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Real English: IT 信息技术

- Helen:** Hello. This is Real English from BBC Learning English. I'm Helen.
- Liu Jia:** 大家好，欢迎收听今天的地道英语，我是刘佳。
- Helen:** Today we're going to look at words and phrases that have recently become part of the English language.
- Liu Jia:** Helen, 今天咱们要学的新词是什么呢？
- Helen:** Today's expression is IT. That's two letters, I and T.
- Liu Jia:** 我想这个词对我们来说并不陌生，Helen 先来告诉我们它的英文解释吧。
- Helen:** Well, IT is short for information technology. It means computers, systems, software etc.
- Liu Jia:** 没错，这个词就是信息 information 和技术 technology 两个单词的缩写。能给我们举个例子来说说吗？Helen.
- Helen:** Well, you might say, "I studied IT at university, and then went to work for a big software house."
- Liu Jia:** 明白了。

Example

A: Bill, I hear that you are a director?

B: Yes, I've got my own IT company. We have a small team who help companies to set up and maintain their computer systems.

- Liu Jia:** 听上去不错，这个人有一个自己的公司，而且做的都是电脑的生意。
- Helen:** So, do you really understand IT? You know what computers are all about?
- Liu Jia:** Not really.



- Helen:** Me neither – that’s why I’m talking to you today! If I had studied IT, I would probably be sitting in an office looking at a computer right now!
- Liu Jia:** Of course! But you could be making lots of money.
- Helen:** That’s true. IT consultants are paid a fortune to fix computers.
- Liu Jia:** Why?
- Helen:** Well, every company uses computers and however wonderful they are, they do break down.
- Liu Jia:** IT, 是个现在很时髦的词，就是信息技术。
- Helen:** I’m afraid that’s all we have time for. You’ve been listening to Real English from BBC Learning English. Join us again soon. Bye.
- Liu Jia:** 下次节目再见。