VOA流行美语第123课 我老实跟你说……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_ti2020/582/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5 _81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_582840.htm Larry和李华正在乘公共汽 车去公园去溜冰。今天李华会学到两个常用语:to level with someone和clueless. (Local traffic) LL: I have to level with you, Li Hua. Im not very fond of ice-skating. I havent done it in years. LH: To "level with me?" Level是水平的意思。你是说你溜冰的水平 和我不一样啊?哎!你又没看过我溜冰,怎么知道我的程度 呢? LL: No, "to level with someone" is to be direct and honest. LH: 噢, to level with someone, 就是向人诚实坦白的意思。嘿!那 我也得和你老实说,我根本不太会溜冰。我只是想去看看历 史课的同学Jake。他说他今天会去公园溜冰,可是我又不想一 个人去,所以..... LL: Now, the truth comes out! Come on, level with me, do you have a crush on Jake? 我要收藏 LH: 嗯... 我是挺 喜欢他的。 不过我想和他多聊聊,看看我是不是真喜欢他。 LL: Well, Li Hua, I have to level with you and say that you might not make the best impression on Jake if youre falling all of the time. LH: 对,我要是老摔倒,他看见了怎么会对我有好的印象呢!我 还是少溜一些,站在一旁看别人溜吧! LL: Hey, thats not fair! You drag me ice skating and now you arent going to ice skate? LH: 哎哟,对不起嘛!我把你拖来溜冰自己又不溜。To level with you,我来之前根本就没想那么多! LL: Thats obvious. I think you might as well level with Jake and ask him to help you. LH: 对耶 ! 我怎么没想到?我可以叫Jake教我溜冰啊! 嗯,可是Larry, 那你怎么办? LL: Then III just sit and watch while you and your

new boyfriend skate around on the ice. ***** LL: Li Hua, I think III skate after all, but Im really clueless about ice-skating. How do I put these skates on? LH: 怎么穿溜冰鞋啊!把鞋带系好不就行啦! 对了,你刚才说"clueless",那是什么意思啊? LL: Okay. If someone is "clueless" it means that he or she has no idea what they are doing. LH: 噢, clueless就是什么也不懂。我虽然会穿溜冰 鞋,可是对溜冰我也是一窍不通呐!Im also clueless about ice-skating. LL: Great. This is the blind leading the blind. Were both more or less clueless. Do you see your friend Jake? Maybe he can help us. LH: 嗯,我没看到Jake,也许...他不来了。 LL: Li Hua, is Jake really coming? If he is, what time is he supposed to come here? LH: 嗯,我不知道。 LL: Youre not sure or youre clueless? LH: 好 啦好啦, to level with you, 我就听他说了一声今天会来滑冰。 我根本不知道他到底什么时候来嘛! LL: Li Hua, what were you thinking? LH: Larry, 对不起嘛!我很喜欢Jake,可是我不知道 该怎么接近他,怎么样进一步了解他。 LL: Oh, I understand. Yeah, sometimes Im clueless about girls, too. Everyone feels that way sometimes. Dont worry. III help you find an excuse to talk to Jake. LH: 真的吗!Wow! Larry, 你真好。有你帮忙, 我就放心了。 看样子我们在这儿也没别的事可做。那就一块儿溜冰咯!来 吧! 今天李华学到两个常用语。一个是: to level with someone, 意思是向人坦白说实话。另一个常用语是clueless, 意思是对某 件事什么也不知道。 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