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admire other people ' s living standard and opportunities. What we should do is to learn their spirit of self-reliance as well as a sense of responsibility for the society they live in(7). I. Listen Listen to the text with the help of the following notes. 1. Sydney University: ( 澳大利亚 ) 悉尼大学。 2. young as he was: 尽管他年轻 ( 倒装句 ) 3. he did not confine himself to classroom reading only: 他不把自己局限于教室的学习之中。 4. go to the grassroots to see, hear and find out about real life: 走到百姓之中 , 去听 , 去看 , 去了解真正的百姓生活。 5. looked down upon those who failed to enter college: 看不起那些没能够上大学的人。 6. and took many things for granted: 并常常对许多事情想当然。 7. their spirit of self-reliance as well as a sense of responsibility for the society they live in: 他们自主的精神 , 以及对他们所处社会的责任感。 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)