

地道美语表达：我惹不起还躲不起吗？PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文

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出色。 If people say that you hit a home run, it means you did a good job in the kinds of fields. For example: You hit a home run with your idea to merge a small company. Our boss really appreciated it. (译文：你做得非常好，我们的老板很欣赏你提出的合并一家小公司的主意。) 结束语：今天我们学习了两个片语：第一个是ward off something, 它的意思是“避开某事”，暗含有因为避开而使自己得到保护的意思。第二个片语来自棒球运动，hit a home run的意思是“打出了一支全垒打”，比喻做事做得很出色，也写作hit a homer or have a home run. 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)