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Psychic fish 能预测未来的鱼



Transcript 文字稿:

First there was Paul the Octopus **predicting** World Cup results two years ago...

Now a **psychic** fish in Singapore is being used to **forecast** the scores of matches at Euro 2012.

The dragonfish, known as Big Huat, was **spot on** with one-all for the football tournament's opener between Poland and Greece.

Its younger nephew, though, was **wide of the mark** suggesting the Poles would win.

Vocabulary 词汇:

predicting 科幻片

psychic 能知未来的,有特异功能的

forecast预计,预算spot on完全正确wide of the mark完全错误

中文文字稿:

两年前章鱼保罗预测了世界杯的比赛结果...

现在在新加坡有一条有特异功能的鱼据说能预测 2012 欧洲杯的比赛结果。

这条叫 Big Huat 的龙鱼,在波兰和希腊的开场球赛中精确地预测了一比一平局的结果。

不过它的小侄子却错误的预测波兰会赢。

Watch this video online: Psychic fish 能预测未来的鱼 http://bbc.in/LGhE4f

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 BBC 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。

predicting / psychic / forecast / spot on / wide of the mark

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Answers 答案:

- **1.** Former President Franklin D Roosevelt may have been **spot on** when he declared: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." But markets driven by fear are never pretty.
- **2.** The Met Office has **forecast** heavy rain for the East, South West and South East of England including London.
- **3.** Emma is an intelligence officer who works at MI5's headquarters with people like Shami who are out on the ground. Like Shami, her preconception of MI5 was wide of the mark.
- **4.** A prominent scientist thinks that pets have a **psychic** ability that gives them a telepathic relationship with their owners.
- **5.** Some are **predicting** that the outcome will affect the outcome of November's presidential election.