

Summary

There are many ways to talk about something amazing, but this new informal word is incredible. You can use it to describe almost anything - but Feifei finds it useful in complimenting Rob's homemade ice cream!

Transcript

Feifei

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

Rob

And I'm Rob.

Feifei

Hey Rob, thanks for this ice cream – I love ice cream - but why are we eating it now?

Rob

As a treat, Feifei! This is my *homemade* ice cream.

Feifei

Yum. It tastes good.

Rob

Tastes good, you say? Just 'good'?

Feifei

Well... it's not bad.

Rob

Not bad?! Honestly Feifei, there is no pleasing you sometimes. Is there something missing?

Feifei

Rob – it's awesomesauce!

Rob

You want sauce on it? Why didn't you say? What do you want – strawberry, chocolate, caramel?

Feifei

No, I was actually being nice. Awesomesauce is an informal way to describe something that is extremely good or amazing. It was a compliment, Rob! Listen to these other examples of 'awesomesauce'...

Examples

My wife is awesomesauce – she's just served me breakfast in bed as it's my birthday!

This peanut butter and banana milkshake is awesomesauce – can I have some more, please?

Hey! I got top grades in all my exams. Awesomesauce!

Feifei

You're listening to The English We Speak from BBC Learning English and we're looking at the word awesomesauce, which is an informal way of describing that something is extremely good, amazing or incredible. And your homemade ice cream is amazing, Rob!

Rob

Oh, thanks very much. I don't know what to say.

Feifei

You can also say 'awesomesauce'. The word can also be used to say *you* are very very pleased with something.

Rob

Ok then – awesomesauce! If it's that good, I must try some too – with strawberry sauce on.

Feifei

You must, Rob, it tastes great!

Rob

Oh no – *not* awesomesauce.

Feifei

What's wrong?

Rob

I didn't put it back in the freezer – it's melted!

Feifei

You had better go and make some more. Bye.

Rob

Bye bye!