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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/642/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_642414.htm Larry正在申请下学期学校的资助，可是到处碰壁。李华今天会学到两个常用语

：runaround和take a chill pill。 LL: I am so frustrated! The Financial Aid Office is giving me a real runaround! LH: Larry，你说资助办公室给你什么？Runaround是什么呀？LL: To give someone a runaround means to be deceptive and evasive to someone. They sent me from office to office，but no one can give me the right answers. LH: 噢，to give someone a runaround意思是对某人很虚假，躲躲闪闪的。你是说资助办公室打发你到这个办公室那个办公室，可就没有人给你一个明确的回答。Larry，那现在怎么办呢？我要收藏 LL: They are still giving me the runaround. They say I didnt turn in my application on time, but I know I did. LH: 他们说你没有交申请表？瞎说，你肯定交了，我还跟你一起去的。你知道，Larry，每次我申请延长学生签证，他们也是把我象皮球那样踢来踢去，gave me a runaround。LL: Thats too bad. Since being given the runaround is no fun, what do you say we go for ice cream somewhere? LH: 去吃冰淇淋？我不知道能不能去。我今天下午很忙，要批改很多作文。LL: How about after you grade your papers? LH: 批改卷子后，我还要写论文。LL: Li Hua, are you giving me the runaround? LH: Larry，看你说的，我怎么是在找借口呢？我看你有点多疑吧。LL: Well, you arent giving me a direct answer for one. LH: 没有明确回答你。好吧，Larry，我的回答是不能去

，对不起我不能跟你去吃冰淇淋。这行了吧？ LL : Thats OK!
Just dont give me the runaround anymore. Ive had enough of that!
***** LL: Ive been so frustrated by this whole financial aid mess. I
really need to take a chill pill. LH: 吃什么药片？吃了这药片就能
解决资助问题了吗？ LL: Ha-Ha, very funny. No, to take a chill
pill means to calm down. I need to calm down, forget my problems
and do something else. LH: 原来是这个意思。 To take a chill pill
是设法平静下来。我看也是，最好的办法是平静下来，做些
别的事，先把这事搁一边。 Larry , Rick的车给人撞坏了，他
气死了。我看他也该平静下来， take a chill pill。 LL: No, Rick
did have good reason to be upset. I wouldnt have told him to take a
chill pill in that case. LH: 是，他有理由生气。在这种情况下就
不能叫他take a chill pill? 那你再举个例子给我听听，什么情况
下可以说take a chill pill呢？ LL: Sometimes when you get so
worried before a test, Li Hua, I just want to tell you to take a chill pill.
LH: 每次考试前，我是特别紧张。以后你看见我考试前太紧
张，你尽管对我说take a chill pill。我不会生气的。我也不知道
自己为什么会那么紧张。 LL: You always study so hard. There is
no need to be worried. You should just take a chill pill and relax. You
know youll do fine. LH: 我也这么想呀！我是很用功，每次考试
成绩也都很好，本来我就不该紧张。不过，有的时候我觉得
考试前心情紧张一点反而考的好。 LL : In that case, you dont
have to take a chill pill. But if I were too nervous before a test, I
would be unable to think clearly and would certainly fail the test. LH:
那倒是可能的。每个人不一样嘛。不过， Larry, 你要是考糊
了，你就会非常不高兴。到那时，你就得take a chill pill。我

看哪，你还是应该更用功一点，这样你的成绩会更好。 LL:
Oh, Li Hua, take a chill pill! 今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是give someone a runaround，意思是找借口，躲闪，拖延，特别是对提出要求的人。另一个常用语是take a chill pill，意思是平静下来。 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