

## BBC Learning English –Real English

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### Real English: Gift of the gab 能说会道

**Neil:** Hello, welcome to Real English from BBC Learning English, I'm Neil.

**Helen:** 大家好，我是 Helen。

**Neil:** In Real English we look at words and phrases people use all the time, but you probably won't find in your dictionary.

**Helen:** 希望在今天的地道英语节目中，您能学到在书本里找不到的英语常用表达。

**Neil:** You know Mike?

**Helen:** Mike? Oh yeah, that guy who's always talking and sounds really confident.

**Neil:** Yeah him, He's really got the gift of the gab.

**Helen:** 我们说的这个人Mike, 他说话特别自信。

**Neil:** In English we have an expression to describe someone like that. We say he's got the gift of the gab.

**Helen:** The gift of the gab. It means he speaks in a way that makes people want to listen to him. 这个短语的意思就是说这个人能说会道，而且他说的话大家都能听得进去。

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*A: John's best-man speech was amazing.*

*B: I know, it was so funny. I could have listened to him for ages.*

*B: He's really got the gift of the gab!*

**Helen:** So, what kind of people have the gift of the gab?

**Neil:** Well, a good salesman should have the gift of the gab.

**Helen:** Of course. 做销售的就应该有这种能说会道的能力。

**Neil:** TV presenters have the gift of the gab.

**Helen:** 电视台的播音员也有 the gift of the gab.

**Neil:** And you have the gift of the gab too, Helen.

**Helen:** Me?

**Neil:** You're a radio presenter!

**Helen:** Neil 觉得我也有 the gift of the gab 因为我也在电台工作。

**Neil:** That's all we have time for today. Remember, to describe someone who speaks very confidently and in a way that makes you want to listen, we say they have the gift of the gab.

**Helen:** 如果我们想形容那些说话有很强的说服力的人，就可以用这个表达 have the gift of the gab.

**Neil:** To learn more Real English, go to our website [www.bbcchina.com.cn](http://www.bbcchina.com.cn).

**Helen:** [www.bbcchina.com.cn](http://www.bbcchina.com.cn). 今天的地道英语就到这儿。下次节目再见。

**Neil:** Bye!