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still remember a time when T-shirts , jogging clothes , tennis shoes , denim ( 牛仔布 ) jackets , and blue jeans were not common daily wear everywhere. Only twenty years ago , it was possible to spot ( 认出 ) an American in Paris by his or her clothes. No longer so : those bright colors , checkered ( 格子图案 ) jackets and trousers , hats and socks which were once made fun of in cartoons ( 卡通片 ) are back again in Paris as the latest fashion. \_\_\_\_ ( 4 ) \_\_\_\_ The situation with American popular music is more complex because in the beginning , when it was still clearly American , it was often strongly resisted. Jazz was once thought to be a great danger to youth and their morals ( 道德 ) , and was actually outlawed in several countries. Today , while still showing its rather American roots , it has become so well established ( 普遍的 )。 Rock n roll and all its variations , country 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)