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**Transcript** 文字稿

It may look delicious but this fruit's **pungent** smell makes it **an acquired taste**.

Durians, the so-called "king of fruits", are something of a national obsession in Singapore.

And 2015 **is shaping up** to be a very good year for durian lovers, with a **bumper crop** in neighbouring Malaysia.

That means prices are coming down and sales are going up – much to the **delight** of buyers and sellers alike.

**Vocabulary** 词汇

<b>pungent</b>	(味道) 刺鼻的
<b>an acquired taste</b>	需要适应的味道
<b>is shaping up</b>	正在成为
<b>bumper crop</b>	大丰收
<b>delight</b>	喜悦, 高兴

**Text** 中文文字稿

这水果看似挺好吃, 不过其刺鼻的味道非得靠后天培养才能接受。

榴莲, 所谓的“水果之王”可是新加坡全民都为之痴迷的水果。

2015年将是榴莲喜爱者们的好年景, 因为邻国马来西亚迎来了榴莲的大丰收。

这意味着榴莲的价格正在下降, 销售量正在上升, 买者和卖者都皆大欢喜。

**Watch this video online: A good year for smelly fruit** <http://bbc.in/1HMvm62>

## 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。

### Pungent / an acquired taste / is shaping up / bumper crop / delight

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2. Residents in Ryde, Isle of Wight, have been living with a stench from rotting seaweed which smells like raw sewage. The warm weather has made the odour from the seaweed so \_\_\_\_\_ it is making people feel sick.
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4. With more than half the ballots in, results from the Greek referendum suggest voters have decisively rejected the terms of an international bailout. For "No" voters, as these pictures show, there was \_\_\_\_\_ at the result.
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