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### Do 聚会

**Neil:** Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English, I'm Neil Edgeller.

**Feifei:** 大家好，我是冯菲菲。Neil you look terrible! You've got red eyes, grey skin and your voice is so rough!

**Neil:** Oh, Feifei, you're right. I feel terrible. I went to a leaving do last night and I drank too much beer... and wine...

**Feifei:** 原来Neil 不舒服是因为昨晚喝多了。A leaving do? Do?

**Neil:** Yes, a leaving do. A colleague has got a job at another company and had a party to celebrate his last day.

**Feifei:** So it was a party?

**Neil:** Yes, yes, that's what I said. It was a leaving do.

**Feifei:** Right, so 'do' is a noun and it means party?

**Neil:** Yes, yes, that's right, yes. It's mainly used in British English. Urgh.

**Feifei:** 在英式英语中，当我们把 do 做名词使用的时候有聚会、社交活动的意思。

### Insert

*A: Did you enjoy Mary's wedding?*

*B: Oh it was an amazing do. The food was delicious and there was an excellent band playing. We danced all night!*

*A: Hi Dave. We're having a bit of a do on Saturday and wondered if you and Sally would like to come over?*

*B: Thanks, that would be great. You two always put on a good do.*

**Feifei:** So is this a common word?

**Neil:** Yes, you'll hear it all the time: especially in certain phrases.

**Feifei:** Like what?

**Neil:** Well, a leaving do.

**Feifei:** Do 这个词在有些短语搭配中尤其常见，比如说 **leaving do** 欢送会，再见会。

**Neil:** And a bit of a do – we're having a bit of a do.

**Feifei:** A bit of a do. 一个小聚会，小 party. So, was it a good leaving do last night?

**Neil:** Urgh, yes it was... I think... I can't really remember!

**Feifei:** Go home and get some sleep!

**Neil:** That's a very good idea. Bye for now.

**Feifei:** Bye!

