

流行美语：一堆水桶等于遗愿清单？PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文

https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/646/2021_2022__E6_B5_81_E8_A1_8C_E7_BE_8E_E8_c96_646433.htm Larry和李华刚看完电影2012，在门口聊起来。李华会学到两个常用语：bucket list

和dough。 LH: Larry，你觉得2012年真的会是世界末日吗？ LL: I don't know. But the movie does remind me that I have yet to finish my bucket list. LH: Your bucket list? 世界末日前你唯一想做的事情就是买一堆桶子？ LL: No, no. A bucket list is not a list of buckets that I want to buy. It is a list of things I want to do before I die. LH: Oh... 所以bucket list是指死以前要完成的事情的清单喽？ LL: Exactly. In ancient British language, people used "kick the bucket" to refer to death. Therefore "a bucket list" means a list of things you want to do before you die. LH: 原来如此。那它跟wish List很像啊。 LL: Mmm. You can say a bucket list is very similar to a wish list. However, a bucket list is mostly filled with things you want to do before you die, whereas a wish list can be anything you want to do or any object you want to buy for any occasion. But recently, a bucket list has been used for more general wishes as well. LH: 那你的bucket list里都有哪些东西呢？ LL: I want to swim across the Atlantic Ocean, I also want to go skydiving, and... LH: 哇...你想完成的事情也太难了吧。 Bucket list上一定要是这些高难度的东西吗？不能简单点，比如说，结婚？生子？ LL: What you put on your bucket list is totally up to you. However, a bucket list is usually a list of things that are unordinary that you would not normally do unless you only had a few days left on Earth. LH: 是这

样啊。那我懂了。所以我也可以说，visiting the seven wonders of the world is on my bucket list? LL: Yes, that works. An example of something more simple that could make everyone's bucket list is to make a lot of dough. Although that is more generic... LH: 等等。怎么会有人死前的愿望是做很多面团呢？这也太奇怪了吧。 LL: Haha...dough here is not the dough you use to make cookies. Here it means money. LH: Dough是金钱的意思？ LL: Yup. Dough is derived from bread, a commonly used commodity for trade in ancient times. Therefore dough is the same thing as money. LH: Wow. I didn't know that. 原来古时候人们把面包当钱用，所以dough又有钱的意思。那我明白了。 LL: Terrific. Now, can you give me a sentence using the word dough? LH: 我可以，Recently I spent all my doughs on movies. LL: That's good. But dough is a plural noun, so you do not need to add a "s" at the end. You can simply say, recently I spent all my dough on movies. LH: 喔...原来是这样说的，dough已经是复数形式，所以不用加S。 LL: Now, how about you, Lihua? What's on your bucket list? LH: 这个嘛...我最大的愿望是英文说得能跟你一样好。 LL: Really? But I don't think you can ever beat me in English... LH: 所以这个愿望是在我的bucket list上啊。我有一生的时间可以完成！铁定可以超过你。 LL: I'm glad you have the confidence. What else is on your bucket list? LH: 在死以前我还要donate all my dough to charity. LL: You want to donate all your dough? And I want to make lots of it...why don't you just donate to me? LH: 这怎么可以。我捐钱出去是为了帮助有需要的人。况且那是你bucket list上的内容，还是自己完成吧。 LL: Good. I think

you know what a bucket list is now. The movie has sure got us thinking about our big wishes. 今天李华学到了两个常用语。一个是bucket list, 表示死前想要完成的事的清单。另一个是dough, 金钱的替代说法。相关推荐：[#0000ff>美剧《越狱》中精彩短句集锦\(2\)](#) [#0000ff>美剧《越狱》中精彩短句集锦\(1\)](#) [#0000ff>美剧中常见的有趣英语俚语 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