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4. A. 细节题。利用问题句中的特征词（US police forces），细节信息结构（pop songs）及被选项中的共有词criminals共同作为答案线索，在文章中查找答案相关句：If there is one group of Workers across the Western world who would be glad that Christmas is over that group is shop workers . It is not that they like to complain . They realize that they are going to be rushed off their feet at Christmas . They know that their employers need happy customers to make their profits that pay their wages . But there is one thing about working in a Shop over Christmas that is too bad to tolerate . That thing is music . These days , all Shops and many offices have what is known as “ Piped music ” or “ muzak ” playing for all the hours that they are open . Muzak has an odd history . During the 1940s , music was played to cows as part of a scientific experiment . It was found that COWS which listened to simple , happy music produced more milk . Perhaps workers and customers who listened to simple , happy music would be more productive and spend more money. In fact , nobody knows what effect playing muzak in shops has on profits . It is simply something that everybody does . But we are learning more about the effect of constantly repeated hearings of songs on the people who have to hear them all the time . （第3题答案相关句） Research shows that repeated hearings of complex pieces of music bring greater enjoyment before becoming tiresome . And that point

come much sooner with simple songs². “ That ’ s especially the case with tunes that are already familiar once that tipping point³ is reached , repeated listening become unpleasant , says professor John Sloboda of UK ’ s Keele University ’ s music psychology group .

“ And the less control you have over what you hear, the less you like it ” (第7段) That ’ s why police forces in the US often try and resolve(解决 , 决心) hostage (人质) situations by playing (播放) pop songs over and over again (反复地) at high volume . Eventually (最后) , it becomes (变得) too (太...而不能...) much for the criminals to stand (站立 , 忍受) and they give up (放弃) . 答案相关句说 : 在人质被劫持的情况下 , 美国警察常常对罪犯用大音量播放流行歌曲 , 目的是让罪犯最终难以承受而放弃劫持。 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