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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## The English We Speak

### People person



*This is not a word-for-word transcript*

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**Feifei**

Hello, this is The English We Speak, with me Feifei...

**Neil**

... and me Neil. Hello!

(Rob opens the studio door)

**Rob**

Hi Neil! Sorry to interrupt. I just want to confirm that you're coming to my party. Are you?

**Neil**

Yes, of course. Thanks, Rob. It will be a blast!

**Rob**

Cool. It'll be great to have you there! I'll let you get back to your recording. See you!

**Neil**

No problem.

(Finn opens the studio door)

**Finn**

Hi Neil! Just to tell you my presentation was a success. Your advice made all the difference!

**Neil**

Oh that's great news, Finn. Always happy to help.

(Vera opens the studio door)

**Vera**

Hi Neil! I just wanted to say thanks for putting me in contact with Brian from the IT department. He sorted out my computer problems.

**Neil**

No problem, Vera. Any time you need a good contact, just ask.

**Feifei**

Wait a minute! We have a programme to do here!

**Neil**

Well, what can I do, I'm a people person! In English, you say someone is a 'people person' when they are good at dealing with other people. They're helpful and have the ability to motivate people. People like me, Feifei.

**Feifei**

I know, I know. I appreciate your people skills too. Let's hear some examples of how this expression is used.

**Examples**

Callum is a people person. He gets along with everybody and would make a great manager.

You know, you should go to the party even if you don't know anybody there. You're a people person and by the end of the night you'll have made lots of new friends.

**Feifei**

So many people outside the studio... Neil, who are they?

**Neil**

Oh, these are colleagues and friends I've helped out a bit recently.

**Feifei**

But this is... it's a crowd!

**Neil**

I told you: I'm a people person! Hello everybody! I'll be there in a minute!

**Both**

Bye!