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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_645281.htm Larry在告诉李华他公司里

发生的事。李华今天会学会两个常用语，trash talking和make

waves。LL: So, Li Hua, yesterday at the office I heard two of my

co-workers trash talking my boss. LH: 什么是trash talking? 难道他们

在谈垃圾，垃圾有什么好谈的？LL: No, its not. Trash talking

is saying really mean things about someone. LH: 噢，trash talking就

是说别人的坏话。那你的这两位同事为什么要说老板的坏话

呢？LL: I think they were upset because he didnt like a proposal

they submitted. They were saying my boss wasnt very smart and

didnt make good decisions for the company. LH: 就因为老板没有

接受他们的建议，他们就说他笨，作出的决策对公司不利？

他们也太自负了吧！Larry，那你是怎么看的呢？我要收藏

LL: I am sure he had his reasons for rejecting their proposal. I have a

lot of respect for my boss, and that is why their trash talking him

bothers me so much. LH: 老板拒绝他们的建议总有他的道理。

我知道你很尊重你们的老板，所以听见别人在背后说他坏话

就感到很讨厌。我那天也听到两个研究生在说一个教授的坏

话。我也觉得很讨厌。LL: Did you do anything about their trash

talk? LH: 我当时就为这位教授辩护。他们不一定会改变看法

，但是我不能听任他们诬蔑这位教授。LL: Good for you, Li

Hua! LH: 后来别人告诉我那两个人又在背后说我的坏话 -

They trash talked me。LL: I guess you made them mad by bringing

attention to their trash talking. I just dont have the courage to deal

with my two co-workers who talked trash about my boss. LH: 你没有勇气来对付他们？这有什么呢？你就对他们说，你们这样说老板的坏话是不对的。 LL: I dont think it is that easy, Li Hua. After all, I still have to work with these trash talkers. ***** LH: 你是不是担心他们会找你的麻烦呀？ LL: It is not so much that I am afraid of them, as it is that I dont want to make waves at work. LH: 你不是怕他们，而是不想在工作单位make waves。 Make waves是什么意思？你不想兴风作浪？ LL: No, no. Making waves means to cause a disturbance. LH: 噢，你是不想得罪他们，引起纠纷。 LL: I know it would make waves at work. These two co-workers are senior to me, and I know if I talked to them, theyd just cause trouble for me. LH: 这两个人资历都比你深。你要批评他们，他们就会给你找麻烦，你实际上还是有点怕他们。 LL: You know, I also dont want to make waves at home, too. LH: 公司里的事情怎么会牵涉到你的家人，又怎么会给家里制造麻烦呢？ LL: Well, my parents just want me to do well and be successful. It would upset them to know I was having trouble at work. LH: 我明白了，你不想让父母担心。 Larry，你不愧是个孝子。我的一个学生可不像你。他暑假回家的时候，给家里制造了不少麻烦。 LL: What did he do? LH: 他在肚脐上穿了一个洞，带上了一个金属环。他要赶新潮。可把他的父母都快要气疯了。 LL: Well, that certainly is one way to make waves. Li Hua, you dont seem to be able to make waves. LH: 那你就了解我了。几个月前我也跟我的房东闹了一场呢。 LL: Really, Li Hua, you didnt tell me about this. What happened? LH: 我公寓里的浴缸漏水了。我跟老板说了好几次他都不理我。后来我实在忍无可忍，就去他

办公室问他为什么不给修，so I made some waves。 LL: It is too bad you had to make some waves to get your landlord to do what he is supposed to do. LH: 其实我是不喜欢这样做的 - I dont like to make waves。 他要早派人修了不就没事了嘛！ 今天李华学到了两个常用语。 一个是trash talking, 意思是说别人的坏话。 还有一个是make waves，意思是制造麻烦或纠纷。 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。 详细请访问

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