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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/237/2021_2022__E7_96_AF_E7_8B_82_E8_8B_B1_E8_c96_237169.htm 环球趣闻A new Rand Institute study suggests obese Americans spent more for their health care than smokers do. Obesity adds almost \$400 a year and smoking just 230.兰德机构一项新的调查表明，在美国，肥胖者比吸烟者在保健方面花费更多，胖子每年几乎要花400美元而吸烟者仅花230美元。And the government says health care spending per person will reach more than \$9,000 a year in the next decade. That 's almost double what we spent in the year 2000.政府预测在今后十年每人每年用于保健上的投资将超过9000美元，这几乎是2000年的两倍。However, more and more medical students are skipping high paying jobs in surgery and choosing other specialties. The journal Archives of Surgery says applications to surgery residencies have dropped 30% in nine years. Students want shorter training and less demanding hours which they can get in areas like radiology.然而，越来越多的医学院学生放弃像外科这样高收入的工作，而选择其他专业。《外科档案》杂志显示申请去外科实习的人数在九年内下降了30%。学生们希望得到类似放射医学这样的培训时间短工作时间少的工作。And it 's definitely not the salad days for the lettuce industry. A cold weather spell stunted most lettuce growth in western states. Lettuce prices were pushing \$3 a head, the highest in 25 years.这肯定不是莴苣丰收的日子。一股寒流袭击了西部诸州，影响了大部分莴苣的生长。莴苣的价格涨到了三美元一株，达到二十五年来最

高价格。 And a South Korean inventor is hoping his self-cooling can will pop into the market. An earth friendly coolant will make soda cold in 15 seconds after it ' s opened. 一位韩国发明者希望他研制的自冷罐能在市场上走俏，这是一台落地式冷冻机，在开启后15秒内便能使苏打水冷却。 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