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**Online Entertainment 网上娱乐**

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*I can't imagine the world without an internet because there's so many great things you can do on it and there's not really any other way to get that much information.*

*Everything I do is online.*

**Yang Li:** 大家好我是杨莉。欢迎网上收听 BBC 英语教学推出的专题系列网络生活 **My Internet**.

**Diarmuid:** Hi I'm Diarmuid. Today's topic is online entertainment.

**Yang Li:** What can you do on the internet to while away your time?

**Diarmuid:** And what are the advantages and disadvantages?

**Yang Li:** 谈谈网上娱乐还有随之而来的利与弊。We start with my interview with a group of students at Goldsmiths University: Do they use the internet for entertainment?

*Eva: Yeah, I use the internet a lot to listen to music. I also find it good for, I love comedies, and it's just fantastic that YouTube is full of old clips of old American sitcoms and sketch shows and stuff like that.*

*Daya: I also use YouTube as well. But for me, I think it's the authenticity of people who are not famous, who are not musicians, who go up on YouTube and they post their own videos and that has me laughing all day. It's absolutely entertainment, it's classic. There's no editing, it's just hilarious, it's completely hilarious, I love it.*

*Phillip: Also you've got the BBC's iPlayer or Channel 4's 4OD (on demand), so any channels, any programmes you've missed or didn't have a chance to see, you can always get to see them online.*

Diarmuid: We have just heard a good collection of words and expressions relating to online entertainment. From Eva we heard comedies.

Yang Li: 喜剧。

Diarmuid: American sitcoms.

Yang Li: 美国的电视节目情景喜剧。

Diarmuid: Sketch shows.

Yang Li: 喜剧片段。

*Eva: I love comedies, and it's just fantastic that YouTube is full of old clips of old American sitcoms and sketch shows and stuff like that.*

Diarmuid: Then from Daya we heard she likes people's authenticity.

Yang Li: 真实的人。

Diarmuid: No editing and absolutely hilarious.

Yang Li: 没有编辑让人开心无比的。

*Daya: For me, I think it's the authenticity of people who are not famous, who are not musicians, who go up on YouTube and post their own videos and that has me laughing all day. It's absolutely entertainment, it's classic. There's no editing, it's just hilarious.*

Diarmuid: Finally Phillip added that if you miss any programmes on TV you can use the BBC's iPlayer or Channel 4's 4OD.

Yang Li: BBC 的 iPlayer 是过去一周节目的网上存档，如果你错了电视或广播节目，就可以上网去补听补看。另外电视四台 Chanel Four 也有类似服务，即 4OD。

Diarmuid: Next we talked to a Greg Ros. He said that online gaming provides a much cheaper form of entertainment.

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*Greg: If we think about entertainment and look at that compared to the spectrum of entertainment – the standard things that you see out there – if I were to go to the cinema, ok we're talking London here, so for me to go and see a film for £8 that's two hours worth of entertainment. But for that same price I can probably buy a month's worth of any popular online gaming title and have a month's worth of unlimited entertainment and an interaction, something which is a far deeper experience than something that's just being provided to you. The cost for the time there invested is so low, it would be hard to find a cheaper form of entertainment.*

Yang Li: Greg 以看一次电影的 8 镑钱为例说明同样的 8 镑钱能够让他订阅一个月的网上游戏和网上收视。



Diarmuid: With £8 he can get a month's worth of unlimited entertainment.

Yang Li: 他觉得没有比这更为便宜的娱乐方式了。

Diarmuid: It's hard to find a cheaper form of entertainment.

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Diarmuid: Next we will hear from a university student, Nikhil how he created a blog to entertain other people around the world.

*Nikhil: Hi my name's Nikhil Sharma, I'm a first year Computing and Information Systems student. I write a blog, so I use the internet to search for new people to interview, new tracks to review. It's a music blog so I'm always on the look out for new and exciting artists. It's good to listen to new music as well, find out what's going on in hip-hop, I'm very interested in that type of music. So it's good to find out what's going on in the hip-hop world, like overseas.*

*Li: Do you get a lot of response?*

*Nikhil: Yeah I get quite a lot of hits from overseas, so at the moment I think I've got a lot of hits from South America, so Panama, and places like that. I usually get worldwide hits, so I get some from Saudi Arabia, Iran, the UK, US, and I usually get comments on my new interviews. Such as, the last one I did was with the English artist called Sway, and I got a lot of response for that one, so that was quite good.*

Diarmuid: So Nikhil writes a music blog and he is interested in hip-hop.

Yang Li: Hip-hop 就是说唱乐。

Diarmuid: His blog gets a lot of hits from around the world. Worldwide hits.

Yang Li: 点击率很高, 而且来自全球各地 worldwide. Well our website gets millions of hits from China, doesn't it?

Diarmuid: Yes that's because our programmes are all fun and entertaining.

Yang Li: It's [www.bbcukchina.com](http://www.bbcukchina.com) and click on Learning English.

Diarmuid: Watch this space for our next and final episode: Internet shopping.

Yang Li: Thanks for listening and see you next week.

Diarmuid: Bye.

