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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_645290.htm Larry有件事要告诉李华，

但是他要李华保守秘密。李华今天会学到两个常用

语Hush-hush和Blabbermouth。 LL: So, Li Hua, I have some news I'd like to share with you, but I'd like you to keep it hush-hush. LH:

Hush-hush? 我知道，hush-hush是要人别出声，保持安静

。Larry，你为什么要我别出声呢？ LL: Something that is

hush-hush means private and secret. It is something you don't want other people to know about. LH: 原来hush-hush在这里是指秘密的，不能告诉别人。难道你有什么秘密吗？ LL: I got a new

job! LH: Wow! 你找到新工作了，太好了，Larry。我还以为是什么不可告人的事情呢。这么好的消息你为什么告诉大家呢？ LL: Well, I am excited about it, and I do want to tell everyone,

but my new job won't start for several months. I want to keep it hush-hush until I'm ready to tell people at my current job. LH: 新工作要几个月以后才开始，你现在还不想让老板和同事们知道

。那好，我一定为你保密。不过这个秘密我们要保守多久呢？ LL: About two months. Then I'll tell my boss and co-workers, and you won't have to keep my news hush-hush any more. LH: 两个月以后你就要告诉老板和同事了。我想他们一定会舍不得你走

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信，那个单位还找我谈话，调查这位学生的情况。 LL: Hmm, a hush-hush organization. Is she applying to become a secret agent? LH: 你说她在申请作特工？这我可不能告诉你，你知道我必须保密。 LL: Oh, I know. Im just curious. Sometimes it is hard to keep things hush-hush. Like the fact that my friend Dave is dating your friend Mary. LH: Dave 和 Mary? 他们在谈恋爱？我怎么没听说呢？ <http://ks.100test.com> LL: Dave asked me to keep it hush-hush for a while, because he wanted to be sure that Mary liked him and that it wasnt a one-time thing. LH: Dave要确定Mary是否真的喜欢他后才公开。这我完全理解。 ***** LL: I thought about telling you, Li Hua. But I didnt want to be a blabbermouth. LH: Blabbermouth这个词我知道，Blabbermouth指的是嘴快、不能保守秘密的人。 LL: Wow, you are *good*, Li Hua. A blabbermouth is someone who blabbers. they talk, talk, talk and cant keep a secret. LH: Larry，在Dave这件事上，你可真是守口如瓶啊，You are not a blabbermouth。有你这样忠实的朋友，Dave一定很放心。 LL: Thanks, Li Hua. Dave and Mary have been dating for several weeks, and he told me I could tell you and our other friends now. LH: Dave让你告诉我啦？那他和Mary一定很合得来，太好了！Larry, Dave当时幸亏没有告诉Jennifer，全世界的人就都知道了。 LL: Jennifer is a blabbermouth? What do you mean? LH: 她总喜欢打听和议论别人的私事，然后到处乱说。 LL: Have you ever said anything about it to her? LH: 我怎么好意思对她说：Dont be such a blabbermouth! LL: Well, then Ill remember the next time I have something I want to keep hush-hush: Dont tell Jennifer the blabbermouth! 今天李华学到了两个常用语

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