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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/582/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_582843.htm 今天Larry和李华要到体育馆去和几个朋友打篮球。李华会学到两个常用语：stick to something和give something a shot. (Ambience sound in gym) LL: Hey, Li Hua, are you looking forward to today's game? LH: 嗨，其实我的篮球打得不怎么样。我倒想试试其他的运动。 LL: You'll get better. You've only been playing basketball for a few weeks. You have to stick to something if you want to become good at it. LH: 对，我才打了几个星期的篮球！可是你怎么说要我stick to something. Stick不是黏的意思？这跟打篮球有什么关系啊？我要收藏 LL: To "stick to something" means that you continue to do it and don't give up. LH: 噢！我懂了，stick to something就是坚持不懈，继续做某件事。那不就像我们中文里说的“持之以恒”嘛！你的意思是，要是我想打好篮球，就得不断地练习咯！ LL: That's right. You've stuck to practicing English for a long time, and now your English is much better. Right? LH: 你说的对，我学英文倒是尽量多说，不断地练习。对了，Larry，那stick to something除了运动，学语言，我还可以用在哪些地方呢？ LL: Well, a person can stick to a decision, too. If I decide to learn Chinese, and I stick to my decision, that means I don't change my mind or give up. LH: 噢，如果一个人坚持自己的决定，也可以说stick to one's decision。那一个立场不坚定，经常flip-flop的人可就不能这么说咯！ LL: That's right. Very good use of the term flip-flop, by the way. LH: 谢谢。不过有时候要坚持做一件事还

真不容易。就好比打篮球，我已经不知道我是不是真的喜欢打篮球了。 LL: Remember how hard English was at first? But you stuck to it and now its much easier, right? LH: 好象是这样。你觉得打篮球也会像学英文一样，只要我坚持练习，就会越来越容易吗？ LL: I do. Youll see. So, have you decided to play in todays game after all? LH: 好吧，我来试试看，也许就象你说的，多练习，我就能打好球！ ***** (Sound of dribbling basketball) LH: Larry, 那个篮球架子太远了，我肯定投不进！ LL: Come on, Li Hua, give it a shot. Its okay if you miss. LH: Larry，我是在投球耶！你怎么叫我给它一枪？"Give it a shot" 那是什么意思啊？ LL: To give something a shot is to go ahead and try something, even if you dont expect to be successful. LH: 嗨，我还以为give it a shot是开枪呢！原来，give it a shot就是试一试，不管会不会成功。好吧。那我就投喽！可是我一定投不进啦！ (Sound of basketball into the basket) LL: Hey, look, you made it! Thats three more points for our team! See, it never hurts to give something a shot. LH: 哇！太棒了！我居然投进了！对了，Larry, give it a shot我是不是还能用在其他什么地方？ LL: Just about anything. For instance, Id like to give sailing a shot, even though Ive never sailed a boat before in my life. LH: 你想学开船啊！我倒想试试开飞机呢！ LL: Hey, slow down. We all know what your driving is like. I dont think its a good idea for you to fly a plane. LH: 嘿！我的开车技术有什么不好？再说，刚才是你告诉我，不管结果如何，都应该去试一试的啊！ LL: Maybe if you stick to driving for a while and get better at it, then you can give flying a shot. LH: 哎呀，其实我也是说说而已啦。我根本就没钱去上飞行课。不过

如果有机会，我会去试试的！今天李华学到两个常用语。一个是stick to something.就是坚持不懈，继续做某件事。第二个常用语是give it a shot. 这是试一试的意思，哪怕你认为不会成功，但也可以一试。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