

## CNN News Highlights — Hermit Crabs in Japan

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So, I offer hermit crabs available shells in \_\_\_\_\_ of plastic that they're using. My name is Sean Miller. I'm a wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ and I've been living in \_\_\_\_\_, Japan for over 25 years. This has been a long journey.

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So, I started to \_\_\_\_\_ for Nature Crab \_\_\_\_\_ Project. When I find a hermit crab that's adapting with \_\_\_\_\_, I'll have some \_\_\_\_\_ in my backpack and I'll pull that out and I'll put the shell around the \_\_\_\_\_ hermit crab. It \_\_\_\_\_ over into it. And uh right here there's 175 pieces of plastic that I've traded.

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So, they're \_\_\_\_\_ adapting with the plastic until they find a better option. More than likely, it is bad for them, right? Because they can't fully pull into the shell to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. And obviously plastic have \_\_\_\_\_ in there, right, that can \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the hermit crab, which is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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When they get in it and they switch, they immediately run away like it's the best thing they ever had. So, what people can do to \_\_\_\_\_ uh hermit crabs is first avoid collecting shells that have \_\_\_\_\_ for the hermit crabs to live in.

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## Translation

一位在日本的野生動物攝影師注意到一個 6) 令人擔憂的趨勢：3) 寄居蟹把垃圾當成家。現在，他正在幫助這些好奇的 2) 甲殼類動物 升級住處。「Shello。」他 5) 交換牠們的殼為 4) 居住安排，讓牠們看起來像 1) 名人一樣。「Shellonce」有人要嗎？

2010 年，我在森林裡看到第一隻寄居蟹爬上樹，殼上夾著一個 2) 瓶蓋。那時我腦中一直想著這件事。之後我在那天夜裡開始探索 3) 沿海的森林，發現許多寄居蟹正在 1) 適應 使用塑膠。於是我會把牠們使用的塑膠拿來，進行 6) 折抵交易，換上可用的殼。我的名字是 Sean Miller。我是一名野生動物 5) 攝影師，已在 4) 沖繩、日本 生活超過 25 年。

因此，我開始推動自然寄居蟹 2) 保育 計畫，並 3) 做出改變。當我發現某隻寄居蟹正在使用 4) 塑膠時，我會拿出一些 5) 貝殼，放在那隻寄居蟹旁邊。牠就會 6) 轉換 過去。我會把貝殼放在 1) 實際的寄居蟹周圍。

牠們只是 6) 暫時地用塑膠，直到找到更好的選擇。很可能這對牠們不好，因為牠們無法完全縮進殼裡來 4) 保護自己。而且很明顯，塑膠裡有 2) 化學物質，會 3) 滲出 到寄居蟹 5) 敏感 的部位，也就是 1) 腹部。

我們收到很多世界各地熱心人士 3) 捐贈 的貝殼。我還會在殼上 2) 雕刻「MTS4N」以及編號。有時我會在殼的背面 2) 雕刻 正向的詞語。人們可以怎麼 6) 支持寄居蟹呢？首先，避免收集帶有 5) 螺旋的殼，因為寄居蟹需要住在那種殼裡。很多人聯絡我說，他們不知道自己拿走了 4) 海洋生物的家。另外我也建議參加 1) 海灘淨灘。



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## Answers

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