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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/129/2021_2022__E7_AC_AC10_E8_AF_BE_EF_BC_c94_129776.htm Michael和李华都在纽约上大学，最近他们结束了期中考试，今天准备坐火车去华盛顿参观访问。现在Michael正在火车站等李华。今天他们在谈话中会用到两个常用语：drained和wired。

L：嘿，Michael。这火车站好大，总算找到你了。M: The train is just about to leave. Good thing you got here in time.L：我当然会准时到，我什么时候迟到过？嗨，火车就要开啦？要多少时间才能到华盛顿呐？M: Only about four hours. Im probably going to sleep the entire way.L：(train leaving station, announcer in background) 你想在火车上睡觉？不行，你睡觉我跟谁说话呐？M: Li Hua, you are full of energy. But Im drained, Im going to sleep.L：我是精力充沛。可你说你是什么？Drained?M: Yeah. Drained, it means exhausted.L：Drained就是累的意思。那drained这个词还能用在其他什么场合呢？M: The word can be used two ways. To be physically drained and emotionally drained. For example, if a couple fight all the time, they would be emotionally tired, which you can also call drained.L：噢，drained可以指体力很累，也可以指一个人在情绪上压力很大。要是一对夫妇老是吵架，那肯定情绪很不好。你是这个意思吧？M: Yeah, you understand. You dont even seem drained after the mid-terms.L：考试倒没让我觉得累，可是，两天前我跟我哥哥为了他的女朋友吵了一架。他那女朋友很任性，还老想管别人，真讨厌。跟我哥哥吵完后，我真是感到很累。M: Yeah, you were emotionally drained.

Well, if you dont want me to sleep on the train, wed better go get more coffee. Lets go to the Cafe Car.L : 那好呀 , 走 , 去食品车厢买咖啡 ! M: This coffee is going to keep me awake the entire trip.L : 这杯咖啡就能让你一路上不困啦 ? 我可不行 , 到华盛顿之前 , 我至少还要喝两杯。 M: Geez, Li Hua, I dont think I will be nearly as wired as you are.L : Wired ? 我猜这是说我精力旺盛 , 是不是 ? M: You are right. This word has a couple of meanings. One means to be energetic and the other means to have nervous energy.L : 这么说 , wired可以指对某件事很兴奋 , 也可以说对某件事感到紧张而努力去做。要是我精力充沛 , 可以说 : I am wired ; 要是在大考前我感到很紧张而抓紧时间复习功课 , 也可以说 : Im wired。是这个意思吗 ? M: Yeah, thats right. But it has one other meaning as well. Wired means to be connected to something, such as being wired into the Internet, or being wired into a discussion.L : 噢 , 跟什么东西联系在一起也可以说是wired , 例如和因特网连接。你最后说的wired into a discussion 我不太懂 , 那是什么意思啊 ? M: You have been participating in the meetings to make decisions about our college, right?L : 对啊 ! 我是参加一些会议 , 讨论有关学校的某些决定。 M: Ok, your participation in the colleges meetings and being involved in those decisions means you are wired into the discussion.L : 噢 , 我参加这些会议 , 参预决策的讨论 , 这就可以说 : Im wired into the discussion.M: Yep. After all this coffee I have had, I dont feel so drained. In fact, after the next cup, I think Im going to be pretty wired.L : 喝了咖啡你就不感到那么累了。再喝一杯 , 你就精神百倍了。那好 , 我再去给你买一杯 , 要不要 ? M: Thanks so

much, Li Hua! 今天Michael和李华在谈话中用了两个意思相对
的词，一个是drained，意思是非常累；另一个是wired，意思
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