# BBC Learning English Story of the Week 每周一报 4 July 2012 No sanctuary for whales *鲸鱼无处避难*



## Transcript 文字稿:

No new **sanctuary** for these whales.

**In spite of** pressure from conservation groups, there won't be further protection in the South Atlantic.

The **bid** for its creation has been defeated at the International Whaling Commission meeting in Panama.

It's been a **recurring** issue at the annual gathering along with Japan's request for a commercial hunting quota.

Indigenous communities in the Arctic also want more **subsistence** hunting permits.

#### Vocabulary 词汇:

sanctuary	避难所
in spite of	尽管
bid	提议,申
recurring	反复的
subsistence	生存

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中文文字稿:

这些深海鲸鱼将不再有新的避难所。 尽管动物保护组织一再呼吁,但在南大西洋将不将提供进一步的保护。 国际捕鲸委员会会议在巴拿马举行时否决了这项提议。 这一问题与日本要求分配商业捕杀 配额的申请反复出现在国际捕鲸委员会的年度会议 上。 同时北极原住民社区还想要更多的生存狩猎许可证。

## Watch this video online: No sanctuary for whales 鲸鱼无处避难

## http://bbc.in/NI8h9V

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## 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。

#### sanctuary / in spite of / bid / recurring / subsistence

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