

## 学英语，练听力，上听力课堂！

李华在房门上发现一张纸条，可是字体写的很潦草，看不清写的是什么，也不知道是谁写的。今天李华会学到两个常用语：gibberish 和 google。

LH: Larry, 你能不能帮我看看这张字条上到底写些什么？

LL: I can't read it, either. It looks like gibberish to me. Are you sure someone didn't leave it as a joke?

LH: 为什么有人要跟我开玩笑留这张字条？你说这看来像 gibberish。那是什么语言？

LL: Gibberish means language that doesn't make any sense.

LH: Gibberish 就是写得乱七八糟，没有人看得懂的意思。那不就是胡言乱语吗？为什么有人要写这张奇怪的字条，还放在我们门上呢？

LL: I don't know. That doesn't make any sense to me.

LH: 我想这字条应该很重要，不然这个人不会千里迢迢到我的楼里，在我们门上留下这张字条。

LL: Well, it wasn't important enough for them to write in plain English. I wouldn't worry about it if I were you.

LH: 那倒也是，要是很重要，这个人应该写清楚一点嘛！我只希望这个留字条的人不要认为我没礼貌，不给他回复。

LL: Hey, it's not your fault that the note was all gibberish. Besides, if it's really important, whoever it is will try to contact you again.

LH: 没错，如果真有什么重要的事，这个人会再和我联系的。对了，Larry，你知道我还在哪里见过这种写得乱七八糟的东西吗？

LL: No, but I'm sure you're going to tell me.

LH: 一些美国人喜欢在身上刺中文刺青或穿带有中文字的衣服。可是有时候这些中文根本就不对，看不清是什么字。所以也算是 gibberish。

LL: Yeah, I've seen people do that, too. But the truth is, I saw the same thing in China: People would wear clothes with English writing on them that was pure gibberish.

LH: 嘿嘿，这真有意思。我想都是因为大家对外国语言似懂非懂吧？

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LH: Larry, 又有人在我门上留条了, 不过这一次, 还有个公司商标在上面。你听说过一个叫 West 的公司吗?

LL: No, I've never heard of it, but you can find out what sort of company it is by googling it.

LH: 你要我做什么? Google? 那是什么意思?

LL: You know that there is an internet search engine called Google, right?

LH: 我当然知道因特网的搜索引擎 Google。中文叫古狗网站, 我经常用。

LL: Well, people use it so often, that now it has become a verb meaning to do an internet search using Google.

LH: 噢, 因为大家经常用古狗网来查询, 所以现在 google 已经成了一个动词, 意思是上网用古狗网查资料或信息! 你是要我上网去 google 一下, 查查这家公司?

LL: That's my advice. It will only take a minute. Googling stuff is so convenient. I can't imagine what life was like before Google.

LH: 就是啊, 要是从前找一家公司, 不知道要花多少时间翻电话本, 现在只要上网, 一下子就找到了。

LL: Sometimes when you google something, you get a lot of unnecessary information, but you can look through it relatively quickly.

LH: 没错, 我刚开始 google 的时候, 我总觉得不到点上。现在我看谁都得 google, 因为它实在是很方便。好, 我现在就上网来看看这家 West 公司到底是做什么的。

LL: Good luck. I hope you get an answer to the question of who has been leaving mysterious notes full of gibberish on your door.

LH: 嗨, Larry, 要是我 google 碰到问题, 我还得请你帮忙呐!

LL: Oh, google is so easy, you won't have any problems.

今天李华学到两个常用语, 第一个是 gibberish, 就是写的乱七八糟, 看不清的字, 或者是胡言乱语, 让人听不懂得话。另一个常用语是 google, 是指上网查某个信息或资料。