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### Shedloads 大量，许多

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#### Feifei

大家好，欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的《地道英语》节目，我是冯菲菲。

#### Sian

Hi everyone. Sorry I'm late Feifei.

#### Feifei

That's OK, you're here now. How was your trip to France?

#### Sian

The holiday was lovely thanks – but it's not so great being back! I've returned to a shedload of emails. That's why I'm so late.

#### Feifei

A 'what' load of emails? – did you forget how to speak English while you were on holiday Sian!? 你去法国度假，回来怎么不会说英语了？

#### Sian

Of course not! 'A shedload' just means 'a lot'. So, 'a shedload of something' is 'a very large amount or number of something'.

#### Feifei

我懂了。原来，在英式口语里，shedload 这个名词的意思是许多，大量。我们常用 a shedload of 什么什么来形容某物的数量很大。So, for example, I can say 'I've got a shedload of money'?

#### Sian

Yes – that's right. Lucky you! We can also use the plural form - 'shedloads', as in 'you've got shedloads of money'. Let's hear some more examples.

#### Examples

Jim gets paid shedloads of money, so don't worry, I'm sure he can afford it.

We don't need to go out for dinner tonight; we've got a shedload of food in the fridge!

**Sian**

We can also use 'shedload' or 'shedloads' without 'of' if it's clear what we're talking about.

**Feifei**

有的时候，当说话双方都明白所谈论的、所指的事件或物品是什么的时候，则可以把 a shedload of 这个表达中的 of 去掉，直接说 a shedload 或 shedloads。来听几个例句。

**Examples**

He spent shedloads on his new car.

I can't go anywhere. I've got shedloads to do today.

**Feifei**

Great, so shall we go and get some lunch now?

**Sian**

I told you I've got all those emails to get through.

**Feifei**

Yes - but you've got shedloads of time! There's no rush.

**Sian**

OK, but as you've got shedloads of money, you're paying!

**Feifei**

I didn't say that.

**Sian**

Yes you did, you said it a few minutes ago – we all heard you!

**Feifei**

But it was just an example... Oh never mind. Come on - lunch is on me!