BBC Learning English Story of the Week 每周一报 22 February 2012 *Carnival climax 狂欢节高潮*



Transcript 文字稿:

Billed as the biggest street party in the world, Rio de Janeiro's annual carnival has drawn to a colourful conclusion.

The city's best samba schools paraded amid Brazil's carnival festivities.

The venue for this event was the newly-renovated Sambadrome.

Thousands of dancers and musicians showed off their costumes and artistic skills to entertain the crowds that gathered to enjoy the **spectacle**.

Vocabulary 词汇:

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paraded	列队行进
festivities	庆典, 欢庆
renovated	修复,更新
spectacle	表演,演出盛会

中文文字稿:

被视为世界上最大的街头派对,里约热内卢一年一度的狂欢节在充满色彩的气氛中结束。

城里最有名的桑巴舞学校在巴西狂欢盛会上列队行进,展示了精彩的舞技。

该场表演的演出场地是刚刚修复完毕的桑巴大道 Sambadrome.

数以千计的舞蹈演员和音乐家以他们绚丽的服装和高超的艺术水准,在演出盛会上让 游客大饱眼福。

Watch this video online: Carnival Climax <u>http://bbc.in/wemXeB</u>

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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。

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