

口语Festival素材:International Left-handers Day (国际左撇子节)
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August 13 (Universally)What do tennis player Goran Ivanisevic and
songwriter Paul McCartney have in common with (与.....有共同
之处) Fidel Castro ?Along with (与.....一起)10 percent of the
worlds population they are left-handed, according to Lauren
Milsom, organiser of Mondays Left-Handers Day 2001 on August
13, 2001."It is well-known that a lot of creative people were
left-handed," Milsom said. Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Jimi
Hendrix and Pablo Picasso are all among them, she
added.Songwriter Paul McCartney(L) and tennis player Goran
Ivanisevic(R) This special day was first declared and celebrated on
Friday, August 13, 1976 by an organization called Lefthanders
International. They chose to open their business on that day to
address the myths (荒诞说法) and misconceptions (误解) about
left-handers. They published a magazine for left-handers and they
sold left-handed products for more than twenty years before going
out of business (停业) a few years ago. The holiday is celebrated
annually on the 13th of AugustBut Left-Handers Day is not merely a
celebration of the creative superiority of lefties (左撇子), it also aims
at (目的在于) raising awareness of the difficulties presented by (带
来) a right-handed world. This is a day for left-handers to show their
pride and pay tribute to (歌颂,赞美) famous left-handers past and
present, including some of our greatest artists, athletes and

entertainers. Furthermore, this day is to praise the creativity and talents of those left-handers who are less famous but equally productive members of our society."Left-Handers Day, featuring a recital (独奏音乐会) by a left-handed concert pianist on his left-handed piano, also served to highlight (使突出) the dangers left-handers faced when using power tools (电动工具) in the home, Milsom said. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com