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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_645048.htm Larry和李华都对他们的朋友Dave感到很同情，因为Dave最近刚同他的女朋友分手。李华会学到两个常用语：get a life和happy camper。 LL: Ever since Daves girlfriend broke up with him, Dave has been staying in his apartment doing nothing but playing video games and eating pizza. He really needs to get a life! LH: 我也听说了，自从Dave同女朋友分手后他成天在家里玩电子游戏，什么事也不做。不过，Larry, 你说Dave needs to get a life，我不太懂，他不是还活着，有生命啊。 LL: Well, when I said Dave needed to get a life I meant Dave needs to stop thinking about his old girlfriend and get on with his normal life. LH: 我明白了。你的意思是说他现在的生活不正常，头不梳，脸不洗的，天天只吃pizza。他确实应当设法忘掉那女朋友，振作起来过正常的生活。 LL: Yes. The other day I told one of my co-workers in the office to get a life, too. 我要收藏 LH: 你怎么老是让人get a life? 你的同事又怎么了？ LL: Well, this one person I work with complains all the time. No one ever does anything right, nothing is ever good enough, and she never has anything nice to say. LH: 这种人我见得多了！他们对什么事都不满意，总是发牢骚。要跟这种人接触多了，你也会被他弄得情绪低落的。 LL: Yeah, she was upset because the chairs around the table in the meeting room were not pushed in. I couldnt believe she was bothered by something so minor, so I told her to get a life. LH: 椅子没放好，她也不高兴。这种人呀，算了吧。让

她找点真正有意思的事做。 Larry, 我有一个同学也需要get a life。他书不好好地念, 可整天泡在酒巴里。 LL: Well, Li Hua, at least we know that isnt going to happen to you. You study all the time. LH: 是啊, 我太用功了, 只念书, 不休息, 也不娱乐, 或许我也应当平衡一下- get a life。 LL: Oh, I wouldnt worry about it, Li Hua. You are doing just fine. I dont think you need to get a life. Li Hua, how about some ice cream? LH: 不行, 我在减肥, 不能吃冰淇淋。 LL: Oh, come on, Li Hua, get a life! ***** LL: Have you seen Dave lately, Li Hua? He sure is a happy camper! LH: 什么? Happy camper, 快乐的露营者? LL: No, no. A happy camper is just someone who is really happy. LH: 噢, A happy camper指的是很快活的人。 Dave现在很快活吗? LL: Dave got back together with his girlfriend. And ever since then hes been smiling and laughing. LH: 难怪Dave最近笑口常开, 原来和女朋友言归于好了。我真为他高兴。 LL: Im a happy camper, too. That woman who was always complaining at work got transferred to another office. LH: 你办公室那爱发牢骚的同事调走了啦? 那太好了。 Larry, 看来你的运气也很不错。 LL: But I feel bad for the people who will be working with her. When they find out how much she complains, they wont be happy campers. LH: 那倒是, 这种人走到哪里, 哪里的人就倒霉。我有的时候想, 这种爱抱怨的人能不能改变, 也成为happy campers。 Larry, 我真希望跟你们一样, 也是个happy camper。可惜我有这么多作业要改, 高兴不起来。 LL: Hey, Ive got an easy way to solve this problem. Just give all your students As. Then they will all be happy campers. LH: Larry, 你别出馊主意了, 给每个学生都打满分

，他们当然高兴。可是这是欺骗，也不公平，这不是害了他们吗？ LL: Li Hua, what would make you a happy camper? LH: 那还不简单！就是不写作业。 LL: Well, why dont you put the grading off for a while and lets go get some ice cream. I promise youll be a happy camper. LH: 好吧，先不写作业，痛痛快快地吃一碗冰淇淋。今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是get a life，意思是改变一下生活的态度或方式。还有一个是happy camper，意思是快乐的人。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