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Story of the Week 每周一报

Flying food 一道道菜飞到嘴边



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Transcript 文字稿

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a flying waiter.

Due to a lack of staff, **restaurateurs** in Singapore have started to use **drones** to get food from the kitchens to the **diners**.

The robots fly over the heads of customers on paths **charted** by a computer.

But are these foodies ready for service without **the human touch**?

Vocabulary 词汇

restaurateurs 餐馆老板

drones 无人机

diners 用餐者

charted 绘制的

the human touch 人情味

中文文字稿

这是一只鸟还是一架飞机？都不是。这是一个飞行的餐厅服务生。

由于缺少人手，新加坡的餐馆老板开始用这种无人机把做好的菜从厨房送到用餐者的嘴边。

机器人沿着电脑预设的路径在顾客头顶上空飞来滑去。

不过，这里的美食家们对这种缺少人情味的服务会欣然接受吗？

Watch this video online: Flying food <http://bbc.in/luDvM8r>

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。

intense / scrolls / disintegrate / breakthrough / ancient Rome

restaurateurs / drone / diners / charted / the human touch

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2. _____ in Surrey have been targeted by thieves who broke into their cars parked in the grounds of a restaurant.
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Answers 答案

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5. From shopping centres and schools, to our greatest buildings, it is claimed many of Britain's best murals are being allowed to **disintegrate**.