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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/565/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_565306.htm 今天李华到Larry的宿舍里去串门儿，李华会学到两个常用语：on the fritz和to hog。Li Hua:Hey, Larry, 我昨天晚上给你打电话，在你手机上留了言，你怎么没给我回电话啊？Larry:I didn't get your message. My cell phone has been on the fritz. I don't know what's wrong with it. Li Hua:你没收到我的留言？还说你的手机怎么啦？On the fritz - 那是什么意思啊？我要收藏 Larry:I said my cell phone is on the fritz. If something is on the fritz, that means something is wrong with it and it is not working properly. Li Hua:噢，要是说什么东西on the fritz, 意思就是“出了毛病，不能正常工作了”。哎呀，我的手机有时候也会on the fritz. Larry, 除了电话以外，还有什么东西也可以说是on the fritz呢？Larry:Well, usually it is machines that are on the fritz. For instance, sometimes my computer does not respond to my commands, so it's on the fritz. Li Hua:原来on the fritz通常是用在机器设备上，比方说像你说的电脑。就是啊，有的时候电脑会出故障，不听指令，那就是on the fritz了。Larry:Now Li Hua, can you give me an example? Li Hua:有了。昨天我在学校的食品零售机买coke，我明明塞进去一块美元，可是零售机一点反应都没有。It must have been on the fritz. Larry:Oh, some of the vending machines are often on the fritz. Li Hua:哎，Larry, 除了说机器，我能不能说一个人on the fritz呢？Larry:Not really. However, the exception is that you can say that your stomach is on the fritz if it is uncomfortable. Li Hua:噢，

我们不能直接说一个人on the fritz, 但是, 要是我的胃感到难受, 我可以说: My stomach is on the fritz. Larry: All right, Li Hua, forget about things that are on the fritz. You want to watch this DVD? Li Hua: Sure! 但愿你的DVD player is not on the fritz.

Larry: Oh, come on, Li Hua! Larry: Hey, Li Hua, stop hogging all the popcorn! I want some too. Li Hua: 得了得了, 想吃爆米花就说话呀, 给你! 你说我什么? Hogging all the popcorn? 好像不是什么好意思, 你可得给我解释清楚!

Larry: Well, to hog something is to keep it for yourself and not share it with others. Just now you were eating all of the popcorn without sharing it with me. Therefore, I said you were hogging the popcorn.

Li Hua: To hog something就是霸占着某样东西, 不给别人。嘿, Larry, 你怎么能说我霸着爆米花不给你呢? 我又不知道你也想吃, 再说, 我现在不是分给你了吗?

Larry: Okay, I suppose you aren't hogging it anymore. Li Hua: 对了, Larry, 除了说食物以外, 这种说法还可以用在别的地方吗?

Larry: Well, we are now watching a DVD, if I don't let you use the remote control, then I'm hogging the remote.

Li Hua: 噢, 要是你一个人拿着遥控器, 不让我用, 那你就是hogging the remote. 那可比hogging the popcorn更气人了!

Larry: Okay, now it's your turn to give me an example. Li Hua: 让我也举个例子啊? 想起来了。我那个同屋啊, 她有的时候用洗手间用好长时间, 进去了就不出来, 我真应该告诉她 -

stop hogging the bathroom. Larry: That's a very good example. Hey, Li Hua, look at me - if I lie down on the couch and don't give you any room to sit down, then I am hogging the couch.

Li Hua: 哎哟, Larry, 你干什么呀? 你干嘛一个人把整个沙发都占了, 一

点儿地方都不给我留，你想让我坐地板啊？Stop hogging the couch, Larry! Larry: Calm down, Li Hua, I was just giving you an example. 今天李华从Larry那儿学到两个常用语。一个是on the fritz, 意思是“出了故障”。另外一个是要hog something, 意思是“把某样东西据为己有，不给别人”。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