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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/644/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_644995.htm 李华今天在Larry家玩电子游戏，给Larry打败。李华今天会学到两个常用语：own

someone和goner。 [Sound of video games] LH: 哎，我又输了。这个游戏真不怎么样。 LL: Ha! I own you Li Hua! Thats five games to zero! I totally own you! LH: Larry，你那么激动干什么呀！你说什么？“ I own you ”，你又不欠我什么呀！ LL: No, not owe, I said own! To "own" someone means to overwhelmingly defeat that person at a game or contest, or just to be a lot better than someone else at something. LH: 噢，to own someone就是玩游戏或比赛的时候把某人打败，或者在某个方面比对方强得多。你是说，我们玩电子游戏，你把我打败了。这有什么了不起！上次打乒乓球我把你打的落花流水，你记得吗？我要收藏 LL: Yeah, I know, I know, the last time we played, you beat me 21 to zero. You totally own me at ping-pong. But thats just because in the U.S. we dont think of ping-pong as a real sport. LH: 什么？你们美国人不把乒乓看作是真正的体育？Thats baloney! 好吧，打保龄球在美国是很流行的，是不是！你还记得有一次我得了230分，你连100分都不到。Larry，这你该怎么说呢？ LL: Right, right, you definitely own me at bowling. That was pretty embarrassing. Of course, I had given blood that day, and... LH: 嗨，别再找理由了。你自己觉得不好意思就行！你呀，除了打电子游戏以外，我看你什么都玩不过我。 LL: Oh yeah? What about Scrabble? I own you at Scrabble any day! LH: 拼字游戏？当

然了，你是土生土长的美国人，英语是你的母语呀，如果连拼字你都比我差，那也太不好意思了吧。 LL: In spite of what you believe, I also own the tennis court. Im the best player on the tennis court. I can beat anyone else who comes onto the court. LH: 我承认你的网球的确打得不错，到目前为止，谁也打不过你，不过那是因为你还没有遇到好的对手。 LL: Come on, Li Hua, its silly to argue like that. Isnt it obvious that everyone can own someone in certain fields, but no one can own everyone in everything. LH: 这话不错。每个人都有比别人强的地方，但是不能什么都比人强。 ***** [Sound of video games] LH: 好了，Larry, 电子游戏打得差不多了，我们出去吃点东西吧。 LL: Wait, just let me finish this round [sound of TV popping and shutting off] Whoa, the TV died. Oh well, I guess its a goner now. LH: 电视坏了，你说电视是什么？Goner？ LL: I said, "Its a goner". That means that the TV is "gone". Its dead, it cannot be used again or brought back to life. LH: 我明白了，你说 "the TV is a goner" 意思是这电视机坏了，没救了。你怎么知道呀？也许还可以修呢！ LL: Iv already fixed it once, Im pretty sure its a goner this time. LH: 原来你已经修过了，那看来是完蛋了。Larry, 你看墙角的那盆花都枯黄了，看来是没救了。It is a goner。 LL: Oh man, I cant believe I let that poor plant die. Yeah, its definitely a goner. Just like your goldfish Shan-shan. LH: 你可别提我的金鱼，一提我就难过。Larry, 你不觉得用goner来形容心爱得宠物或是人，有点不太合适吗？ LL: Im sorry. Youre right, it is very insensitive to say someones pet, or loved one is "a goner". LH: 没错，我也觉得把别人心爱的东西或喜欢的人称为goner似乎不太

礼貌，对不对？ LL: You're absolutely right. Li Hua, do you remember my brother Jack? LH: Jack? 就是那个不想上大学的弟弟吗？ LL: Yes. Since he didn't have a college education, my parents said that he's a goner in the job market for sure. LH: 你爸爸妈妈认为你弟弟没有大学学历，要找工作是没有希望的。我看不一定吧。微软的创办人Bill Gates也没念完大学，可他现在是世界上最有名的人士之一。说不定Jack将来会很有出息呢。今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是own Someone,意思是在游戏和比赛中击败某人，或是在某个方面比别人强。李华学到的另一个常用语是goner意思是完了，没希望了。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