (在英国) 却需要排队的例子吗?

S: Oh, gosh... um, things like /in the supermarket when you're trying to find some vegetables 蔬菜 or something... I'd never push... I'd never... **reach around** 伸手绕过 (某人 / 某物) (一种动作, 通常指从一个人的背后伸手去够另一个人或物) or...

哦, 天啊..... 嗯, 比如在超市里, 当你想买些蔬菜之类的东西时..... 我从来不会推别人..... 也从来不会..... 伸手绕过别人去拿东西, 或者.....

M: Oh really?

S: I'd just wait /until that person had finished picking out my stuff /and then... and then go in.

我只会等着, 直到那个人挑完他的东西, 然后..... 然后我再过去挑。

M: Uh.

S: So, it's just... just trying... 只是尽量

M: So, if like five people want to buy oranges at the supermarket, then you have **a little mini queue** of five people.

所以，比如要是有五个人想在超市买橙子，那你们就会形成一个小小的、只有五个人的队伍？

S: Maybe, maybe, a little bit, just...

可能吧，会有一点这种情况，只是...

M: Waiting. 等着（别人挑完）

S: There' s no... there' s no sort 种类；类型... just **shoving 猛推；乱挤；推撞 through 挤过去；推搡着通过** to the front, you just don' t do that.

没有..... 没有那种..... 就是直接挤到前面去的情况，你肯定不会那么做。

A: You don' t **stick your hand out** 伸出手；把手伸出来 and grab the... like a tomato.

S: Well, if you do, again, you would **make sure** that person knows "Oh, I' m sorry, um, you know, just... I' m... uh... in a hurry..." or so. But, yeah, it' s just 主 letting someone go before you 系 is ??? I think...

嗯，要是你真的那么做了，那你肯定要让对方知道“哦，不好意思，嗯，你懂的，就是..... 我..... 呃..... 有点赶时间.....”之类的话。不过，是啊，我觉得..... 让别人先做（这件事）这种事本身就.....

M: Okay.

S: It' s quite important to us.

M: Alright.

A: Right 没错.

M: Great stuff 说得好.

A: Thank you so much, Sarah.

S: It was a pleasure 这是一件令人愉快的事,不客气.

M: Yeah, we' ll **have you back** very soon 我们很快会再邀请你过来的, so...

S: Ouh.

M: Alright, we' re out of time, but we' ll be back tomorrow with another lesson /and be sure to visit our website. Don' t forget that englishpod.com has **many, many resources** and also 此外，而且；也，同样 **a community of users and teachers** /that can help you, answer questions and interact with you.

A: Yes, and you should definitely view suggestions 你们绝对应该看看建议, but **for now** I wish you all well and... Bye!

M: Bye!

S: Bye!
