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Real English: stinge 吝啬鬼

- Neil: Hello, welcome to Real English from BBC Learning English, I'm Neil.
- Feifei: 大家好，我是冯菲菲，欢迎收听今天的《地道英语》。
- Neil: In Real English we look at words and phrases people use all the time which you might not find in your dictionary.
- Feifei: 在《地道英语》节目当中我们给大家介绍一些在字典里查不到的新词汇和新短语。Are you alright Neil?
- Neil: Well, not really. It's my brother's birthday next week and I need to buy him a present.
- Feifei: What's wrong with that?
- Neil: I don't really want to spend more than £2, so it's quite difficult to find something good.
- Feifei: £2! Don't be such a stinge! Neil 的哥哥下星期结婚，他这个做弟弟的只想买一个不超过两镑钱，也就是合人民币三十块钱的礼物送给哥哥。
- Neil: Well, he's a bigger stinge than me. Last year, he only spent a pound on my birthday!
- Feifei: 真的吗？这两兄弟还真有意思，一个赛一个的抠门儿，去年Neil过生日的时候他哥哥送他的礼物价值一英镑，合人民币十五块钱。He's a real stinge.
- Neil: A stinge is a person who doesn't like to spend much money. They always buy the cheapest thing possible.
- Feifei: A stinge 是指一个不喜欢花钱的人，买什么东西都捡最便宜的买，是 generous 的反义词，也就是吝啬的。Generous 大方的。

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A: Isn't it your wedding anniversary soon? Are you expecting to go out for a nice meal?

B: Ha! You must be joking. My husband's such a stinge we'll probably end up at McDonalds.

Neil: Her husband's going to take her to McDonalds for their wedding anniversary. That's so stingy.

Feifei: **Stingy.** **Stingy** 是形容词; **a stinge** 是名词。

Neil: **So, you can say he's stingy, or he's a stingy man, or he's a stinge.**

Feifei: **Anyway Neil, where's my birthday present?**

Neil: **Your birthday present? Ha! Forget it!**

Feifei: **You really are a stinge, aren't you?** 如果大家想学到更多英式英语的新词汇和新表达, 都可以登陆我们的网站 www.bbcchina.com.cn。 **See you next time.**

Neil: **Goodbye.**