

## BBC Learning English – Authentic Real English

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### Wee 很小的

**Finn:** Welcome to Authentic Real English, I'm Finn.

**Wang Fei:** And I'm Wang Fei. So, what English word do we have to learn today?

**Finn:** Today's English word is a Scottish one!

**Wang Fei:** 我们要在《地道英语》节目中学苏格兰英语? Finn, I know you're from Scotland, but this is Authentic Real English, not Scottish!

**Finn:** Not Scottish - I know, but this is a word which is very widely used.

**Wang Fei:** Mm, Ok. What's the word, then?

**Finn:** Today's word is wee.

**Wang Fei:** Wii? 是不是日本的那种视频电子游戏机。 Surely that's Authentic Real Japanese?!

**Finn:** Authentic Real Japanese?! No, not Wii! That's spelled W-I-I, Nintendo Wii 任天堂那个 Wii. Not that one. The word I mean is spelled W-E-E, and it's also pronounced wee, and it means small or little.

**Wang Fei:** 哦, 这个词比较好记。 Nice and easy to remember! W-E-E.

**Finn:** Wee. Quite often you'll hear it together with the word 'bit'. A wee bit. Listen to these examples.

### Examples

*I might be a wee bit late, please just wait for me.*

*You're looking a wee bit tired, are you ok?*

*I'm a wee bit hungry, fancy getting a sandwich?*

**Wang Fei:** 我明白了, a wee bit 意思就是 a little bit, 一点点儿的意思。 How else can we use this word, Finn?

**Finn:** Well, a wee bit is probably what you'll hear most often, but what do you think the word wee means here?

**Example**

*When I was wee, I used to love climbing trees!*

**Wang Fei:** When I was wee... 意思是说 when I was young?

**Finn:** That's right – when I was young - though you'll more likely hear Scottish people say this! Now, there is another phrase using wee which I'm going to tell you in a moment, but first – tell me, what is the most famous Scottish drink?

**Wang Fei:** 我想一定是 whisky. 是不是威士忌酒?

**Finn:** That's right – do you like it? 你喜欢吗?

**Wang Fei:** Yes, but it's a bit strong, maybe only a small glass.

**Finn:** Just a small glass? Well, we have a word for a glass of whisky in Scotland, which is a dram.

**Wang Fei:** A dram.

**Finn:** So if you want a small dram, how do you say that?

**Wang Fei:** Can I have a wee dram?

**Finn:** A wee dram? Really?

**Wang Fei:** No, maybe later.

**Finn:** But you're right. That's right. That's the right way to say it – a wee dram.

**Wang Fei:** A wee dram. 好的, 我们节目结束后去喝一小杯苏格兰威士忌 a wee dram.

**Finn:** A wee dram.

**Wang Fei:** 好的, 这就是我们今天的关键词 W-E-E, wee!

**Finn:** If you have time, why not have a wee look at our website!

**Wang Fei:** Sure – our address is [bbcukchina.com](http://bbcukchina.com)!

**Both:** Bye.

