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LL: You know, Li Hua, I think I can down this entire hamburger in a single bite. I am that hungry. LH: 听你的意思，我猜你是说你可以一口就把这个汉堡包吃下去，对不对？

LL: You're right, my friend! The hamburger will go down to my stomach. LH: 你看我没猜错吧！Down就是吃的意思。Larry，你说一口就能吃下去这有点夸张吧。人又不是蛇，要噎住了怎么办呢？

LL: Well, maybe I was exaggerating a little, but down means to eat something all at once and really fast. LH: 我明白了，down不仅是吃，而且是狼吞虎咽。我记得在电视上看过吃热狗比赛，有个人在12分钟内吃了50个热狗，He downed 50 hot dogs in 12 minutes!

Larry，你能吃这么多吗？LL: No, I can't. I'm pretty hungry right now, but I think I would get sick after downing so many hot dogs in so little time. LH: 一下子吃这么多热狗，你当然受不了。不过，人都有狼吞虎咽的时候。象我，回国探亲的时，有时候一顿饭能吃好几十个饺子呢。

LL: But steamed dumplings are so small, I bet you can down fifty of those and still feel okay. 我要收藏

LH: 五十个饺子，那可不少啊。我只要吃上二十个就已经很饱了。LL: Well, one of my favorite things to eat is chocolate chip cookies. When I was a kid my Mom would bake them, and I would

down a whole plate of cookies just like that. LH: 带巧克力的饼干我也爱吃。大多数美国妇女都会烤这种饼干。可是，你妈怎

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LL: But I know you like ice cream, Li Hua. Ive seen you down an ice cream cone in just a few seconds. LH: 你说对了，我的确喜欢冰淇淋。其实我现在就想吃。 Id like to down an ice cream cone right now. LL: Well, you go get your ice cream cone - and I am going to finish downing this burger. LH: 好吧，Larry，我去拿冰淇淋，你把这汉堡吃完，我一会儿就回来。 \*\*\*\*\* LL: Hey, Li Hua, after downing that burger, now I really need to chug a big glass of soda. LH: Chug，那是什么意思啊？ LL: You know how you down a hamburger by eating it very quickly? You chug a soda by drinking it really fast and all at once. LH: 我刚才就猜是这个意思，chug就是很快地一下子喝光。Chug听起来好像是个像声字。

LL: Well, listen to me chug this soda and tell me what you hear. (Sound of drinking) LH: 听到了，你喝起来有咕嘟咕嘟的声音。

LL: Yeah, chug comes from the sound you make when you drink something quickly and all at one time. LH: 只有在喝冷饮的时候才能够咕嘟咕嘟地快喝。你要喝茶可就不行了。一杯热茶，最好慢慢品尝。再说，喝快了也会烫嗓子呀。 LL: I guess you cant really chug a cup of hot tea, but what about a bottle of cool water? LH: 冷的水当然可以了。只要不是热的，其他饮料都可以一饮而尽嘛。 LL: For me, there is nothing better than chugging a glass of milk right after eating a plate of my moms chocolate chip cookies. LH: 瞧把你给馋得！吃完巧克力饼干，你要再喝一大杯牛奶，听起来是真过瘾。 LL: Oh, I love to chug milk! Sometimes I chug milk right out of the bottle in the fridge. LH: 你从冰箱里拿出装奶的瓶子就喝？连杯子都不用呀？ LL: Thats

right. But dont tell my mom. She wouldnt be very happy to know I was chugging milk from the bottle in the fridge. LH: 你真够呛！还让我不要告诉你妈妈。谁看见了都不会高兴的。你这么喝，那别人要喝怎么办呐！Larry, 快把你的饮料喝了吧。我得去上课了。今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是down，意思是狼吞虎咽。还有一个是chug，意思是大口大口地喝，一饮而尽。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](http://www.100test.com)