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今天Larry和李华花了大半天时间在购物中心里，采购圣诞礼物。今天李华会学到两个常用语：to be beat和to O.D. on something. LL: The mall was so crowded! Im totally beat from fighting the crowds all day long. 我要收藏 LH: 就是啊！我从来没有看过这么多人一块儿逛街。哎，Larry，你刚才说Im beat，是不是说我们挤在人群里的时候，有人打你啊？ LL: No, nobody hit me. The expression "Im beat" means, "Im exhausted." LH: 噢，原来Im beat，不是打的意思，而是累坏了。其实，我也好累。你想想我们在这儿花了6个小时耶，怎么可能不累。 LL: It would only have taken two hours at most if we didnt have to spend so much time waiting in line to pay for things. I bet the sales people are really beat by the end of the day. LH: 你说的没错，光是付钱，我们就花了很多时间排队。我看那些售货员一天下来肯定累坏了。 LL: Well, Im glad I dont work in a store. Im so beat that I think Im going to go to bed very early tonight. What about you? LH: 我也累死了，今晚可能也得早点睡。嘿！Larry, 如果我逛街逛累了，是不是能说shopping beat me? LL: No, you can only say, "Im beat from shopping." LH: 噢，这么说，下星期我要准备期末考试，我应该说：Next week, Ill be beat from studying for my final exams. LL: Please, dont mention exams. Im beat just thinking about studying for them. LH: 哎，Larry，你也别这么想嘛！准备的时候是很累，可是考试考的得好，不也是很高兴的事嘛！ LL: Thats true. I hope my

family members appreciate the effort I put into finding their Christmas presents. LH: 你花了那么大功夫买来的礼物，你家人一定会喜欢的。唉！我们俩都累了，还是回家吧。明天见咯！ ***** LH: 嘿, Larry, 你好一点了吗？还是你仍然觉得累呢？ LL: Im afraid Im not feeling much better. I caught a cold and then I O.D.ed on cold medicine. Now, I feel really tired and spacey. LH: 什么，你感冒啦？你还说你O.D.了一些感冒药。那是什么意思？严不严重啊？ LL: "To O.D. on something" is short for "to overdose on something." LH: O.D.就是服药过量啊？那不是很危险吗？你是不是该去医院检查一下啊？ LL: No, dont worry. Usually, O.D.ing on medicine or drugs is very serious, but I probably took a little bit too much cold medicine, not enough to hurt me. LH: Oh, 那就好！你刚才真把我吓一跳。其实我也不太舒服。我看了好几个小时的书，现在头好疼呢！ LL: Hey, please dont mention exams and studying. I dont even want to think about exams now that I have a cold! LH: 好啦！我不再提念书和考试了嘛！ Larry, 也许你应该少吃些感冒药，多多睡觉。这样或许会感觉好一些。 LL: I think O.D.ing on some more sleep is a good advice, its probably the only way Im going to get through exams with a cold. LH: 那好，如果你想多睡觉多休息，我可要多叫点比萨来吃，我快饿坏了！ LL: I wouldnt mind having some pizza, too. Order enough for both of us. LH: Larry, 如果你还能感觉肚子饿，那你肯定没有病的太严重啦！今天李华学到两个常用语，第一个是to be beat，意思是因为做某件事而累坏了，就是to be beat from something。第二个常用语是to O.D. on something，意思是对某个东西服用过量。 100Test 下载频道开通，各类

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