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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/605/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_605394.htm 今天李华学到两个常用语

。一个是bite the dust, 就是死掉的意思，不过通常不用在人身上，因为那样说不太礼貌。另一个常用语是funky。意思是很酷、很独特。李华到Larry住的地方去送一本书，发现鱼缸里的金鱼不见了。今天李华会学到两个常用语：bite the dust

和funky. LH: 哎，Larry，你的金鱼到哪儿去了？LL: Oh, he bit

the dust yesterday. I found him floating in the tank. I ' m really bummed out about it. LH: 你的金鱼怎么了？Bit the dust? Bit

是bite的过去时。意思是：咬；那dust是尘土的意思。咬尘土

？噢，你是说你的鱼死啦？LL: That ' s right! That fish was a few years old, so I think he might have just died of old age. LH: 那只

鱼在你这儿好几年啦？怪不得你显得闷闷不乐！Larry，要不要我陪你再去买条金鱼？我要收藏 LL: I ' m thinking about

going to buy a new fish today, but I want to clean out the tank first. I don ' t want the new fish to bite the dust, too. LH: 没错，买新的鱼

以前最好把鱼缸打扫干净，不然新的鱼也可能会死掉的。LL: It ' s possible. I really don ' t want to take any chances. LH: 对，一条鱼价钱也不便宜，可别冒风险。对了，Larry，你知道吗

？John的奶奶几天前去世了，那我是不是能说：she bit the dust the other day。LL: Wait a second, Li Hua, I don ' t think you

want to say that your friend ' s grandma bit the dust. It ' s not very polite or respectful. LH: 噢，bite the dust这个说法用在人的身上

是不礼貌的！那我还真是得小心。LL: It ' s okay to say my fish

bit the dust. I found him floating in the tank. I ' m really bummed out about it. LH: 你的金鱼怎么了？Bit the dust? Bit

bit the dust or some bad guy in a movie bit the dust, but you probably don't want to say that about your friend's family member. LH: 嗯，我懂了。To bite the dust可以指鱼，可以指电影里的坏蛋，可是千万不要在朋友的家人去世的时候用这个说法。 LL: You've got it! Now let's go buy a fish. ***** LH: Larry, 你为什么不买那条鱼？它的鳍好大而且颜色好漂亮！我从来没见过色彩这么鲜艳的鱼呢！ LL: Yeah, he is kind of funky. I don't think I've ever seen another fish like that either. LH: 等等，什么是funky? 是不是很酷的意思? LL: Funky has several meanings, but in this case, it means cool, unique, and unusual. LH: 噢，在这里，funky就是指很酷、很独特的意思。没错，这条鱼真的很特别。这鱼放在你的鱼缸里一定很漂亮！ LL: Hold on, that funky little fish is pretty expensive. Why don't we get a cheap little goldfish instead? LH: 小的金鱼是便宜点，可是颜色就没有这么特别了啊！ LL: I happen to like goldfish. I can buy one of those goldfish with the funky bubbles behind its eyes. LH: 你是说那条眼睛后面长两个大球的金鱼呀？我还是喜欢那条很漂亮的鱼，那条funky fish。 LL: Well, I appreciate your opinion, but this is going to be my fish. LH: 那也是，别听我的。这是你的鱼，你得天天看的。Larry，你看，那边那个人穿的衣服真是与众不同。我觉得很怪，是不是也很funky？ LL: Yeah, he definitely has his own sense of style. It looks as though he's here to buy a fish, too. LH: 对，每个人都有自己穿衣服的风格。说不定他会买那条很漂亮的鱼！ LL: That's a possibility. Now, come on, forget about that fish and help me pick out a goldfish, the funkier the better. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详

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