



English Vocabulary Booster

Episode 79

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Hanna! Hi! Wow, you look... different!

I know! I got a haircut! I was just so tired of that long hair.

Wow! Okay!

What? You don't like it, do you?

No, no. Why would you say that. Of course I do. You look great! Really!

You were about to say something! **Spit it out!** What is it?

I don't know what you're talking about. You look fine!

Tracy, you know what they say, **honesty is the best policy**. So, come on, tell me. What is it?

Fine, you asked for it! Sorry to be **blunt**, but... you look like a mushroom.

Uhm, rude!

Sorry, I'm just- I'm just **telling it like it is!** I can't believe that hairdresser did this to you. Are you sure she's qualified? I mean... this does not look like a professional haircut...

Yeah, of course! I mean... Maybe she didn't have a lot of experience but... You know what?

Now you're just being mean.

No, I'm not. You know me, you know I'm a **straight shooter**. I just think we should go back to the place and - I don't know - say something to this lady. I just can't believe that -

Alright, fine, enough. You're right... It wasn't the hairdresser that did this. It was me! I did it to myself! I watched a tutorial on YouTube and cut my own hair!

Oh baby... That's okay... It'll grow back in a couple of months... Okay, maybe a couple of years...

Boohoo

Spit it out - You were about to say something! Spit it out! What is it?

- To whom would you say 'spit it out'? Someone who is confessing something or someone who is not confessing something?
- Do you actually want them to spit something out?

Honesty is the best policy - Tracy, you know what they say, honesty is the best policy.

- What does 'honesty is the best policy' mean? That you should always tell the truth or that sometimes it's okay to hide the truth?
- Do you think honesty really is the best policy?

Blunt - Fine, you asked for it! Sorry to be blunt, but... you look like a mushroom.

- If you are or are being blunt, are you saying exactly what's on your mind or are you keeping something to yourself?
- If someone is blunt do they take into consideration the feelings of the other person?
- When was the last time you had to be blunt?

Tell it like it is - Sorry, I'm just- I'm just telling it like it is!

- If you tell it like it is, do you describe a situation honestly or do you avoid discussing a few unpleasant details?
- Do you normally tell it like it is?

Straight shooter - No, I'm not. You know me, you know I'm a straight shooter.

- If someone is a straight shooter, are they very honest or not so much?
- Is being a straight shooter considered a positive or negative thing?
- Do you know someone who is a straight shooter?