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## Transcript 文字稿:

A clean sweep 大扫除

A job that requires a head for heights.

Some **bin men** in Rio have **to abseil** down shanty town hills to retrieve what others have left behind.

**A harness** and ropes are the essential tools for reaching items such as old fridges, food wrappers, guns and even a body.

A big clean-up operation is **underway** as Brazil prepares to host the World Cup and the Olympics.

### Vocabulary 词汇:

a head for heights能登梯爬高的bin men收垃圾的清洁工

to abseil沿绳滑下a harness安全带underway正在进行中

#### 中文文字稿:

这可是一件需要登梯爬高的工作。

里约热内卢的一些垃圾清洁工们需要沿绳滑下这些小镇的山坡去收集废弃品。

安全带和绳索是这些人的必备工具,他们取回的废弃物品包括旧冰箱、食品包装纸、枪支,甚 至还有一具尸体。

巴西正在展开一场大扫除活动以便为主办世界杯和 2016 奥运会作准备。

Watch this video online: Life's big questions? <a href="http://bbc.in/SQHkeW">http://bbc.in/SQHkeW</a>

## 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。

## a head for heights/ bin men/ to abseil/ harness/ underway

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Shard to raise money to help injured marines.
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- **4.** As the big United Nations meeting gets **underway**, the West's biggest foreign policy challenge is not likely to be discussed.
- **5.** Stewart was the first driver to wear seatbelts, who insisted circuits should be lined by barriers, on fire-resistant clothing, pit walls, six-point safety **harnesses** and crash structures in cars.