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Authentic Real English: Friend（结交）朋友

Yang Li: **Welcome to Authentic Real English. I'm Yang Li.**

Diarmuid: **And I'm Diarmuid. You know Li, it was so nice to meet your friends last night.**

Yang Li: **Oh, you liked meeting them?** 穆达是在说我们昨天晚上的聚餐，他在餐桌上认识了我的许多朋友。

Diarmuid: **Yeah, they're really cool. I've 'friended' them already.**

Yang Li: **You've friended… you mean you've become friends with them?**

Diarmuid: **Well yes, we've become friends. But I also friended them.**

Yang Li: **Eh? Not sure I know what you mean.**

Diarmuid: **Well Li, I'm sure you know about social networking sites like Facebook, Bebo and Qzone?**

Yang Li: **Oh, social networking sites** 社交网络。

Diarmuid: **When you add someone to your friends list, you can say you add them, or simply friend them.**

Yang Li: 在使用这些社交网络时如果你把某人的名字加到你的朋友名单里，加 **add**，那么你就便和这些人结识了 **friend them** 这里的 **friend** 是动词。

Examples

A: That Michael has so many Facebook friends.
B: I know, he just friends everyone he meets. He doesn't have any real friends.

Yang Li: 就像汉语新词一样，英语中的许多新词语也都是从互联网上来的。

Diarmuid: **It is indeed. It can be quite hard to keep up with all the changes!**

Yang Li: 没错，要随时跟上互联网新词新语的动态可不是一件容易的事儿！

Diarmuid: **Try surfing the web in English instead of Chinese sometimes – you'll find lots of interesting words that you should be able to guess from their context.**

Yang Li: 是的，如果你经常使用汉语上网浏览，那么在遇到英语网络词汇的时候，你基本上可以根据上下文来判断词义。

Diarmuid: **And of course there's our website, which is www.bbcukchina.com.**

Yang Li: **Bye for now.**

Diarmuid: **Bye.**