BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Story of the Week 每周一报 The 'No Tears' onion 不会让你流泪的洋葱

Transcript 文字稿

Does **chopping** these make you cry? This farmer in the south of England thinks he has the answer.

Alastair Findlay has been developing a 'No Tears' onion for twenty years. Each season he has tasted hundreds of **varieties** to find the perfect flavour.

The new **hybrid** has a milder taste and **aroma** than others. That's good news for your eyes – and also your **breath**.

Vocabulary 词汇

- chopping 切
- varieties 不同品种
- hybrid 混合品种
- aroma 香气
- breath 呼吸

中文文字稿

你切洋葱会不会流眼泪?一位英格兰南部的农民为你解决了这一困扰。 阿拉斯泰尔•芬德利花了二十年的时间种植了一种"无泪"洋葱。在每一个养殖季节 里,他品尝了上百种的洋葱,从中找到了最好的味道。 这个新杂交品种比一般的洋葱味道要稍淡一些,而且有种香味。除了切洋葱时不再流 泪外,吃完之后也不会有口臭。

Watch this video online: The 'No Cry' onion

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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。

chopping / varieties / hybrid / aroma / breath

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