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in 意思为 “ 被...所掩盖,掩蔽于...” 2. 将such去掉 在这里as是连词,引导状语从句. 3. 第一个and改为to (这个句子长,小心上当呀) 以便和前文的from构成搭配 “ from...to...” ,表示 “ 从.....到..... ” . 4. 将writing改为written “ 有文字记载的历史 ” 英语为 “ written history ” . 5. 将Since改为 For 因为since做介词,表示 “ 自从.....起 ” 之意时,后面一般不跟表示一段时间的 名词. 6. 将difference改为similarity 从后面的例子我们可以看出,作者在这里讲述的是文字的惊人的相同之处,而不是不同之处. 7. 将likely改为alike likely 意思为 “ 很可能的 ” ,不做 “ 相同的,相似的 ” 解. 8. 将where改为why 这里不是问地点而是问原因,从后面的because也可以看出. 9. 将close改为副词closely 因为形容词close不能修饰过去分词related. 10. 将18改为 18th. The more so because “ father ” was but one of a host of such coincidences. 这句话的the more so because是什么意思呢,以为人家出版社错了,不过看两本资料都这么写. 有谁看得懂么?还是说真的是出错了. 原来the more so because意思为: 更何况. 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)