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: The dog (或cat) has been housebroken。或My dog is housebroken。(多半用被动语态)但也有人用主动语态。 : Pet owners should housebreak their dogs and cats。 宠物主人应 该训练狗猫的卫生习惯。 或者可以说 Housebreaking is necessary for cats and dogs。 但是 "break the house "是指破坏 了房子。 例如: Accidentally, he broke the house by backing up his car。 他倒车时,意外碰坏了房子。(broke=damaged) The house was broken by a hurricane。 风破坏了房子。 但用在赌 场(casino)时,又指赢了一大笔钱(won lots of money) kick off与 tip off: kick off意思是指任何事情的正式开始,有时也指球赛 例如: Our school has recently kicked off a mass fundraising campaign。 我们学校最近发动一次大规划的筹款运动。 We will kick off the no-smoking drive。 我们将要发动戒烟运动。 They are going to kick off the football game tomorrow。 他们明天 正式开始足球赛。 多半是用主动语态,有时也用被动。 例如 : The fundraising campaign was kicked off by a millionaire。 一位 百万富翁发起捐款运动。 但是, tip off 虽然也指开始, 不过 多半是指篮球开赛前,裁判开球让两边球员跳球。例如:The players tipped off the basketball game at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. 篮球赛于昨天下午两点开始。 注意: to tip(someone)off意思又 是通知某人(to inform someone) 例如: I will tip him off about this breaking news。 我要告诉他最新消息。(breaking=latest) 有 时也用tip off him about..... 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