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M: (in restaurant) By the way, Li Hua, I heard that Jack isn't going to be in school next term. Is he really calling it quits? L: 什么？Jack下学期就不来上学啦？你说他calling it quits, quit不就是“放弃”的意思吗？你是说Jack下学期就要退学啦？ M: Ya, that's right. "To call it quits" means to quit doing something. I heard that Jack is calling it quits. L: 噢，to call it quits意思就是“停止做某件事”，可是，我听说Jack只不过是先打半年工，多挣点钱，明年他还会回来继续上学，Hes not really calling it quits. M: That's good to hear. L: Michael, 那这个to call it quits还可以用在别的地方吗？ M: Sometimes "to call it quits" means to break up a relationship between a boyfriend and girlfriend. L: 噢，原来to call it quits还可以用来表示男女朋友分手，这就让我想到啦，不久前好莱坞电影明星Ben Affleck和Jennifer Lopez, 他们俩本来都订婚了，可是后来又推迟了婚礼，大家就觉得很奇怪啊：Are Ben and J-Lo calling it quits? M: (sighs) I can't stand those two. I hope that this time they are calling it quits for real, so I never have to hear about them again. L: 你倒希望他们俩真分手，这样你再也不会听到他们的消息啦。嗨，Michael你也真是的，他们写他们的，你不看不就得了。你不是老说功课太多吗？对了，你还说选修的阿拉伯语课太难 - Are you going to call it quits? M: No, I'm not going to call it quits! I am going to finish it. L: 哇，从来没见过你这么大的决心呐！我还记得你学中文的时候有好几次都想call it quits呢！ M: Whatever. 今天李华学到了两个常用语，一个是bail, 表示“离开”。另一个是call it quits, 意思是“停止做某件事”。 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)