# BBC Learning English Story of the Week 每周一报 I May 2013

Jellyfish on show 中国水族馆水母展

## Transcript 文字稿:

With their **graceful** movements, jellyfish have long **captured people's imaginations**.

Visitors to this new aquarium in Fushun, northeast China, can **get up close and personal** with the colourful creatures from a safe distance. Their **sting** can be very painful.

More than 3,000 are on show in 11 tanks.

Jellyfish have **roamed** the seas for at least 500 million years.

#### Vocabulary 词汇:

graceful	优美的,优雅的
captured people's imaginations	激起人们的想象
get up close and personal	接近并密切接触
sting	蜇
roamed	遨游

#### 中文文字稿:

水母优雅的举动一直以来都使人们联想翩翩。

在中国抚顺的一家水族馆里,游客现在可以在安全距离范围内和水母更进亲密的接触了。众所周知, 水母蜇人是很疼的。

参加此次展览的有 11 个缸, 共装有 3000 多只水母。

水母在海洋中至少已经存活了5亿多年。

#### Watch this video online: Jellyfish on show

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### Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。 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。

## graceful/ captured people's imaginations/ get up close and personal/ sting/ roamed

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