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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/646/2021_2022__E5_9B_BD_E5_BA_86_E6_97_85_E6_c96_646603.htm CAROL: I never

understand why these shops have so much liquor. JOHN: What do you mean? It ' s because it ' s much cheaper to buy liquor duty-free.

CAROL: But why? Why don ' t people like to buy shirts duty-free?

Or shoes? I just don ' t understand why it ' s always liquor. JOHN:

Well, it ' s because in most countries liquor has a higher tax on it.

CAROL: You mean liquor has a higher tax than other things?

JOHN: Yes, of course. Didn ' t you know that? CAROL: No, I didn

' t. How high is the tax? JOHN: Well, it is different in different

countries. But it ' s because of the high tax that buying liquor

duty-free is such a good deal. CAROL: Why would the government

want to tax liquor so much? JOHN: Liquor is considered a luxury

item. And also, it is considered as something that isn ' t very

healthy. So if people want to buy it, the government thinks it has the

right to tax it. CAROL: That ' s why a lot of people buy cigarettes

here too, isn ' t it? JOHN: Of course. Cigarettes are also taxed very

heavily. CAROL: Now I understand. But I don ' t smoke or

drink. So what am I supposed to buy in here? JOHN: You can buy

some of these nice butterflies. CAROL: No, I ' m sorry. I don ' t

think it is nice to have butterflies mounted in boxes. It is kind of

disgusting. JOHN: What? You feel sorry for the butterflies? CAROL:

Yes. I think they should just let them fly free, and not try to sell them

to foreigners. It is a kind of destruction of nature. JOHN: Well, I

agree with you. I ' d rather think that the butterflies are flying around in the mountains. I just wonder if they really catch so many that it affects the butterfly population. CAROL: Who knows? Hey, I like these jade bears here. JOHN: How much are they? CAROL: This one is 2300 dollars. Maybe I should buy it for my mother. What do you think? JOHN: If you want. Didn ' t you buy her a small vase already? CAROL: Yes, but she would like this a lot. She likes to collect little things like this. JOHN: Alright. Buy it then. I won ' t buy anything. Well, maybe I ' ll buy some Cognac. CAROL: Maybe I could buy some Cognac for my brother. He always drinks it. JOHN: Let ' s go ask about it. 卡罗：我从来不了解为什么这些店有这么多种类的酒。 约翰：什么意思？因为买免税的酒便宜很多。 卡罗：为什么？为何大家不喜欢买免税的衬衫或鞋子呢？我就是不懂为何总是酒类。 约翰：因为大部分的国家酒类含税比较高。 卡罗：你是指酒比其它物品含税更高吗？ 约翰：是啊，当然。你不知道吗？ 卡罗：我不知道。税有多高呢？ 约翰：每个国家都不一样，但是因为酒类含税较高，所以买免税酒很划得来。 卡罗：为什么政府要扣酒类的税如此重呢？ 约翰：酒类被视为是奢侈品。而且不是很健康的东西。所以如果大家要采购的话，政府认为有权扣税。 卡罗：这也是很多人在这买香烟的原因，对不对？ 约翰：当然，香烟的税也很重。 卡罗：现在我懂了，但是我又不抽烟或喝酒。那我应该在这买什么好呢？ 约翰：你可以买这些不错的蝴蝶标本。 卡罗：不，很抱歉。我不想要拥有盒装的蝴蝶标本。有点恶心耶。 约翰：不会吧？你替蝴蝶感到难过吗？ 卡罗：是的，我认为应该让他们自由地飞翔，而不是试着卖给外国人，

这样有点破坏自然。 约翰：对，我同意你的说法。我宁愿这些蝴蝶在山林里飞舞着，我只是想知道他们捕捉这么多是否会影响蝴蝶的数目。 卡罗：谁知道？嘿，我比较喜欢这些玉熊。 约翰：这些多少钱？ 卡罗：这个是两千三百美元。也许我应该买给我妈，你觉得呢？ 约翰：想买就买吧，你不是已经买给她一个小花瓶了？ 卡罗：是啊，但是她会很喜欢这个，她喜欢收集像这样的小东西。 约翰：好啊，那就买吧。我什么也不买，也许我会买一些白兰地酒。 卡罗：也许我可以买一些白兰地酒给我哥，他老是喝那个。 约翰：我们去问问吧！

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