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You have the privilege of catching your girlfriend in the arms of your acquaintances. 你有在你熟人的怀里抓住你女朋友的特权。注：但你希望没有机会使用这种特权。 An acquaintance is a person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to. 所谓熟人就是我们足够熟悉，可以从他那儿借东西，但又不是很熟，不能把东西借给他。注：我就把你当成熟人。 I choose my friends for their good characters, my acquaintances for their good looks, and my enemies for their good intellects. 我选择品德高尚的人作我的朋友，英俊潇洒的人作我的熟人，知识渊博的人作我的敌人。注：希望和势均力敌的敌人（对手）较量。 Acquire Sir, I ' m very sympathetic to your problem. It ' s evident that you ' ve acquired so much misinformation, that you want to share the surplus with others. 先生，我非常同情你的问题，很显然你得到的错误信息太多了，想要别人把多余的分担一些。注：你演讲时如果有人问一些不着边际的问题，你这样应答。 The kind of view of human life a dog acquires I have sometimes tried to imagine by kneeling or lying full length on the ground and looking up. 我有时候跪下来，或者四肢伸展躺在地上仰望天空，试着想象狗对人类生活的看法。注：他想模仿狗的动作获得狗对人的看法，事实上不太可能，你不是狗，不可能知道狗在想什么，人把狗当成朋友，可能狗把人当成仆人。 Common sense is the collection of

prejudices acquired by age 18. 常识是18岁以前搜集的偏见。注：这句话本身就是偏见。 action He might have brought an legal action against his face for libel [诽谤]. 他可能会告自己的脸诽谤。注：长得太惨了，自己要告自己。 After he was arrested his parents snapped into action, they rent out his room. 在他被逮捕后，他父母迅速采取行动，他们把他的房子租了出去。

Activity Holiday: a period of activity so intense that it can only be undertaken three or four weeks in the year. 假期是一段剧烈的活动，所以一年只能有三四个星期。注：假期里其实挺辛苦的，探亲访友，旅游匆匆，厨房挥刀，海吃海喝。 adapt I am adaptable -----I've changed jobs a lot. 我适应性很强我换过很多工作。注：如果你在哪个公司都干不长，换过很多工作，在简历上不要那么写，你可以写 "I am adaptable" (我适应性很强)。

Additional For every minute that you exercise, you add one minute to your life. This enables you at 85 years of age to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$5000 per month. 你每锻炼一分钟你的寿命就延长一分钟，这会让你在85岁时每个月花5000美元在养老院度过你多出来的5个月。注：如果你不锻炼，可能在75岁就上西天了。 Adequate 有些人太在意别人的感觉，他们说参加奥运会的人都是有自尊的，那些没有获得奖牌的人肯定感觉不舒服，为什么不给每个人都发个写着“参与者”的奖牌呢？但那样的话 That ' ll make all the non-participant inadequate! 所有没参加奥运会的人又会感觉又不合适了！注：世界上没有十全十美的事儿，不可能照顾所有人的感觉。 Adjective They ' re very traditional. He ' s the noun. She ' s the adjective. 他们很传统，男人是名词，女人是形容词

。注：男的说话用名词多，意思是不太会说话，女的说话用形容词多，意思是太能说了。 Adjust You know that being hit over the head with an adjustable piano-stool [凳] can give you a nasty [令人讨厌的] headache. 你们知道被一个高度可调的钢琴凳打中脑袋会产生让你讨厌的头疼。注：一个歌手唱得太糟糕了，弹钢琴的听不下去了，用钢琴凳敲歌手的头，歌手这么说。他的幽默在于他表现得很超脱的样子。 A lot of people going into retirement find that the biggest challenge is adjusting to just sitting around doing nothing. With him this won ' t be a problem. With our company alone, he ' s had over thirty years of practice. 很多人退休后发现最大的挑战是能调整自己坐下来什么也不做。对他来讲，这不什么问题，单在我们公司他就已经练习了30多年。注：在员工退休欢送会上调侃退休人员。

administration Republican: What made George Washington such a great President? Democrat: He never blamed any of the country ' s problems on the previous administration. 民主党：什么使华盛顿成为这么伟大的总统？共和党：他从不把国家的问题归咎于以前的政府。注：华盛顿是美国第一任总统，他以诚实著称，承认自己砍倒了樱桃树。 Admire The English instinctively admire any man who has no talent and is modest about it. 英国人本能地赞美没有才能并且十分谦虚的人。注：在中国没本事但谦虚的人也很吃香。 A tedious railway journey was made in a train that seemed to stop every few minutes to admire the scenery. 乏味的铁路旅行好象火车每隔几分就停下来欣赏风景一样。注：换个角度看问题，慢车很乏味，但可以有更多的时间欣赏风景。

I almost feel compelled to admire you. You always think twice

before you say absolutely nothing!我几乎不得不佩服你了，你在什么也没说以前总是考虑再三。注：讽刺有些人谨小慎微，思前想后，什么也不敢说。 Personally, I have never been conceited --- and I can ' t tell you how much I admire myself for that.我本人从不自负我简直不能告诉你们我是多么钦佩我这一点。自己不自负，希望别人认识到自己不自负；自己谦虚，希望别人认识到自己谦虚；自己做好事，希望别人偶然发现自己做了好事。总之，人们都希望获得别人的赞扬。（我就很谦虚，也不自负，我希望别人也这么看我）。 A modest man is often admired --- if people ever hear of him.谦虚的人总是被人羡慕如果人们听说过他的话。注：谦虚的人大都默默无闻，所以在现在这个社会，不要吹嘘，但也不要太谦虚，要表现出真实的自己。 We always like those who admire us but we do not always like those whom we admire.我们总是喜欢羡慕我们的人，但不总喜欢我们羡慕的人。 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