

BBC Learning English – Real English

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Real English: to blow money 乱花钱

- Neil: Hi Helen, would you like to go shopping this afternoon? I'd like to blow some money!
- Helen: Wow, Neil, that's an offer I can't refuse. I'd love to go shopping with you, but first we have to present the programme.
- Neil: OK... Let's tell the listeners about that expression – to blow some money.
- Helen: 欢迎收听BBC 的地道英语, 我是 Helen.
- Neil: And I'm Neil. In Real English we look at words and expressions you might not find in your dictionary. Today's expression is to blow money.
- Helen: Blow 平时的意思是吹, 比如吹风, 吹气。但是在这里它又有另外一个意思就是花很多很多钱。
- Neil: Yes, if you blow money you spend a lot of it. There's also a sense of being wasteful.
- Helen: Wasteful – 浪费。如果一个人 'blow money' 吹钱, 其实也就是说他花钱太浪费。
- Neil: Someone who is very extravagant might blow money.
- Helen: Extravagant – 奢侈。让我们听几个例子吧, Neil.

Example

A: My credit card bill is huge this month.

B: Why's that?

A: Well I blew 120 pounds on that new dress. It's lovely, but I don't even know when I can wear it!

C: My sister never has any money, even though she's got a good job. She usually blows about 100 quid every Saturday on going out.

Helen: 在第一个对话中，这位女士告诉她的朋友她花了不少钱买条新裙子。

Neil: **And it was a bit of a waste of money.**

Helen: 结果她都不知道自己有没有机会穿这条裙子，这不摆明了是浪费嘛！

Neil: **And in the second example, the man's sister blows money on going out.**

Helen: 这位男士说他的妹妹每周都花100英镑出去玩，所以她存不了钱！好了，我们再来复习一下，今天的新表达是：

Neil: **To blow money.**

Helen: 意思就是一次花很多钱，而且还是比较浪费的那种。

Neil: **We've run out of time now – let's get to the shops and blow some money.**

Helen: **Fantastic.** 我们下期节目再见！

Neil: **Bye.**