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LL: Hey Li Hua, are you ready for that camping trip this weekend? LH: 这个周末去野营的事呀？嗯... 我还没一定是不是能跟你们一起去... LL: What? Dont tell me youre getting cold feet! You told me last week you wanted to come along! LH: 是，我上个星期是说要去来啦！可我现在说不好是不是能去。这跟我的脚没有关系。而且冬天还没有来，我的脚怎么会冷呢？LL: No, no... to get cold feet means, to become nervous or anxious and then change your mind about a decision. 我要收藏 LH: 噢，你不是说我因为脚冷而不去。Cold feet是因为太紧张，太担心而改变主意。LL: I still dont understand why you are afraid to go camping. LH: 我不是害怕野营。下星期二要期中考试，你忘啦？我得学习，还得写一个报告... LL: Everyone has gotten cold feet at least once. When I was little, my parents sent me to a summer camp. At the camp I began to feel homesick, started getting cold feet, and wanted to come home. LH: 原来你小时候还有这事！你父母送你去夏令营，结果去了以后你就紧张了，要回家，那你父母得提早把你接回去呀？Larry，那时你多大呀？LL: I was like 7-years old. When I was a teenager, I thought about joining the Army after high school. But as I got closer to graduation, I got cold feet, and changed my mind. LH: 中学时你又想参军，后来又因为害怕而改变主意了。这我知道，我哥哥也是这样。Larry，

你听说了没有？乔治亚州一个女子结婚前几天由於太紧张而逃走了。 LL: Yes, she pretended she had been kidnapped. I feel sorry for her fiancé。 LH: 对，她假装被人绑架了。她那未婚夫可真倒霉。 Larry，上星期本来说好去跳舞，后来你改变主意，是真的病了呢，还是get cold feet? LL: Honestly, I got cold feet. I got nervous at the last minute, and made up an excuse. Sorry!

LH：原来是最后一分钟胆怯了，所以装病。 \*\*\*\*\* LH: Hi, Larry! 你们去野营，开心吗？ LL: Sure, I guess so... but look at this sunburn I got! The sun really did a number on my face! LH: 哟，看你的脸给晒的！你说太阳怎么啦？ Did a number，太阳和数字有什么关系呀？ LL: The sun did a number on my face. Did a number means that the sun did a lot of damage, I got a really bad sunburn! LH: Did a number 意思是造成很大损坏。对，你晒得可真厉害。你的手臂呢？ LL: Oh, those are mosquito bites. The mosquitoes really did a number on my arms... and my legs, and my neck... LH: 蚊子把你咬成那样呀！瞧你的手臂，还有腿，哟，还有脖子上！不过，你总算去玩了。我呀，才倒霉呢。车子好好停在那里，一个人会开着车撞上去，把我的门给撞坏了。 He did a number on the door. LL: Wow, too bad. At least you were lucky that you weren't in the car when he hit it, he could have done a real number on you, not just your car. LH: 对，幸好我没在车里，否则我肯定会受伤的。我姐姐以前就在出车祸时手臂骨给撞断了。 LL: That's terrible! A few years ago someone in a car hit me while I was riding my bicycle on the street. I was not hurt, but it really did a number on my bike! LH: 汽车撞你自行车，结果你居然没有受伤。自行车坏了没事。那个人赔你钱了？ LL:

Nothing, because he drove off. Good for him: I was angry and felt like doing a number on his face with my fists. LH: 撞了就开走了？那太不象话了。这种人真是该揍他一顿。不过像你这样软绵绵的手，受伤的可能是你的手，而不是他的脸。 LL: Speaking of doing a number, that camping food really made my stomach uncomfortable. I need some coffee. LL: 野营的饭让你的胃不舒服？不过你空肚子喝咖啡... LH: Oh, yeah, that'll do a number on me, I'd better eat first. 今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是：cold feet，意思是由于紧张和担心而临时改变主意。另一个常用语是：do a number，这是指伤害什么东西。 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)