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formed as independent countries ) 。 There they found the religious freedom they had sought. Amish settlements sprang up in the colonies and territories of Pennsylvania , Ohio & Indiana as well as in Ontario , in what is today Canada. Surprisingly , there are no Amish groups today in Europe. Little has changed about their lifestyle since then. Just how conservative are the Amish ? A group of Amish looks like a cast from a biblical movie set. All the men wear large brimmed black hats , beards ( but not mustaches ) , and clothes made by their wives. The women wear a hair covering called a bonnet , long dresses , and black shoes. Even though all Amish men and women marry , you will not see a wedding ring , for even this simplest type of jewelry is banned among them. The Amish are primarily farmers , and good ones , despite the fact that they do not use modern farm machinery. Their children are educated in local primary schools , but secondary education is in the home. Sundays are spent mostly in church. An old dialect of German mixed with English is used in church and at home. Their lives are uncomplicated and few Amish leave their homes to enter the mainstream American society. Rural Pennsylvania where most of the Amish live is beautiful countryside. If you have the opportunity to drive through the gentle , rolling hills amidst lush farmlands , perhaps you will see a horse and buggy driven by a family dressed mostly in black. These are the Amish , an enduring and endearing people. 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](http://www.100test.com)