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Iffy 有问题的、不确定的

William: Hello, I'm William Kremer and this is your favourite programme about English slang, Authentic Real English.

Wang Fei: 大家好，我是王飞。Hi there, I'm Wang Fei.

William, look what I've made!

William: Ooh! A pizza! It looks lovely.

Wang Fei: 我是用我自己的特制皮萨烤箱做的。现在我们再做最后的一道工序。马上就好了。

William: What are you doing?!

Wang Fei: 我把一个鸡蛋打在皮萨饼上。我在威尼斯看到过一个服务员把鸡蛋打在皮萨饼上。There! Would you like a slice?

William: Er, maybe not, Wang Fei! Don't you think that raw egg is a bit... iffy?

Wang Fei: Iffy?

William: Iffy, which means maybe not very good.

Wang Fei: Iffy 有些怪的，有问题的。我们来听更多的用法。

Examples

A: Oh, don't log in to that computer! It's been a bit iffy lately.

B: I might not go in to work today. My stomach is feeling very iffy after eating Wang Fei's pizza last night!

Wang Fei: Oh, William! 这可太不好了！在第一个例子中，我们听到一位女士警告她的同事不要一台电脑，因为那台电脑不可靠、有问题。

William: That's right. And in the second example someone said that they were feeling iffy after eating your pizza, Wang Fei!

Wang Fei: That's not nice!

William: It's not nice, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Now, we can also use this word *iffy* when we are describing something that is uncertain, that might not happen. So let's hear an example of that.

Example

A: Are you still planning to move house this year?

B: Well, that's looking a bit iffy to be honest. It depends on Richard's job.

Wang Fei: 在刚才的例子中，他们说他们的搬家计划 *looked a bit iffy*，可能不行了，可能搬不了。

William: Yes. But your pizza looks *iffy* because it might not be good for me.

Wang Fei: Hmm. So are you saying that you never eat eggs, William?

William: No, I eat eggs. I just prefer to cook them first!

Wang Fei: 看来你从来没有吃过蛋黄酱吧？

William: Er...mayonnaise... hmmm. Well, anyway, remember that you can hear more Authentic Real English programmes on our website bbcukchina.com.

Wang Fei: 再见！

William: Bye bye.

