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## 新聞英語

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# 新聞英語 English for Current Events

單元指引：Welcome, every one!

新聞英語讓不少英語學習者感到害怕，因為閱讀英語新聞的時候，常常會看到許多單字。這個主題提供各式各樣的新聞類型和單字，帶領同學們一步一步克服對於 News English 的恐懼。

一起努力吧！

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# Unit 1 Marchers take to streets against China-1



Unit 1 是關於以前台灣遊行和政黨相關新聞的一部分，讓我們學學相關的英文單字吧！這一類型的用詞也許不屬於生活常用的單字，但是新聞常常會看到唷！學會了就萬事 OK ！

（大綱：民進黨在 318 的遊行裡號召數萬人上街反對中國併吞。）

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## News Marchers take to streets against China

Tens of thousands of marchers took to the streets in support of the government yesterday, protesting Beijing's military threats and opposing unification with China.

Amid flying green flags, red missile-shaped balloons, and waving "Made in Taiwan" towels, tens of thousands of participants poured onto Taipei's streets to express their abhorrence of China's military posturing and their desire for a peaceful, independent Taiwan.

The "Defending Democracy and Opposing Annexation" parade was launched by the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), the Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU) and the Taiwan Democratic Alliance for Peace yesterday.

## Vocabulary

### 1. **marcher**

n. (請願、抗議等的)(長途)行進者,遊行者

These people are freedom marchers.

這些人是爭取自由的示威者。

### 2. **protest**

vi. 抗議,反對 [(+about/against/at)]

Crowds of pacifists protested against the war.

成群的和平主義者抗議這場戰爭。

### 3. **military**

a. 形容詞

(1) 軍事的;軍用的

2. 軍人的;軍隊的

3. 陸軍的

There used to be a military base in the region.

這地區過去有個軍事基地。

n. 名詞 [theS][K]

1. 軍人 (尤指陸軍軍官)
2. 軍隊; 軍方; 陸軍

#### 4. **opposing**

**oppose**

vt. 及物動詞

1. 反對; 反抗; 妨礙 [+n/v-ing]
2. 使相對; 使對抗 [(+to/against)]

I am opposed to going shopping with others.  
我反對與他人一起外出購物。

He is strongly opposed to the plan. 他強烈反對這一計劃。

#### 5. **unification**

n. 統一; 一致; 聯合

They celebrated the unification of the country.  
他們慶祝國家統一。

#### 6. **Missile**

n. 名詞

1. 飛彈, 導彈
2. 投射物; 投射武器

These submarines were armed with nuclear missiles.  
這些潛艇裝備有核導彈。

#### 7. **Abhorrence**

n. 名詞

1. 厭惡, 嫌惡 (感) [U]
2. 最討厭的東西 [C]

He has an abhorrence of war. 他厭惡戰爭。

#### 8. **Democracy**

n. 名詞

1. 民主; 民主主義; 民主制度; 民主政體 [U]
2. 民主國家 [C]
3. 人民大眾
4. 民主精神, 民主作風 [U]

A true democracy allows free speech.  
真正的民主國家允許言論自由。

#### 9. **Annexation**



n. 名詞

1. 附加；合併；併吞 [U][(+by/to)]
2. 附加物；被合併的國土 [C]

The annexation of the Republic of Texas by the United States took place in 1845.

德克薩斯共和國於一八四五年被併入美國版圖。

10. **parade**

n. 名詞

1. 行進，行列，遊行 [C][U]
2. 閱兵（典禮）；閱兵場 [C][U]
3. 展覽；炫示，誇耀 [C]
4. 【主英】散步廣場；有商店的街 [C]

A parade was held on New Year's Day.

元旦那天舉行了遊行。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 在... 遊行，在... 列隊行進
2. 在... 招搖而行
3. 炫耀；標榜 [(+as)]
4. 使列隊行進；使遊街

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 遊行，列隊行進 [Q]
2. 招搖而行 [Q]
3. 誇耀，自吹 [(+as)]

11. **Progressive**

a. 形容詞

- (1) 進步的；先進的；革新的
- (2) 向前進的；發展中的 [Z]
- (3) 漸次的，逐漸的；累進的 [Z]
- (4) 【醫】進行性的，愈來愈嚴重的 [Z]
- (5) 【美】進步教學法的（強調個性、自我表現等）[Z]
- (6) 【語】進行時的 [Z]
- (7) 【美】【史】（大寫）進步黨的 [Z]

He was a progressive thinker. 他是個進步的思想家。

n. 名詞 [C]

- (1) 進步分子；革新主義者
- (2) 【美】【史】（大寫）進步黨黨員

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# Unit 1

## Marchers take to streets against China-2



### **News** Marchers take to streets against China

The parade began at Songshan Tobacco Factory at 2:30 pm and was divided into three groups, which represented civil groups, the Taiwan Democratic Alliance and the DPP.

