**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/10/05News for Kids（國小）**

Walrus to get Floating Sofa

Hi everyone, today I want to talk to you about an animal called a walrus...

Walrus... 海象。 They have long teeth called tusks, a bit like an elephant.

海象有長長的牙齒，有點兒像大象。

They love the water and swimming, and they can grow really big!

牠們非常的愛玩水，游泳，而且身體會長很大ㄛ！

One walrus called Wally the Walrus, likes to visit a harbor in Ireland.

有一頭名叫Wally的海象，喜歡去愛爾蘭的海港。

But big Wally is causing big problems. 但是大Wally造成大問題。

When Wally wants to take a rest, he sometimes crawls up onto peoples' boats.

But Wally is really heavy!

Sometimes Wally breaks things and even sinks the boats! Wally

累了想要休息，會爬上一艘船，但是牠太重了，有時候會把船弄破，甚至把船弄沉！

The people want to help Wally the Walrus but they don't want him to sink

their boats!

So next time Wally comes to the harbor, they will give him a special sofa

that floats on the water! Wally下次再來海港，要給牠會漂浮的沙發！

Next time Wally gets tired he can just get on his floating sofa and take a

little nap. I think I'll take a little nap.

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Vocabulary

喜歡親近人的海象Wally, 下次有漂浮沙發可以睡覺了。

1. Sofa 沙發。

A floating sofa for a walrus! 給海象坐漂浮沙發！

What a lovely idea! 真是個可愛的主意！

I want to sit on a floating sofa in a swimming pool.

我想要坐在游泳池裡的漂浮沙發上。

2. Rest 休息。

I'm tired. Let's take a rest. 我累了，我們休息一會兒吧。

Okay, we can rest here with a nice view of the sea.

好啊，就在這裡有海景的地方休息吧。

3. Boat 船。

Look at that fishing boat. 你看那艘漁船。

It looks like a very old boat. 看起來是一艘很舊的船。

Indeed. 確實是。

I hope it doesn't sink. 希望它不要沉下去。

4. Take a nap 小睡一下。

Can I take a nap? 我可以睡一下嗎？

No problem. I'll just keep driving. 沒問題，我就繼續開車。

這些單字你會了嗎？

sofa 沙發

rest 休息

boat 船

take a nap 小睡一下

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Quiz

1. What animal is talked about in the story?

a. An elephant

b. A walrus

c. A whale

2. What is the animal's name?

a. Wally

b. William

c. Lucy

3. What are people giving the animal?

a. A flying chair

b.A floating sofa

c. A soft bed

Answers

1: B

2: A

3: B

**ICRT News Lunchbox 110/10/05News Bites 文字檔 (國中)**

Hello everybody, and welcome to a new episode of News Bites!

I'm Trevor Tortomasi...

And I'm Nancy Sun.

In today's news:

A man makes broken things into art, NASA plans a moon rover mission, and The

Expendables makes a comeback.

All that and more, coming up next.

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陶瓷碎片化為藝術

Man Turns Broken Ceramics Into Art

Some of the most beautiful things we see, can be very fragile (脆弱的).

And when they break, we might feel like they aren't beautiful anymore.

But even when something breaks, there are many ways we can try to put it back

together.

And one man in Tainan has been using broken ceramics (陶瓷) to create new

works of art!

His name is Mr. Chen, and he has just won a national award for his art here

in Taiwan.

Many years ago, he started with a job repairing a temple (寺廟) with his father.

As they worked, Mr. Chen decided to use broken pieces of glass to make

ornaments for the roof.

當年他跟爸爸並肩工作時，開始用玻璃碎片來做寺廟屋頂上的裝飾。

People loved the ornaments, and started to call him "The Artist on the Roof".

Then, as more and more people started to hire him (雇用了他) for this kind of

work, he decided he wanted to make more art.

Finally in 2002, he made his first art sculpture, using pieces of a broken

vase to make a statue of a "Bodhidharma".

2002年，他完成第一個雕塑作品，用花瓶的碎片做成菩提達摩的雕像。

Since then, he has found a new passion in using old and broken ceramics to

make things whole again.

And after 60 years of building, repairing, and creating, he has won Taiwan's

highest award for crafts.

Maybe the real lesson here, though, is to remember that something is only

broken if people think it is.

And we can always try to use the pieces to make something new!

所以囉，破碎的東西不見得是廢物，如果能夠善加利用，它們就有了新生命！

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美國太空總署選定 月球探測器登月地點

NASA Selects Landing Site For Moon Rover

Humans are still working hard on the next era (時代) of exploring space.

That includes how to travel through space, and also... how to live there.

And besides living on Mars, one of the biggest projects (項目) will be to

live on the Moon.

That means we have to find the right place to start building a new base

(基地) there!

NASA has recently decided on a very specific area on the Moon's icy south

pole, where they can send the next moon rover.

美國太空總署最近決定，新的月球探測器將在冰冷的月球南極地區著陸。

The moon rover is called VIPER, and its job will be to look for frozen water

(冰凍的水), so that we can plan to build our first base (月球基地) nearby.

Scientists say we can break the ice into its two main parts, hydrogen (氫氣)

and oxygen (氧氣).

Astronauts can later use these to make rocket fuel (火箭燃料) for more space

travel.

Rocket fuel is heavy, and it's very difficult to lift a lot of it off of

Earth... but it's much easier to lift off of the Moon!

火箭燃料很重，把沉重的火箭從地球推進太空，其實非常困難，但是從月球出發可就簡單多了。

It takes a lot of work to build a base away from our home planet, but once we

get started, it should be easier for us to travel to Mars.

在地球以外的地方建立太空基地需要花很多力氣，但是一旦它落成，我們去火星旅行就容易了。

And we can thank this rover for helping us take the next step!

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新浴血任務電影

New Expendables Movie In Production

A big action movie franchise is getting a new installment.

A fourth film in the Expendables series has been confirmed.

The new movie's cast (卡司) will feature many returning members, like

Sylvester Stallone and Jason Statham.

New characters will be played by 50 Cent, Megan Fox, and Tony Jaa.

第四部浴血任務電影將上映，主要演員都會回來。

Reports say in the new movie, the focus will switch (切換) from Stallone's

character to Statham's.

Production of the fourth film should start this fall.

The first Expendables movie came out over a decade ago, in 2010.

The three movies in the franchise so far have made a combined 800 million

U.S. dollars worldwide.

前三部浴血任務電影總共賺了8億美元。

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And,

NASA is planning to send a rover to the moon, to look for frozen water.

Scientists say we can break the ice into its two main parts, hydrogen and

oxygen.

Astronauts can later use these to make rocket fuel for more space travel.

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And that's today's episode of News Bites!

主播每周一問

Have Your Say

This week, we want you to have your say about annoying things.

On most days, we can do something fun, meet someone nice, or go somewhere

interesting. But not everything is easy to do. Sometimes, we have to do

things we don't want to, and that can feel very annoying.

So, what is the most annoying thing you have to do?

Record your message and send it to newsbites@icrt.com.tw with your name and

age, and if you like, the name of your school.

Make sure to send us your recording by Thursday at noon, and you might hear

your message on our show on Friday!