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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## The English We Speak

### Drama queen



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(Studio door opens)

**Callum**

Oh, hello, Feifei. Already here to present The English We Speak.

**Feifei**

What do you mean by 'already here', Callum?! And what are all these bags you have with you?

**Callum**

Shopping.

**Feifei**

Shopping?! I'm here in the studio, waiting for you and you went shopping?! This is absurd.

**Callum**

Oh, come on, Feifei, we still have a couple of minutes to go. Don't be such a drama queen!

**Feifei**

Drama queen?!

**Callum**

Yes, drama queen! We say someone is a drama queen when he or she becomes very angry or upset over tiny small things like...

**Feifei**

... like you being late...

**Callum**

Not late - shopping. Now, let's hear some examples of how the expression 'drama queen' is used.

**Examples**

A: Oh, it's raining and my new hairdo is ruined! All those hours in the hairdresser for nothing!

B: Don't be such a drama queen. Here, take my umbrella.

I'm not dining out with Peter anymore. If the dish is not cooked exactly the way he likes he makes a big fuss. He's such a drama queen!

**Callum**

That's it, Feifei. And now, here, in my bag...

**Feifei**

What, now you're going to sort out your shopping?

**Callum**

This is for you, Feifei!

**Feifei**

Oh, a present for me?! Oh... you shouldn't have...

**Callum**

You didn't want people to know it's your birthday, but... well, happy birthday, Feifei!

**Feifei**

Ohhh! I don't know what to say... I guess I'll have to take back my words. Thank you, Callum. You know what? We can make the programme a bit later. Let's celebrate!

**Callum**

OK.

**Both**

Bye!