The DPP's Department of Culture and Information released a statement saying that more than 170,000 people joined in the parade, a figure which could not be independently verified. As is usual in Taiwan, media outlets gave conflicting figures, some as low as

45,000.

Meanwhile, a policeman at the scene said that the turnout of the parade exceeded 100,000 people, but could not provide details as to how that figure had been reached. When contacted by telephone, the Taipei City Police Headquarters' Public Safety Bureau said it had no figures available.

## Vocabulary

### 1. Tobacco

n. 菸草；煙葉 [U][C]

This small store sells all kinds of tobacco.

這家小商店經銷各類煙草製品。

### 2. Alliance

n. 名詞

(1) 結盟；聯盟，同盟；聯姻 [C][U][(+with/between)]

(2) 結盟諸國；聯姻各方 [C][G]

(3) 類同，相似；親緣關係 [U][C][(+between)]

They tried to forge an alliance. 他們試圖建立同盟。

### 3. statement

n. 名詞

(1) 陳述，說明 [C]

Their statement was correct. 他們的說法是對的。

(2) (正式的) 聲明 [C]

Soon afterwards he made his first public statement

about the affair. 過後不久他發表了關於此事的第一個公開聲明。

3. 【律】 供述 [C]

4. 表達方式，陳述方式 [U]

4. independently

ad. 獨立地，自立地；無關地

We must train them to think independently.

我們必須訓練他們獨立思考。

5. verified

vt. 及物動詞

1. 證明，證實

Her prediction was verified. 她的預言得到證實。

2. 核對，查實；查清 [+that][+wh-]

Before the bank was willing to lend him money, it had to verify that he was the true owner of the house.

銀行先得核實他確是這幢房子的主人，然後才肯借錢給他。

3. 【律】 (宣誓) 證明 ... 屬實



6. outlet

n. 名詞 [c]

1. 出口；出水口；排氣口；出路 [(+for)]

Clean the sink outlet. 清除洗滌槽出水口的污物。

2. (感情,精力等的)發洩途徑(或方法)[(+for)]

These boys want an outlet for their energy.

要有個辦法讓這些男孩子發洩他們的精力。

3. 銷路；商店，商行

The shoe manufacturer had several outlets.

那家鞋業製造商有好幾家商店。

There is a huge sales outlet for pocket computers.

袖珍電腦有極大的市場。

4. 【美】電源插座

7. conflicting

a. 相矛盾的；衝突的

These ideas are quite conflicting.

這些主意互相激烈衝突。

8. exceed

vt. 及物動詞

1. 超過；勝過 [(+in)]

The sales exceeded my expectation. 銷售超過了我的預料。

His older brother exceeds him in intelligence. 他的哥哥比他聰明。

2. 超出

He was taken to the police box for exceeding the speed limit. 他因超速而被帶到警察亭。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. (在數量或質量方面)超過其他，突出 [(+in)]

The enemy troops were finally defeated though they exceeded in number. 敵軍雖在數量上佔優勢，但最後還是被打敗了。

9. Headquarters

n. 名詞 [M][G]

1. (軍,警的)司令部,總部,總署;司令部(全體指揮)人員

The soldier reported to headquarters. 這個士兵向司令部作了報告。

2. (公司, 機關等的) 總部, 總公司, 總局

Brussels, which is the headquarters of the Common Market, is an attractive city. 歐洲共同市場的總部所在地布魯塞爾是座美麗的城市。

10. Bureau

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 事務處, 聯絡處, 詢問處; 社, 分社
2. (政府機構的) 局, 司, 署, 處

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we are not allowed to let you know the information. 根據聯邦調查局的說法, 我們是不能讓你得知訊息的。

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## Unit 2

# Marines accused of Iraq massacre-1



Unit 2 是戰爭相關新聞的一部分, 這是發生在 2006 年的伊拉克戰爭, 但是中東地區的戰火至今還未平息, 我們仍然不時地從台灣的國際新聞或是 CNN 看到類似的消息。

(大綱: 美國海軍被控屠殺伊拉克居民。)

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## News **Marines accused of Iraq massacre**

Shortly after a roadside bomb killed a US Marine in a western Iraqi town last year, US forces went into nearby houses and shot dead 15 members of two families, including a three year-old-girl, residents said.

