



**Feifei**

Hello and welcome to The English We Speak, I'm Feifei...

**Rob**

... and hello I'm Rob.

**Feifei**

Rob, thanks for giving me a lift home from the station tonight.

**Rob**

No problem Feifei. Happy to help... and look we're almost home... just turn this corner.

**Feifei**

Great - I would have got very wet walking home in this rain.

**Rob**

That's OK... but I was wondering if you could do something for *me* now?

**Feifei**

Oh! Rob, did you just give me a lift home so that I would do something for you?

**Rob**

Well... err... you know what they say... 'one good turn deserves another'.

**Feifei**

'One good turn deserves another'? Are we talking about driving? There's no need to 'turn another corner', we're already at my house.

**Rob**

No Feifei – I mean when someone does something to help you, you should do something helpful in return.

**Feifei**

Oh, is that right! We had better hear some more examples of this phrase...

### Examples

A: Do you mind doing the washing up? I did do all the cooking and one good turn does deserve another!

B: Oh, OK then.

Please can you help me with my homework, I did yours last week and you know what they say: one good turn deserves another!

He helped me fix my car, so I was happy to let him borrow it if he needed to – one good turn deserves another.

**Feifei**

So one good turn deserves another – do someone a favour and they should return the favour. Hmm, I've been thinking Rob, you're right – you did me a kind favour and I should help you – so how can I help?

**Rob**

Well, if you're sure Feifei – I wondered if you could help me paint my house this weekend?

**Feifei**

Help you paint your house?

**Rob**

Not all of it – just the living room, the kitchen, the bathroom and the bedroom.

**Feifei**

That's not fair! Rob, I'm sure one good turn deserves another of *equal* value – giving me a lift home isn't the same as painting all your house!

**Rob**

Oh, so the answer is 'no' then?

**Feifei**

No! Bye.

**Rob**

Erm... bye. And you can walk next time!