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The English We Speak

So done with

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Neil

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

Feifei

Hello, I'm Feifei. All well, Neil?

Neil

Not great, Feifei.

Feifei

What's up?

Neil

I'm just so done with writing this report.

Feifei

You're done with it? You've finished?

Neil

I wish. The opposite. Lots more to do.

Feifei

So you're not done yet?

Neil

Sadly no. If you say you're 'so done with' something – it means you are irritated and bored by it! Often it's a task that you don't want to do.

Feifei

Indeed. For example, I could say: "I'm so done with recording with Neil."

Neil

You could say it, Feifei. But it wouldn't be true!

Feifei

Of course it's not true. Let's hear some examples.

Examples

I need a new job. I'm so done with delivering pizza.

I need to get to bed earlier. I'm so done with feeling like a zombie every day.

I'm so done with learning Hungarian. The grammar is so hard!

Feifei

So Neil, do you need some help with the report?

Neil

That's kind. I just need to sit down, focus, and write the thing. It's just boring.

Feifei

If you like, we can swap. I'm making an incredibly dull spreadsheet right now.

Neil

Wow. Sounds great.

Feifei

I'm so done with it.

Neil

Tell you what. Let's work hard all afternoon and then treat ourselves to dinner.

Feifei

Done! Which means, of course, that I agree to your suggestion.

Neil

Perfect. Bye for now.

Feifei

See you later!