The story of the incident told on Monday was largely forgotten until last week when the military said it was investigating potential misconduct by Marines after a Nov. 19 insurgent attack in the town of Haditha, 220km north of Baghdad.

The allegations against the Marines were first brought forward by Time magazine, which said it had obtained a videotape two months ago taken by a Haditha journalism student inside the houses and local morgue.

## Vocabulary 🔍

1. bomb  
n.[C] 炸彈

A time bomb exploded twenty minutes after the plane took off. 飛機起飛後二十分鐘一枚定時炸彈爆炸了。

2. Marine  
n. 海軍陸戰隊隊員 [C]

Her husband is a U.S. marine. 她丈夫是一名美國海軍陸戰隊士兵。

3. Iraqi  
a. 伊拉克的；伊拉克人的

The Iraqi worker has lived in this hotel for more than six years. 這位伊拉克工人已經在這家旅館裡住了六年多。

4. force  
n. 名詞

1. 力, 力量; 力氣 [U]

The moral force is on our side. 道義的力量在我們這一邊。

2. 武力, 暴力 [U]

The robber used force to get into the house. 強盜使用暴力強行進入住宅。

3. 【物】力; 力的強度 [C][U]

What is the force of gravity at sea level? 海平面的地球引力多大?

4. 勢力; 威力; 有影響的人 (或事物); 主力 [C]

He was a force behind these social changes. 他是推動這些社會變革的主力。

5. 影響; 支配力; 說服力 [U]

There is force in what he said. 他的話有說服力。

He writes with force. 他的文章很有說服力。

6. 軍事力量; 軍隊 [P1]

A U.N. peacekeeping force was sent to that country. 一支聯合國維持和平部隊被派往該國。

vt.

1. 強迫, 迫使 [O2]

2. 用力推進; 強行攻佔; 強行打開 [O]

3. 勉強作出 (或發出)

4. (用熱) 加速植物生長

5. incident

n. 事件; 事變 [C]

He resolved never to tell anyone about the incident.

他決定永遠不跟任何人談這件事。

6. investigating

investigate

vt. 調查, 研究

The detective was sent to investigate the crime.

那位偵探被派去調查該罪行。

7. potential

a. 形容詞

1. 潛在的, 可能的

The dispute has scared away potential investors.

這一爭端嚇走了潛在的投資者。

2. 【物】勢的, 位的; 電壓的  
potential energy 勢能

3. 【文】表示可能性的

n.[U][S1]

1. 可能性; 潛力, 潛能 [(+for)]
2. 【物】勢, 位; 電勢, 電位
3. 【文】潛在語氣

### 8. misconduct

n. 不規矩; 不端行為

A small misconduct in childhood can lead to a big crime in adulthood.

童年時期有輕微不當行為, 成人後可能會犯下重大的罪行。

### 9. allegation

n. 斷言; 申述; 辯解; 主張

These are all serious allegations.  
這些全都是嚴重的指控。

### 10. resident

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 居民, 定居者; 僑民
2. 住院醫生
3. 留鳥; 無遷徙習性的動物

foreign residents 外國定居者

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## Unit 2

# Marines accused of Iraq massacre-2

### **News** Marines accused of Iraq massacre

A news release accompanying Time's account of events in its Monday edition mirrored what was said by residents who described what happened as "a massacre."

Khaled Ahmed Rsayef, whose brother and six other members of his family were killed in the incident, said the roadside bomb exploded at about 7:15am in al-Subhani neighborhood, heavily damaging a US Humvee.

At the time, a US military statement described it as an ambush on a joint US-Iraqi patrol that left 15 civilians, eight insurgents and a US Marine dead in the bombing and subsequent firefight. The statement said the 15 civilians were killed by the blast, a claim residents denied.

They said the only shooting done after the bomb exploded was by US forces.

## Vocabulary

### 1. release

n. 名詞

1. 釋放，解放；豁免；赦免 [U][(+from)]

After my examination I had a feeling of release.

考試之後，我感到如釋重負。

The prisoner was questioned before his release.

囚犯被釋放之前受到了審問。

The end of the war brought the release of the prisoners.

戰爭的結束使所有戰俘得到釋放。

2. (本文) 發行，發表；發行的書(或電影等)，(發佈的) 通訊稿，新聞稿 [U][C]

The film is scheduled for release next month.

