

## Cancelled “被取消了”

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### Feifei

大家好！欢迎来到 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”。我是冯菲菲。

### Rob

...and hello! It's me, Rob.

### Feifei

Rob, 你看起来有点不耐烦！

### Rob

Well, I am. I had tickets to see Roy's Rolling Biscuits next week, but now the gig has been cancelled.

### Feifei

Cancelled? 演唱会取消了，这应该是意料之中的事情。最近有很多活动都被取消了。

### Rob

But this was 'The Biscuits' – the best band ever!

### Feifei

Well, Rob, to be honest, I cancelled them a long time ago.

### Rob

What?! You had tickets and you cancelled them?

### Feifei

No, Rob. This is another meaning of 'cancelled'. I didn't like the bad language in the band's songs so I stopped supporting them – I 'cancelled' them.

**Rob**

Oh!

**Feifei**

Yep. “Cancel” 一个人是近来频繁出现的一种现象。如果一个人，尤其是一位名人，因为一句话或一件事情，而遭众人抵制，这时我们就可以说这个人被大家 “cancelled（取消了）”。

**Rob**

OK, Feifei. Let's hear some examples.

**Examples**

I was a big supporter of our local mayor until he agreed to build the by-pass. I've cancelled him now.

My favourite singer started singing anti-climate change songs. She's cancelled as far as I'm concerned!

Cancel culture means we can shame celebrities on social media when they have controversial opinions.

**Feifei**

这里是 BBC 英语教学的“地道英语”节目。以上我们听到的三个例句都用“cancel”表示人们“取消”、甚至“抵制”某人。“Cancel”某人的意思是“因某人的言行，尤其是一位名人，而不再支持这个人”。这个现象被称为“cancel culture（取消文化）”。

**Rob**

So, you've cancelled supporting Roy's Rolling Biscuits, and my gig has been cancelled. What am I going to do now?

**Feifei**

Hmm... what about trying to get tickets for that other band you like?

**Rob**

The Bananas? Oh, no, I'm cancelling them because their tickets are always too expensive.

**Feifei**

Oh dear, Rob. It looks like you'll be having a quiet night in. Bye.

**Rob**  
Bye!