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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022_VOA_E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_c96_645298.htm Larry在学校的电脑室里见到了李华。李华今天要学会两个常用语ASAP和crank out。 LL: Hey Li Hua! What are you working on? A paper? LH: 不是，我在写申请威廉森中国历史奖学金的申请书。 LL: What? But that's due tomorrow! You'd better finish that ASAP. LH: 我知道明天是申请的最后期限，所以我在赶呐。 ASAP, 那是什么意思啊？ LL: ASAP means "as soon as possible". You need to finish that application as soon as possible! LH: 噢，原来ASAP就是尽快 - as soon as possible 的缩写。 Larry，那你为什么不说是as soon as possible而是说ASAP呢？ LL: Well, people say "as soon as possible", but if you are in a hurry, it's easier to just say ASAP. LH: 匆忙的时候说ASAP，这能节省多少时间呢，顶多半秒钟吧。 LL: Well, it also sounds more forceful. For instance, if your boss tells you, "Li Hua, I need you to get this done ASAP!" you know that he is in a hurry! LH: 那倒是。 ASAP听起来比较干脆，比较有力。来源：考试大 LL: Or if your mechanic tells you that your car is leaking oil, and that you need to have it fixed ASAP, you'd better take his word for it. LH: 你别举这种让我倒霉的例子。不过，要是我的车漏油了，我当然得尽快修理。 I need to have it fixed ASAP. LL: Wait, Li Hua, you promised me yesterday that you would proofread my Chinese composition. Have you done that yet? I need to hand it in ASAP! LH: 天啊，昨天我答应帮你修改中文作文，我怎么把这件事给忘了呢？真的好对不起。那你今天下午

交还来得及吗？ LL: I need to go to work ASAP, so I need to hand this in before I go. LH: (Sighs) 如果你一定要在上班之前把作业交上去，那我现在就帮你看吧。 LL: Thank you so much, Li Hua. You're such a good friend. ***** (Larry returns to the computer lab later in the day.) LL: Hey Li Hua! I am back from work. Are you still working on that statement? LH: 是啊，我还在写申请。哎，Larry, 写申请有什么窍门吗？你怎么每次都写得那么快呢？ LL: Oh, I don't know. I guess because I have written so many of them, now it's easy for me to crank them out. LH: Crank them out? 这是什么意思呀？来源：考试大 LL: To crank something out means to produce something quickly and mechanically, without much thought. LH: 嗯，To crank something out就是不需要太多思考，很机械地做成某种事。 LL: Well, when I was an undergraduate, I would just crank out essays and term papers, no problem. Of course, it's not that easy these days. LH: 我听说了，你读本科的时候是写作高手，论文和学期作文都难不倒你。现在当研究生就不一样了；你要作大量研究才能有根有据地写。 LL: Exactly. So, did you ever just crank out essays when you were a student in China? LH: 当然了，我在中国读中学的时候，半个小时就能crank out两页的政论文章。Larry, to crank out这个短语还能用在别的地方吗？ LL: Sure, for instance, at McDonalds, they crank out hundreds of hamburgers every day. LH: 麦当劳每天制作成千上万个的汉堡包。这一点也不错。
。 <http://ks.100test.com> LL: And Hollywood cranks out stupid action movies every other week. LH: 我从来不看好莱坞制作的那种武打片，所以我就不太清楚了。 LL: Anyway, I have another

piece of homework for Chinese class that I need you to look at ASAP. Can you help me? LH: 没问题，我可以帮你看中文作业，不过你得帮我修改一下我写的申请书。 I need to drop it in the mail ASAP。 LL: Ok, no problem. Show me what youve written so far。 今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是ASAP,意思是尽快。还有一个是crank out，意思是不需多加思考地，机械地制作某种东西。 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