該片定於下月發行。

3. 釋放(或豁免)證書 [C]

You can't use these files without obtaining a release.

你得不到特許證就不能使用這些檔案。

4. 放鬆，放出；釋放裝置 [U][C]

He pressed the release to open the box.

他按下開啟裝置打開了箱子。

5. 棄權，讓渡；棄權證書 [U][C]

6. (照相機的) 快門開關 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 釋放，解放 [(+from)]

2. 放鬆，鬆開；發射，投擲

3. 豁免；赦免；免除 [(+from)]

4. 發行；發表

5. 【律】放棄，讓與(權利，財產等)

### 2. accompany

vt. 及物動詞

1. (本文) 陪同，伴隨

He wished her to accompany him. 他希望她陪他。

2. 隨著 ... 發生, 伴有

Lightning usually accompanies thunder. 閃電通常伴隨著雷聲。

3. 使附有 [O]

He accompanied his speech with gestures.  
他演講時附帶做著手勢。

4. 為 ... 伴奏, 為 ... 伴唱

The pianist accompanied her singing.  
鋼琴家為她的歌唱伴奏。

Her mother accompanied her on the piano.  
她的母親為她作鋼琴伴奏。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 伴奏, 伴唱

**3. massacre**

n. 大屠殺, 殘殺 [C]

Most of the victims from the massacre 40 years ago were already sick. 四十年前那場大屠殺的多數受害者

者都已經生病了。

**4. explode**

vi. 使爆炸; 使爆發; 使突發

The terrorists exploded a bomb in a store. 恐怖分子在一家商店引爆了一枚炸彈。

**5. mirror**

vt. 反映, 反射

The clear water mirrored the blue sky. 清澈的水面映出了碧藍的天空。

n. [C]

1. 鏡子

2. 反映, 真實的寫照 [(+of)]

3. 榜樣, 典型

**6. ambush**

n. 埋伏; 伏擊 [U][C]

The enemy fell into our ambush. 敵人中了我們的埋伏。

**7. patrol**

n. 巡邏, 偵察 [U]

The policemen are now on patrol. 警察正在巡邏。

### 8. insurgent

n. 起事者；暴動者；叛亂者 [C]

The insurgents were caught last night. 暴動者昨晚已遭逮捕。

### 9. subsequent

a. 形容詞

1. 後來的，其後的，隨後的 [B]

The problem will be discussed at length in subsequent chapters. 這個問題將在後面幾章詳細討論。

2. (作為結果而) 接著發生的 [B]

His negligence of duty and subsequent dismissal from his job brought on a crisis in his life. 他玩忽職守，隨之遭到解雇，這在他的生活中引起了一次危機。

3. 繼... 之後的 [F][(+to)]

On the day subsequent to his visit, she disappeared. 在他訪問的第二天，她失蹤了。

### 10. claim

n. 名詞

1. (根據權利而提出的) 要求 [C][U][(+for/on/to)]

Mary made a claim to the pencil. 瑪麗認為她應得到這枝鉛筆。

2. (對某事物的) 權利；要求權；所有權 [C][U][(+on/to)]

What claim does he have to the property? 他有何權利要求得到這筆財產？

3. (本文) 主張，斷言，聲稱 [C][+to-v][+that]

4. 要求物；(移民等) 申請產權的土地 [C]

5. (對保險公司的) 索賠 [C][(+for)]

vt. 及物動詞

1. (根據權利) 要求；認領；索取

2. 自稱，聲稱；主張 [Y][+to-v][+(that)]

3. 值得，需要

4. (疾病，意外) 奪去(生命)

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 提出要求 [(+on/for)]

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## Unit 3

# Japan downs Cuba to rule the baseball world-1



Unit 3 是棒球相關新聞，不論是過去還是現在，世棒賽都非常受歡迎，讓我們學學這篇報導的用語吧！

（大綱：世界棒球經典賽中的四前準決賽，日本打敗韓國將迎戰古巴隊。）

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## News Japan downs Cuba to rule the baseball world

Ichiro Suzuki and his less-famous Japanese countrymen beat Cuba 10-6 in the World Baseball Classic final on Monday, ripping a page out of Cuba's scorebook by winning a major international tournament.

Cuba had won 22 of 24 games in international competition and dominated the globe for decades, but they cracked at the worst possible time against a team which qualified for the semifinals only after the US was upset by Mexico.

