# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH Story of the Week 每周一报 The 'No Tears' onion 不会让你流泪的洋葱



### Transcript 文字稿

Does **chopping** these make you cry? This farmer in the south of England thinks he has the answer.

Alastair Findlay has been developing a 'No Tears' onion for twenty years. Each season he has tasted hundreds of **varieties** to find the perfect flavour.

The new **hybrid** has a milder taste and **aroma** than others. That's good news for your eyes – and also your **breath**.

### Vocabulary 词汇

chopping 切

varieties 不同品种

hybrid 混合品种

aroma 香气

breath 呼吸

### 中文文字稿

你切洋葱会不会流眼泪?一位英格兰南部的农民为你解决了这一困扰。

阿拉斯泰尔·芬德利花了二十年的时间种植了一种"无泪"洋葱。在每一个养殖季节里,他品尝了上百种的洋葱,从中找到了最好的味道。

这个新杂交品种比一般的洋葱味道要稍淡一些,而且有种香味。除了切洋葱时不再流泪外,吃完之后也不会有口臭。

Watch this video online: The 'No Cry' onion <a href="http://bbc.in/18kslKn">http://bbc.in/18kslKn</a>

# 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。

## chopping / varieties / hybrid / aroma / breath

1.	New Rice For Africa (Nerica) was developed less than 10 years ago and is a combining the higher yielding Asian and the hardy African seeds.
2.	Although garlic is good for you - containing several vitamins and minerals - once eaten, it can cause bad and body odour lasting hours or even days.
3.	For the sauce, wipe the mushrooms with a damp cloth, before finelythem.
4.	An ancient of pear tree that was once at risk of disappearing is being preserved and replanted by a Bedfordshire agricultural college.
5.	"Make fruits cascade down and their sweet fill the air on the sea of apple trees at the foot of Chol Pass!"

### Answers 答案

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- 2. Although garlic is good for you containing several vitamins and minerals once eaten, it can cause bad **breath** and body odour lasting hours or even days.
- 3. For the sauce, wipe the mushrooms with a damp cloth, before finely **chopping** them.
- 4. An ancient **variety** of pear tree that was once at risk of disappearing is being preserved and replanted by a Bedfordshire agricultural college.
- 5. "Make fruits cascade down and their sweet **aroma** fill the air on the sea of apple trees at the foot of Chol Pass!"