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Hello and welcome to English with Lucy. Today we have another topic: "Four common British expressions." Now, before we get started, make sure you connect with me on all my social media which is right here. You can subscribe to my YouTube. You can also like me on Facebook. And for my Chinese followers, I have my Weibo account as well.

Four Common British Expressions:

"A piece of cake."

And this is very similar to "Easy-peasy, lemon squeezy," which we've discussed in a former video. And basically, it means very easy. So I might come out of an easy exam saying, "That exam was a piece of cake."

"Break a leg!"

It actually looks really rather cruel, but I promise you it's positive. And "Break a leg!" means "Good luck!" So before a race, before a job interview, before a test, instead of saying "Good luck!" I might say "Break a leg!"

"It cost an arm and a leg."

And this basically means something was really expensive. If I say, "My bag cost an arm and a leg," I mean it cost a lot of money.

"To call it a day."

And this means "to end a task". So, for example, "I'm feeling a bit tired. I think I'll call it a day." That means "I think I'll stop here. Let's finish."

Thank you so much for watching this program of "Four Common British Expressions." I hope you like it, and I hope you've learned something.

(1) How can Chinese listeners connect with Lucy?

A. With Wechat B. Through Weibo C. On Facebook D. By YouTube

(2) When John went to an English Speech Competition, you should say "_____ " to him.

A. Break a leg! B. It cost an arm and a leg. C. To call it a day D. A piece of cake.

(3) What does he/she mean when the teacher says "Let's call it a day."?

A. He /She will stop that day B. He /She feels tired C. Class is over. D. It is daytime.

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