

## BBC Learning English – Q & A of the Week

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### Q & A of the Week: Here 单词 Here 的用法

- Feifei: 大家好！欢迎收听有 BBC 英语教学带来的《你问我答》节目。在这个节目中我们会解答听众们提出的在英语语言学习中遇到的种种难题。我是冯菲菲，坐在我身边的是 William Kremer. Hello William.
- William: Hello Feifei.
- Feifei: Ready for another tricky question of the week?
- William: Yes. Ready and waiting.
- Feifei: 这个问题来自徐州的 Qiancheng, 他在来信中这么说:  
  
Here or in here? I don't know the difference of the usage between here and in here. Can you tell me? I will appreciate your answer.  
  
他想知道什么时候用 here, 什么时候又用 in here? What's the answer, William?
- William: Well, here means where I am right now. People listening can't actually see us, but right now you are sitting about a metre away from me, Feifei. So I can say, I'm here and you're there.
- Feifei: No, no, you've got that wrong. *I'm* here and *you're* there.
- William: Very funny. Anyway, I'm here and you're there but we are both *in here*. In here means, in this room.
- Feifei: 我知道你的意思, here 的意思是这里, 而 in here 的意思是在这个房间里。Is there anything else to say about this word 'here' William?
- William: Well, I'm sure you know the golden rule about here and there, Feifei. When did you come to England, again?
- Feifei: I came here in September 2006.
- William: See, so that's a perfect use of the word here, you say 'I came here', you don't say 'I came to here'. And likewise, you say 'I go there' or 'You go there' – you don't say 'You go to there'.
- Feifei: 在英语里我们不说 come to here 或者 go to there, 而说 come here 或 go there.

William: Now that's the main thing to remember, but there are also a couple of... of other little –

[PHONE RINGING]

Feifei: I'm not getting it.

William: It'll be for you. Hello, William here. Feifei? Yes, she's here too. You want to speak to her? But... she's recording a programme now! All right, here she is.

Feifei: Hello...哦妈妈呀，嗯，好，知道了。我现在在录节目，能不能晚点儿再给您打电话。是的，好，一会儿再说，再见。

William: Important call?

Feifei: Uh-huh.

William: Ok, well coming back to today's programme, do you remember how I used the word here in answering the phone just now?

Feifei: 你刚刚接电话的时候说 Hello, William here. 这么说我们在接电话的时候应该用 here 或者 there 这两个词?

William: Yes. And do you remember what I said when I passed the phone over to you?

Feifei: 当你准备把电话递给我的时候，你好象说了 here she is – 她这就来接电话，在英语种当我们把什么东西转递给另一个人的时候，通常说 here it is.

William: Yeah, so with pronouns we say 'Here it is' or 'Here he is' or 'Here they are'. But when we have a noun phrase, we say 'Here is Feifei' or 'Here is your daughter' or 'Here's your pen' etc.

Feifei: Here 和人称代词连用的时候句型是这样的 here she is 或者 here it is; 但是如果和名词短语连用的时候我们说 here is Feifei 或者 here is your pen. Are any other rules to do with here?

William: Well the other thing that learners sometimes say is something like 'Here is warmer than Harbin'. That sounds strange to English speakers because we don't usually use here or there as nouns. So you should say, 'London is warmer than Harbin' or more naturally, you would say 'It is warmer here than in Harbin'.

Feifei: 我们不说 here is warmer than Harbin 因为 here 和 there 这两个词通常不被作为名词来使用。那么如果我们身处伦敦的话，就应该说 London is warmer than Harbin 或者说 it is warmer here than in Harbin. William 那这些规则也适用于单词 there 了?

William: Yes, they do indeed. So thank you so much, Qiancheng, for your question and if *you* have an English language question for us then please send us an email to [questions.chinaelt@bbc.co.uk](mailto:questions.chinaelt@bbc.co.uk) and we'll do our best to –

[PHONE RINGING]

I don't believe it! I'm not getting it. I'm not getting that phone!

Feifei: Hello, Feifei here. 哦，爸爸呀，我刚才还在想您什么时候会给我打电话呢！