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known as ENSO ,has developed since March 1997. The El Nino developed very rapidly during AprilMay ,and reached strong intensity by June. This event is currently comparable in magnitude and extent to the 1982/1983 episode.来源:考试大 相关推荐:全国公共英语三级阅读理解应试技巧 全国公共英语三级阅读理解答题指南 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