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problems. But because the government declared a default, the currency value went way down. KELLY: So now Mexican pesos are worth about half as much. DEREK: Yes, it 's an amazing 0drop. KELLY: Wow. I feel sorry for the Mexicans. But it 's good for us. DEREK: Yes, it 's very good. We suddenly have twice as much money to spend here. Our hotel is now half as expensive as when we got here! Isn 't that strange? KELLY: Yes, and you know what? DEREK: What? KELLY: I don 't really like this hotel that much. So tonight, now that we are so rich, tonight why don 't we stay in the most expensive hotel in town? DEREK: Why not? We should do it. Because now we can afford it. 戴瑞克:你不会相信刚刚发生的事 凯莉:什么事? 戴瑞克:我去楼下换钱,对不对?凯莉: 对啊,我们需要一些,你换了多少?戴瑞克:我想要换五千 元左右,而且你很清楚汇率。 凯莉:是啊,大概是三十五披 索等于一块台币,对不对?戴瑞克:今天不是。凯莉:什么 意思?戴瑞克:我带了钱去银行,然后看着汇率表。一开始 , 我真不敢相信, 我想我读错了或什么的。 凯莉: 为什么? 戴瑞克:因为汇率表上说六十披索等于一块台币。 十?太多了吧,怎么会这样呢?戴瑞克:我也以为错了,这 样不太合理。 凯莉:就在两天前是三十五,怎么变成六十了 呢?戴瑞克:于是我走向出纳员要求兑换钱,原来是真的。 他们真的让我用一块台币换六十披索。 凯莉:太神奇了!真 的吗?两天内怎么会改变这么多呢? 戴瑞克:我试着问银行 出纳员为何汇率改了,但是她的英文说得不太好。所以我决 定去杂志店,街角那家,买了一份美国报纸。凯莉:发生什 么事了? 戴瑞克:好象昨天墨西哥政府宣告不偿还向世界银

行借的贷款,他们宣称不履行债务。 凯莉:那很严重喔! 戴瑞克:我知道,这儿的经济有很严重的问题,但是因为政府宣称不履行债务,币值顿时跌落。 凯莉:所在现在墨西哥披索只值原来的一半。 戴瑞克:是啊,真惊人的下跌。 凯莉:哇,我真是替墨西哥人感到遗憾,但是这种情况对我们是有利的。 戴瑞克:是啊,蛮好的,我们突然有二倍的钱来花。旅馆费现在只有刚到时的一半贵,那不是很怪吗? 凯莉:嗯,你知道吗? 戴瑞克:什么?凯莉:我不太喜欢这间旅馆,所以今晚,既然我们有钱了,为什么不去住镇上最贵的旅馆? 戴瑞克:有何不可呢?我们应该的,因为现在我们可以付得起了。 相关推荐:#0000ff>国庆旅游英语口语:在酒店#0000ff>国庆旅游英语口语:租车#0000ff>国庆旅游英语口语:就餐 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