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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/640/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_640961.htm 李华和Larry正在讨论他们

刚才看的电影。今天李华会学到两个常用语：shrink和gross out。LH: Larry，刚才电影里的男主角说他需要看一个shrink是什么意思呀？Shrink当动词用的时候是指缩水，但是在这里好像不是这个意思。他到底在说什么啊？LL: Shrink is a

somewhat negative slang term for a psychiatrist. If you tell someone that he needs to see a shrink, it means that you think hes crazy. LH: Shrink是指心理医生啊！你要是说要去心理医生，别人就会觉得你这个人脑袋有问题，精神不正常。LL: Yeah, but shrink isnt usually a nice way to refer to psychiatrists. 我要收藏 LH: 噢

，shrink是指心理医生，但是是带贬意的。为什么呢？LL: Well, for instance, if my dad were a psychiatrist, I wouldnt describe him to other people as a shrink. LH: 你爸爸要是个心理医生，你就不会说他是shrink，为什么？你爸爸是个很糟糕的医生？LL: No, its because shrink is just not a very respectful word. LH: 我懂了，所以shrink就是对心理医生不尊重的称呼。对了，Larry，你看过心理医生吗？LL: Are you trying to imply that Im crazy, Li Hua? LH: 没有啦，我当然知道你脑子没有问题。不过，在美国好像很多人都去看心理医生耶！LL: It is more acceptable nowadays, but a lot of people are still very uncomfortable about the idea of seeing a shrink. LH: 是呀，好象这是很普遍的事。原来在美国还是有很多人觉得不能接受，他们觉得去看心理医生的都是有些问题，脑筋不太正常的人吧！LL: No, shrinks help

people who are depressed or are having family problems. Actually, most of the people who see a shrink probably aren't what we would call crazy. LH: 是啊，现代人生活这么紧张，很多人都得了忧郁症，这时候心理医生就能帮上很大的忙。对了，Larry，你认不认识什么心理医生啊？ LL: Actually, my Dads best friend is a shrink. He works with children that have social disorders. LH: 真的啊？你爸爸的好朋友就是一个心理医生？而且专门治疗小朋友不合群的问题？ Larry，你小的时候有没有什么问题，去看过这医生吗？ LL: Very funny, Li Hua. LH: 我是跟你开玩笑的啦！ ***** LL: Hey, Li Hua, were you grossed out by the murder scene in that movie? LH: 你说电影里那段谋杀的情节怎么样？什么是gross out？ LL: Grossed out means disgusted. So, did that scene gross you out? LH: Gross out就是让人感到恶心，你这么一说我就想起来，那段剧情真是够可怕的，有好多血噢！我是真的觉得gross out！ LL: Yeah, me too. Usually scenes like that dont bother me too much because I know theyre fake, but that one was particularly nasty. I was really grossed out. LH: 我啊，一看到血就受不了了。前几天，我不小心摔伤了膝盖，看到血流出来，我差点儿没昏倒 - I almost grossed out. LL: I guess that its a good thing you decided not to be a surgeon. Otherwise, youll be grossed out all the time. LH: 是呀，我妈妈一心想要我当医生，可是我这种一看到血就恶心的人，怎么能进医学院嘛！ LL: Yeah, in medical school, you have to study dead bodies. LH: Larry，你别再说了，你越说我越害怕，也越觉得恶心了。别再说了啦！ LL: Wow, I guess you do get grossed out easily. 今天李华学到两个常用语。第一个是shrink，这是指心理医生，但是是一种

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