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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/557/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_557691.htm 今天Larry到Li Hua的宿舍

去串门，Li Hua会学到两个常用语：hang in there和to be stressed out。 Larry: Li Hua, you look exhausted. Is everything OK?

Li Hua: 哎哟，Larry, 我得在星期五以前赶出两篇论文，星期五还有一门课要大考，你说我能不累吗？I AM exhausted!

Larry: Hang in there, Li Hua! After Friday it will be all over, and then you can relax. Li Hua: Hang in there? 那是什么意思呀？ Larry:

Hang in there. Hang in there just means "to keep enduring" or "to persist through a difficult situation." Li Hua: 噢，hang in there的意思就是，在困难的情况下再忍一忍，或者坚持下去。 Hang in

there - Hmm...这个说法很有意思。不过hang这个词本意不是“悬挂”吗？跟我说口语 Larry: Thats right, but "hang in there"

can also mean "to stay the same" or "to not give up". Li Hua: 噢，我明白了，hang in there就是要“坚持下去，不要放弃”的意思。

Larry: Exactly! Remember last semester when you had two tests and a term paper due the same week, you hung in there and even managed to get good grades. When things get tough, you just have to

hang in there. Li Hua: 我当然记得上学期的那个礼拜。一个星期里，我有两门课要考试，还要交一篇学期论文。我当时咬紧牙关坚持学习，结果还得了好分数。所以你说，这就是hang

in there的意思吧？ Larry: Youre right! Let me give you another example. If someone is having an emergency and calls the 9-1-1

emergency hotline, the operator might say, "Hang in there, an

ambulance will be there in a few minutes". Li Hua: 噢，你说要是遇到紧急情况打911电话，接线员可能会说，Hang in there! 也就是说：“别着急，坚持一下，救护车马上就到”的意思。

Larry: So, just hang in there, Li Hua. You'll finish the papers before Friday and get good grades for the test too! Li Hua: 嗨，Larry, 我刚考试考完。现在好了，我可以轻松一下了。

Larry: Well, I'm glad to see you so happy now that your test is over and those papers are done. You were really stressed out last week! Li Hua: 就是啊，我现在好高兴。可是，你说我上星期怎么了？Stressed out?

Larry: I said you were "stressed out". Stressed out means that you were under so much stress and pressure that you barely made it. Li Hua: 噢，stressed out意思就是“压力太大，几乎承受不了”。

Hmm, 这话一点没错，我上个星期还真是有点顶不住了。

Larry, 你倒是好像不太容易stressed out. Larry: That's because I know that to be stressed out usually makes things worse. I find that I do better on a test when I'm not stressed out about it. Li Hua: Hmm,

我也有这种感觉，你越是感到压力大，越会坏事。在这种情况下，考试都是考不好的。

Larry: Last week, you appeared a little bit impatient, but I understand it because you were really stressed out about your papers. So I encouraged you to HANG IN THERE. Li Hua: 我上星期显得很烦躁呀！哟，我自己还没有察觉呢。Larry, 我要是对你显得不耐烦，对不起哟！下次再遇到压力很大的情况，也就是我stressed out的时候，我一定会记住，要坚持下去，要hang in there.

Larry: Oh, don't worry about it. The last thing I want is for you to stress out about making me upset. By the way, did you call Michael last night? Li Hua: 对，我打

了。他说他还不太习惯那儿的生活，我让他hang in there! Try not to be stressed out. 他还让我向你问好呢！ Larry: Thats nice! 今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是hang in there, 表示“坚持下去，不放弃”。另一个是to be stressed out, 意思是“压力太大”。 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