In the Classic's inaugural final, Japan led 6-1, Cuba rallied to within one to make it exciting, then Japan ran away for good with four runs at the top of the ninth.



## Vocabulary

### 1. Cuba

n. 古巴

The visitor has left for Cuba. 訪客已經前往古巴。

### 2. final

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 決賽

At the finals, they lost to Germany. 在決賽中他們輸給了德國。

2. 期末考 [P1]

He failed his finals. 他期末考沒通過。

3. (當日報紙的) 末版

a. 形容詞

1. 最後的; 最終的 [B]

2. 決定性的; 確定性的, 不可更改的

### 3. scorebook

n. 得分記錄簿

The coach lost his scorebook.

這個教練遺失了他的得分記錄簿。

### 4. tournament

n. 錦標賽; 聯賽

Our team won the championship in the basketball tournament. 我們隊在籃球聯賽中贏得冠軍。

### 5. dominate

vt. 及物動詞

1. 支配, 統治, 控制

Spain once dominated the seas. 西班牙曾經是海上霸主。

2. (本文) 在 ... 中佔主要地位

Sports, though important, should not dominate our schools. 運動雖然重要, 但不應在學校中佔首要地

位。

3. 高聳於，俯視

The two new buildings dominate the whole town. 這兩座新建築俯瞰整個城市。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 處於支配地位，擁有壓倒優勢 [(+over)]

2. 處於較高的位置，高聳

6. crack

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 發出爆裂聲

2. 裂開，爆裂；斷裂

3. ( 嗓音 ) 變粗 ( 變啞 )

4. ( 本文 ) 垮掉；屈服；失去控制 [(+up)]

He cracked at last. 他最後崩潰了。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 使爆裂，使破裂

The heat cracked my lips. 我熱得嘴唇開裂。

2. 砸開，砰地一聲打開；強行進入

He carefully cracked a nut and then gave it to me. 他仔細敲開一顆堅果，然後遞給了我。

3. 使霹啪作響

4. 使嗓音變粗 ( 或變啞 )

5. 猛擊

6. 【口】說 ( 笑話等 )

7. 破解 ( 密碼 ), 解開 ( 難題等 )

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 裂縫，裂痕

2. 爆裂聲

3. 猛烈的一擊

4. 【口】嘗試 [S1][(+at)]

5. 俏皮話 [(+about)]

6. ( 突然 ) 變聲, ( 嗓音 ) 發啞

7. 瑕疵，缺點

8. 純古柯鹼

a. 形容詞

1. 第一流的，頂呱呱的 [B]

ad. 副詞

1. 霹啪一聲地

### 7. **semifinal**

n. 準決賽

The player hurt her knee during the semifinal. 這位運動員在準決賽時膝蓋受傷了。

### 8. **inaugural**

a. 形容詞

1. (本文) 開始的

The president gave a speech at the inaugural meeting. 總統在開幕典禮上演講。

2. 就任的

### 9. **rallied**

rally

vt. 形容詞

1. (重新) 集合, 重整

The commander rallied his tired soldiers and they fought off the enemy at last. 指揮官重整疲憊不堪的士兵, 最後他們終於擊退敵人。

2. 召集; 團結 [(+round)]

They made a last-minute effort to rally their supporters. 他們作了最後的努力團結他們的支持者。

3. 重新振作 (精神等); 恢復 (健康等)

You should rally your courage. 你應該鼓起勇氣。

### 10. **runs**

run

n. (板球或棒球中所得的) 分

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# Unit 3

## Japan downs Cuba to rule the baseball world-2

### **News** Japan downs Cuba to rule the baseball world

When reliever Akinori Otsuka got the final out, he was mobbed near the mound by his teammates. The Japanese then tossed Sadaharu Oh, their manager, into the air twice.

"I'm unbelievably happy," Ichiro said. "To be honest, I never imagined we'd get there. We had a great team, the best. I hope we showed everyone what a great sport baseball is."

Two Cuban players posed with Suzuki for a photo.

"I never coached a team for a tournament like this, and never thought the pressure to be so high," Oh said. "Baseball is the best sport. Everyone has to work together. There is nothing more wonderful than that the Japanese players did such a wonderful job and showed that to everyone in the world."

Ichiro doubled, singled and drove in a run. He also scored three times, including in a four-run first inning that proved Cuba's pitchers are vulnerable, after all.

