# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Story of the Week 每周一报 British sea power 英国建设潮汐能发电站



Six of the world's first tidal **lagoon** power stations could be built on this bit of British coastline.

Plans have been announced to construct a number of giant man-made lakes which will trap **incoming** and **outgoing** tides.

The stations will **harness** the weight of the water to **generate** power.

Together they could make eight per cent of the UK's electricity.

#### Vocabulary 词汇

lagoon	泻湖
incoming	涌向岸边的
outgoing	退去的
harness	利用
generate	产生

### 中文文字稿

六个全球首批潮汐能发电站可能会建在这段英国海岸上。

英国政府宣布将着手在此地建立几个巨大人工湖,并通过这些人工湖圈住过往潮汐。

这些发电站将利用水的重量来发电。

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### Watch this video online: British sea power <u>http://bbc.in/lEjL4B7</u>

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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。

#### lagoon / incoming / outgoing / harness / generate

- Bacteria living in our guts seem to be affecting our waistlines and \_\_\_\_\_\_ them could lead to new ways of shedding the pounds, US research suggests.
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- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Namibian President Hifikepunye Pohamba has won the world's most valuable individual award, the Mo Ibrahim prize for African leadership.
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## Answers 答案

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