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Feifei

大家好！欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。我是冯菲菲。

Roy

And I'm Roy! Ah, my legs are really aching. I've been standing all day!

Feifei

Well, there's an easy fix for that, Roy. Sit down!

Roy

No, sorry – I can't. I want to be at the front of the queue when we go to watch Rob's Biscuit Band tonight.

Feifei

Firstly, I'm not going with you. Secondly, I think you've mixed up front of the queue with 'frontliner', which is a word we're talking about in this programme.

Roy

Ah, right! A frontliner is a person who works in an advanced position. It's been mentioned quite a lot recently due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Feifei

"Frontliner"所指的不是"排队站在最前面的人"，它指的是"一线工作者"。比如，医护人员就属于"frontliner（一线工作者）"。

Roy

Yes, because they work on the frontline. Right, now I'm going to sit down, seeing as we're not queuing to be at the front of the line.

Feifei

Yes, you should. Let's listen to these examples.

Examples

Ahmed is a frontliner and works in the hospital as a doctor helping patients recover from diseases.

Wellington's mother is a frontliner and attends many accidents as a first responder.

Roberta always wanted to be a teacher growing up, and now she works in a school as a frontliner.

Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC英语教学的"地道英语"节目。以上，我们学习了如何使用合成词"frontliner"来指"从事一线工作的人"，比如医生、护士。

Roy

They do amazing jobs. Sometimes they get referred to as 'frontline doctors and nurses' or 'frontline workers'. Many people see them as heroes.

Feifei

Yes, these frontliners have been risking their lives to save people from the virus recently.

Roy

In the UK, a lot of people took part every week in something called 'Clap for Carers'. It's now become an annual event where you go outside and clap to celebrate the difficult and brave work of frontliners.

Feifei

And to all the people who listen to Authentic Real English who are frontliners – a round of applause. Bye!

Roy

Bye!