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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/118/2021_2022___E6_89_98_E 7_A6_8F_E5_90_AC_E5_c81_118190.htm be down and out:疲不 堪,一蹶不振 EX: After about ten years of no business at all, they are practically down and out. EX: I dont think you realize that I am down and out. double date:伴的 EX: Sometimes its more fun to go on a double date. go off the deep end:莽行事,感情用事 EX: He surely went off the deep end when he bought that restaurant. EX: Matt warned his roommate not to go off the deep end and get married. go the whole hog:全力以赴 EX: When Bob became interested in model airplanes, he went the whole hog. jump out of the frying pan into fire:每欲下(from bad to worse) EX: Youre jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. By trying to straighten out with Mr.Bagnell, youre getting your self in trouble with Mrs. Bagnell. jump down ones throat:加指 EX: I dont mind being corrected when I am wrong, but you dont need to jump down my throat. lick into shape:塑造,整 EX: Two years in the army will lick him into shape. EX: The inspection was announced at two oclock, and they had the place licked into shape. look down ones nose at:嗤之以鼻,瞧不起 EX: The man is a snob. He looks down his nose at most people. EX: He looks down his nose at theoffer. (meaning he doesnt care about the offer.) make heavy weather:某事有困 EX:Though the investment is at present making heavy weather, the future is regarded with confidence. make head or tail of: 弄清楚,懂得EX:Can you understand this letter? Ive read it through twice and I juse cant make

head of tail of it. Stand to reason 清楚而且合乎 Ex:It stands to reason that too many shopping choices can be as bad as too few. Ex: If you drink too much coffee a day, it stands to reason that your health will suffer. kick around 私下一下 Ex: We havent decided where to go on vacation. I think wed better kick it around for a while. put two and two together 找出解之道 Ex: At first, he couldnt understand the directions for assembling the bookcase, but later on he was able to put two ond two together. fake steps 取必要措施 Ex: The executive committee has faken steps to guarantee salary raises for each employee. be on good terms with 和...交情不 Ex: Lisa is on good terms with everyone in the office. Ex: Are you on good terms with the people on the team? throw a curve 、 欺 Ex: Sams girlfriend is easily confused when Some one throws her a curve. Ex: Tim threw me a curve when he first denied and then admitted to lying about the banking error. let the cat out of the bag 漏密 Ex: The boyss cousin accidentally let the cat out of the bag when she tole him about the surprise party. Ex: I didnt mean to let the cat out of the bah and ruin the fun. butter up 好、媚 Ex: After Rock yubs Katie the wrong way, he tries to butter her up. Ex: Corey buttered up all his feachers in the hope that he would get better grades. out of character 和一的性格 行不一致 Ex: Its out of character for Frank to be so concerned about the feelings of other people. Ex: Keeping good hours would be out of characfer for John and Susan. up to ones neck 非常忙碌 Ex: Since Terry agreed to be the chief editor, she has been up to her neck in workcutt off all ties: 一切 EX: After dumping the boy, Shelly cut off all ties with him. EX: Ken changed his job two years ago, and he

has cut off all ties with former coworkers ever since. have a chip on ones shoulder 心怨恨 EX: Calvin has a chip on his shoulder, because he has heard a lot of rumors spread by his best friend. 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