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**Authentic Real English: Greasy Spoon 廉价便利小吃店**

- Feifei: Hello everybody. This is Authentic Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Feifei.
- Diarmuid: Hello I'm Diarmuid.
- Feifei: 在地道英语里你会学到英国人日常生活中常用到，而且通常在字典和课本里找不到的单词和短语。 **You're looking very pleased and contented today, Diarmuid.**
- Diarmuid: **I am very happy today Feifei. Why? Because I had my breakfast at my local greasy spoon this morning.**
- Feifei: **Greasy spoon? 油腻的勺子? 这是什么意思, I don't understand. How could you have breakfast at a greasy spoon?**
- Diarmuid: **Because greasy spoon is a slang phrase.**
- Feifei: **Slang 俚语。 Greasy spoon 是一个俚语短语。**
- Diarmuid: **Yes, greasy spoon is slang.**
- Feifei: **So what does it mean?**
- Diarmuid: **A greasy spoon is a name for café that serves cheap meals.**
- Feifei: 我明白了，原来 **a greasy spoon is a café** 就是一个廉价便利小吃店，这个小店里的吃的要比一般饭馆儿的价钱便宜很多。 **I have seen lots of these kinds of cafés around Britain but I didn't know they were called greasy spoons.**
- Diarmuid: **Yes, greasy spoons are very common in the UK. You can find them everywhere.**
- Feifei: **But why are they called greasy spoons? 用这个名字来形容一个小吃店好像有点儿不妥吧?**
- Diarmuid: **People probably call these cafes greasy spoons because the food they serve there is nearly always fried food.**
- Feifei: **油炸食品 fried food.**
- Diarmuid: **Yes, I suppose it's a kind of joke. The fried food served in the café is so oily, or greasy, that even the spoons are greasy.**

## Example

*A: Where shall we go for lunch? There's a new health-food restaurant near here.*

*B: I don't really want to eat salad and vegetables.*

*A: Ok, let's go to the greasy spoon for a fry-up.*

*B: Mmm, that sounds great. I'm going to have sausage and chips.*

Feifei: You know, eating at a greasy spoon doesn't sound very healthy to me.

Diarmuid: I think you're probably right there. You shouldn't eat at a greasy spoon every day.

Feifei: 每天都吃油炸食品对身体是非常不好的。

Diarmuid: Mmm, the problem is the food from a greasy spoon tastes good to me.

Feifei: I know. Why does unhealthy food always taste so good?

Diarmuid: That's a question for another day Feifei. For now it's time to go.

Feifei: If you want to learn more Authentic Real English, just visit our website.

Diarmuid: That's [www.bbcchina.com.cn](http://www.bbcchina.com.cn). Drop by often, there are new programmes every day.

Feifei: Bye.

Diarmuid: Goodbye.