



Transcript 文字稿:

Is it a car? Is it a plane? No, it's a gyrocopter!

This Dutch vehicle can be driven on land or flown in the air. All it needs is a strip of tarmac.

If the idea catches on, it could put an end to traffic-jams. Motorists would just unfold the wings and off they go.

Several test flights have been conducted and the company is looking for investors.

Vocabulary 词汇:

tarmac	铺有柏油的路面
catches on	成为时尚, 流行
unfold	打开, 伸展开
conducted	进行
investors	投资者

中文文字稿:

它是一辆小汽车吗?还是一架飞机?不, 这是一个两用的 gyrocopter !

这辆由荷兰公司创造发明的飞行汽车即可以在陆地上行使也可以在空中飞翔。它仅仅需要的是
一段柏油路。

如果这个想法成功的话, 它说不定可以终止交通堵塞。司机们只需要展开翅膀就可以飞走了。

这家公司已经做了好几次试飞, 并在积极的寻找投资伙伴。

Watch this video online: An end to traffic-jams?

<http://bbc.in/HHBk7g>

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 BBC 其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

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