

# 主题3 环境保护

**以读促写**

## 阅 读 感 知

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A total of 23 spotted seals(斑海豹) were put back into the waters off the coast of Dalian in Northeast China's Liaoning Province on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023 as part of China's continuous efforts to protect endangered wildlife.

The seals were hunted and sold, but have now been saved and marked for future protection. A fishery law enforcement ship arrived at the sea area near Dalian in the morning, carrying the spotted seals. **The seals were let go free one by one into the sea.** They swam freely in the water, returning to their natural home.

Spotted seals are nationally protected animals in China. They are the only kind of seals that can breed(繁殖) in Chinese waters. Like migratory(迁徙的) birds, they appear around October every year in Liaodong Bay, and take the long journey back to the Northwest Pacific in May after breeding. **They are often considered as the “panda of the sea” .**

**Thanks to** China’s top-class national protection in recent years, the population of spotted seals in Chinese waters has reached around 2,000, while the global population is between 400,000 and 600,000. Studies have shown that these 2,000 spotted seals **are of great importance for** the study and research on spotted seals.

To protect this rare animal and its ecological environment, the Liaoning Dalian Spotted Seal Wetlands were set up in 1992. In January 2002, they were included in the *List of Wetlands of International Importance*. Covering an area of 560,000 hectares(公顷) with a coastline of about 370 kilometers, the wetlands are rich in biological resources. They have become home to nationally protected animals such as the spotted seal, finless porpoise, killer whales, false killer whales, common dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, and East Asian river dolphins.

Since 1992, researchers in Dalian have successfully saved 388 spotted seals and put 299 of them back into the wild.

1. Where were the 23 spotted seals put back into the sea?

Off the coast of Dalian in Northeast China's Liaoning Province.

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2. What is the other name of the spotted seal?

Panda of the sea.

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3. With China's protection, what has happened to the spotted seals in Chinese waters?

The population of spotted seals in Chinese waters has reached around 2,000.

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4. As a student, what can you do to protect wildlife?

We can join the local activities and raise money for groups to protect wildlife.

(言之有理即可)

5. 将短文中画线句子翻译成中文。

这些海豹曾被猎杀并出售,但现在被拯救并被标记以备将来保护。

## 读后提炼

### 高频表达

1. as part of 作为……的一部分
2. one by one 一个接一个地
3. thanks to 幸亏;由于
4. become/be home to 成为……的家园
5. such as 例如



## 高分句型

1. The seals were let go free one by one into the sea.

这些海豹被一个接一个地放生入海。

2. They are often considered as ... 它们经常被视为……

3. ... are of great importance for ... ……对……是至关重要的

## 写作练兵

(2024·衡阳一模) 许多城市正在进行创文创卫工作,作为中学生,我们每个人都应该为此尽一份力。请你根据以下提示写一篇倡议书发给学校英语报,呼吁全校同学保护环境。

要点:

1. 保护环境的重要性;
2. 措施:不坐小汽车,步行或乘坐公交车上学;离开教室时关灯;平时节约用水;购物时用可回收利用袋,不用塑料袋;不乱扔垃圾……
3. 号召同学们积极参与到保护环境中来;
4. 词数80左右(文章开头已经给出,但不计入总词数)。

关键词:environment, instead of, take an active part in, protect

Hello, everyone,

The earth is our only home, \_\_\_\_\_

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