BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Story of the Week 每周一报 Symbol of peace 和平的象征



Transcript 文字稿

It's the **temple** that brought Londonderry together. On Saturday they **burnt it down**.

Catholics and Protestants have a long history of **conflict** in this Northern Irish city.

But **volunteers** from both communities came together to build the structure. Thousands left personal messages of peace inside.

Organisers say the fire **symbolises** letting go of the past.

Vocabulary 词汇

temple	庙宇
burnt it down	将(它)烧毁
conflict	冲突
volunteers	志愿者
symbolises	象征

中文文字稿

这就是把伦敦德里团结起来的那座庙宇。上个星期六人们将之烧毁。

北爱这座城市里天主教徒和新教徒之间存在着长久的历史冲突。

不过来自双方社区的志愿者们聚拢起来共同建起了这座庙宇。成千上万人都在庙内留下了自己的和平心愿。

组织者说,大火象征着放下过去的恩恩怨怨。

Watch this video online: Symbol of peace <u>http://bbc.in/lxy20nr</u>

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。

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