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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/465/2021_2022__E7_BE_8E_E8_AF_AD_E5_92_96_E5_c96_465662.htm Y: 各位好，欢迎到美语咖啡屋。我是杨晨。 J: Hey, Yang Chen, dont forget to keep next weekend free. Y: Oh, 对，下个周末我们要去看音乐剧。因为Eric要在里面扮演一个角色。说Eric起来，我觉得他可是够忙碌的，又要上学，又要参加学校剧团的演出。 J: He is a very busy 14 -year old. But you know, all kids sooner or later are in a school play. Y: 是吗，所有的孩子都有机会参加演出啊？ J: Oh sure. And today well hear from Eric and his mom Lara about what it means to be in a school play. Y: 好啊。那我们就先来认识Eric的妈妈Lara。 Lara: Its, I think fairly common, almost every junior high school and high school in the country has some sort of play or dramatic opportunity that kids can participate in. Y: 原来我以为只有那些将来想进演艺界的小孩才会参加这种演出呢。 J: Oh no, no, no. Everyone tries out for school plays! Y: "Try out" 就是参加audition，I mean 参加“演员挑选” J: Thats right. Everyone tries out. The nerdy students try out, the artsy students try out and just the plain ol average students try out. Again here is Lara. Lara: Everyone tries out. Anyone whos interested can try out. The more nerdy kids, if you will, the artsy kids, and just plain ol average kids. Anyone can try out. Y: 哎，Jody，你来给大家描述一下，如果说个人很nerdy，那该是什么样子呢？ J: OK. A nerd is anyone who studies too much, never gets into any trouble and carries around lots of pens and pencils. That is a nerdy student. Y: Nerdy

kids 一般来说都是书呆子。那么artsy呢？ J: Artsy, very creative, artistic students. But no matter if you are nerdy or artsy , being in a play makes you busy. Y: 没错，特别是对一个14岁的孩子来说。那他有那么多时间吗？ J: Well, Yang Chen, that is the negative side of being in a school play - it can really drain a students time. Lara: The negatives are... its a very large drain on a kids time. For an individual play its several weeks of practice - maybe six weeks of practice. Y: 要花6个星期的时间来排练。那这样会不会影响他的学习成绩呢？ J: Well, it probably does influence a students grades. But I also think its well worth it. Y: Jody, 你的意思是说参加演出比取得好成绩还要重要吗？ J: Well, it could be. Acting in a play is a wonderful opportunity to develop such things as public speaking abilities, confidence. Lara: Well, the pros are that its a wonderful opportunity for kids to develop public speaking ability and confidence. Thats a definite plus - building a positive self-image. Y: 说了半天，Eric到底参加的是那一部戏的演出？ J: Eric performed in the Music Man. Eric: My name is Eric. And... I was in a play called the Music Man. Its about this man named Harold Hill and hes a con artist. A con artist is someone who tricks people into giving them money. And so Harold is selling boys bands. Y: Con artist, 就是诈骗犯的意思。 J: In the Music Man boys bands means a marching band with lots of instruments! Y: Marching band，该怎么解释呢？ J: Ive got an idea. Bring in the band! [Enter music here.] Y: 哎，我想Eric一定演的是Music Man里面的男主角大骗子Harold Hill，对不对？ J: Well ... not exactly. Eric: I was Man #2. I was a non-important character who said three lines and had one

musical solo line. Y: 不过不要紧，我相信Eric下次一定能演主角。
J: Oh, sure! He is very talented. And to a parent it doesnt matter if
youre the lead role or Man #2. Lara: It doesnt matter if theyre in the
big part or theyre just Man #2. every parent who sees their child on
stage feels enormously proud. J: Lara does sound like a proud parent,
doesnt she? Y: 没错。 J: Thats all for American Cafe. Thanks for
joining us and see you next time. Y: 谢谢大家收听美语咖啡屋。
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