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smoking and joining a gym to get fit . However, the promise is often broken quite quickly and people are back into their bad habits within weeks or days. New Years Day is the last bank holiday of the festive season, which means most people have to go to work the next day: bright and fresh and ready for the new year ahead! 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