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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## The English We Speak

### Mash-up

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#### **Dan**

Hello and welcome to The English We Speak from BBC Learning English, I'm Dan and with me is Feifei.

#### **Feifei**

Hello. What are all these cds and records for Dan?

#### **Dan**

I'm trying to make a mash-up. It's going to be so cool.

#### **Feifei**

A mash-up? What's that?

#### **Dan**

You know, when you combine two or more existing pieces of media to create something new. You get them all the time on YouTube. My mash-up is going to be a song.

#### **Feifei**

Oh I see. I think I saw one or two online. Someone had taken a bunch of old movie trailers and mashed them up to create a new one.

#### **Dan**

Yes, that's it. They've become very popular recently. And it doesn't have to be a song or movie, people mash-up everything...even pictures and books!

#### **Feifei**

Let's hear some examples.

#### **Examples**

A: Wow, great new track! Who made it?

B: It's a mash-up that I got online. I didn't know you could mix jazz and rock!

So I've got these two great pieces of film. One's a romance and one's a horror film. I'm going to mash them up to make a romantic horror!

**Dan**

A mash-up. A new combination of two already made pieces of material.

**Feifei**

So what will your mash-up be, then?

**Dan**

I'm combining punk, reggae and military band music. Tell me what you think. Listen!

**Feifei**

It's certainly very....interesting. Maybe don't quit your day job just yet?

**Both**

Bye!

**Dan**

Oh! Wait! This is the best part!