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Ivory smuggling

泰国破获史上最大象牙走私案

Transcript 文字稿

It's an impressive **haul**.

Four tonnes of ivory, with a **market value** of \$6m. Customs officials in Thailand say it's the biggest **seizure** in the country's history.

The elephant **tusks** were tracked from the Democratic Republic of Congo for two months.

Officials say they were being **transported** to Laos, from where they believed the ivory would be sold to customers across Asia.

Vocabulary 词汇

haul	一大批脏物，一批违禁品
market value	市场价值
seizure	(对非法物品的) 截获
tusks	(大象的) 象牙
transported	运输

Text 中文文字稿

这是好大的一批走私货呀！

泰国海关官员说，他们截获了史上数量最大的一批走私象牙。这批象牙总重量为 **4** 吨，市价值约 **6** 百万美元。

从这批象牙离开刚果民主共和国后，有关方面在过去的两个月内一度监测这批象牙的行踪去向。

官员们说，这批象牙正在被运往老挝，从那里将被销售给亚洲的买主。

Watch this video online: Ivory smuggling

<http://bbc.in/1ICvBMX>

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。

haul / market value / seizure / tusks / transported

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