VOA流行美语第八十三课 骂人可以拐个弯实用英语考试 PDF 转换可能丢失图片或格式,建议阅读原文 https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/563/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5 _81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_563082.htm Michael和李华刚在外面吃 完晚饭。李华会学到两个常用语:shoot和shot。 L: 嗨,这顿 饭吃得真不错。Michael, 快付帐, 我们走吧。这次该你付了吧 ? M: Yeah yeah, I know. III just charge it to my credit card.... oh shoot! I forgot my wallet! L: 你忘了带钱包?没有信用卡你就 要shoot. Shoot不是开枪吗? M: I said "Oh shoot!". If you say "shoot" loudly and suddenly, its a way to express alarm or disappointment. If you say it slowly, and with a low tone of voice, it shows disgust or indifference.我要收藏 L: 噢, shoot在这里不是 开枪的意思呀?你说,突然大声地说shoot,就表示惊吓或者 是失望。如果是低声地说,那就表示讨厌或者是不在乎 Michael, 你先给我举个大声说的例子吧。 M: Well, if I close my car door and realize that I just locked my keys inside, I might yell "Aw, shoot!" L: 关了车门才发现车钥匙给锁在车里了,那是很 烦人的,在中文里我们就会说:啊呀,真糟糕!那Michael,可 不可以再给我举一个低声说的例子呢? M: If someone tells me a story about a scar on their little finger, I might say "Shoot, thats nothing. Look at this big scar on my back." L: 你的意思是,如果 小手指上一个疤跟你背上的大疤比算不了什么。在中文里我 们是说:嗨,那算什么!对了, Michael, 这个shoot是不是骂 人的话? M: (slowly) Li Hua, the word "shoot" isnt vulgar! Actually, its a word people use when they want to avoid cursing. A little kid could say it, and no one would care. L: 噢, shoot是心里很

火,可是又不想骂人的时候说的。所以不是什么难听的话。 得了,你忘了钱包,那看来只能我来付钱了!Oh shoot!I dont believe it. 我也没带信用卡。那我们怎么办哪? M: (slowly) Shoot, its nothing to worry about, Li Hua. My house is close by. I can walk home and get my wallet. L: Michael, 你怎么那么快就回 来了? M: (panting) I ran as fast as I could. (pants some more) Boy, I am shot! L: 你从家里跑来的! 你那么紧张干什么呀! 对了, 你刚才说: I am shot! 在路上有人对你开枪, 所以你才跑那么 快啊? M: What? No, of course not! "To be shot" means to have no energy, to feel weak and tired. I really tired myself out running so fast: Im really shot now! L: 噢, to be shot是累了,觉得没劲的意 思。哎哟,你跑那么快当然会累咯。对不起,本来我也可以 走回家去拿信用卡的,可是我昨晚只睡了五个小时,所以我 今天也感到很累 - so Im shot too. M: I used to stay up late studying too, and sometimes Id be so shot that Id fall asleep in class. L: 我也 跟你一样, 老是开夜车念书, 结果上课的时候困得打瞌睡。 以前在国内念书的时候好象都没有这么紧张呢! M: (slowly) Shoot, Li Hua. If you feel that way, you might as well stay in China. L: 哼, 要是我这么想, 我就最好呆在中国! 你说这话是什么 意思呀!那你老觉得累,你干脆呆在家里算了。 M: Shoot! Dont be mad! I was just kidding. L: Shoot, 我也是跟你开玩笑嘛。 李华学到了两个常用语,一个是shoot,这是一个惊叹词,表 示讨厌,失望或者是烦恼,也就是有的时候心里不高兴,但 是又不想用脏话骂人的时候用的词。李华还学到了to be shot , 这是很累的意思。 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