## Vocabulary

### 1. mob

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 成群襲擊，圍攻

He was mobbed as soon as he left the house. 他一離開那房子就遭到了人群的襲擊。

#### 2. (本文) 成群圍住；蜂擁進入

Customers mobbed the store on its first day of opening. 商店開張的第一天顧客紛紛湧入購物。

The singer was mobbed by his fans. 這歌手被歌迷們團團圍住。

vi. 不及物動詞

#### 1. 聚眾滋事

n. 名詞 [C][G]

#### 1. 暴民，烏合之眾

#### 2. 【貶】民眾，大眾；群氓 [the S]

#### 3. 【貶】人群

#### 4. (盜賊等的) 一夥；犯罪集團

### 2. mound

n. 名詞

#### 1. 土墩；土石堆；土堤

#### 2. 墳堆，塚

It is an ancient burial-mound. 這是一座古代的墳墩。

#### 3. 小丘，小山崗

#### 4. 【棒】投手的踏板

#### 5. (一)堆；(一)垛 [(+of)]

There's a mound of books on my desk. 我的書桌上有一堆書。

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 【古】築牆防衛

#### 2. 堆起

vi. 不及物動詞

#### 1. 積成堆

### 3. toss

vt. 拋，扔，投 [(+to)]

The little girl tossed her ball in the air. 小女孩把球拋



向空中。

#### 4. coach

vt. 及物動詞

1. 訓練, 指導, 輔導 [(+for/in)]

He coaches people for TOEFL examinations. 他指導人準備托福考試。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 作指導 (或輔導); 接受輔導

2. 乘馬車旅行

n. 名詞

1. 【美】巴士, 公車; 【英】長途公車

2. (普通) 旅客車廂

3. (舊時的) 四輪大馬車, 公共馬車

4. (運動隊的) 教練; (協助應付考試的) 家庭教師

#### 5. double

vi. 擊出二壘安打

#### 6. single

vi. 擊出一壘安打

#### 7. score

vi. 不及物動詞

1. (在比賽中) 記分

Who is going to score for both sides? 誰來為雙方記分?

2. (本文) 得分; 得勝, 成功

She scored well on the history test. 她在歷史測驗中得了高分。

3. 刻痕; 劃線; 做記號

4. 【俚】非法弄到毒品等

5. 【俚】(男子) 與 ... 性交; 勾搭上性伴侶 [(+with)]

vt. 及物動詞

1. (體育比賽中) 得(分), 記(分); 使得分

He only scored nine hundred marks. 他只得九百分。

2. (考試等中) 得(分)

Mary scored the highest marks on the exam. 瑪麗考試中得了個最高分。

3. 給 ... 打分, 給 ... 評分 [O1]

Professor Hunter is busy scoring the examinations. 漢特教授正忙於給考試評分。

4. 贏得; 取得

5. 把 ... 寫成總譜; 為 ( 影片等 ) 配樂 [(+for)]

6. 刻痕於; 做記號於

7. 嚴厲批評, 訓斥

8. 【俚】非法弄到 ( 毒品等 )

n. 名詞 [C]

1. ( 比賽中的 ) 得分, 比數; ( 測驗的 ) 成績, 分數

2. 【音】總譜, 樂譜; ( 電影, 歌舞等的 ) 配樂

3. 方面; 理由, 根據

4. ( 賽跑等的 ) 起跑線; 終點線

5. 欠帳; 宿怨

6. 真相 [the S]

7. 刻痕; 傷痕

8. 二十, 二十人, 二十個 [M]

9. 大量, 許多 [P][(+of)]

10. 【俚】( 毒品的 ) 買到手; ( 搶劫的 ) 得手; ( 性伴侶的 ) 搭上

8. **inning**

1. ( 本文 ) 【棒】局

2. 當政期, 執政期

3. 圍墾

4. 收穫

5. 挨次輪換

9. **pitcher**

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 投擲者

2. 【棒】投手

He is the best pitcher I've ever seen. 他是我見到的最好的投球手。

3. 【高爾夫】七號鐵頭球棒

## 10. vulnerable

a. 形容詞

1. 易受傷的

2. 易受責難的；有弱點的；難防守的

Young animals are usually quite vulnerable to predators. 幼小動物經常很容易受肉食動物傷害。

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# Unit 4

## Political impasse drags on in Thailand-1



Unit 4 是泰國選舉相關的新聞，近年來泰劇愈來愈有名，但是不知道大家對於該國的政治情況熟不熟悉呢？這則新聞有許多政治上常用的詞彙喔！

（大綱：泰國總理塔克辛涉及圖利家族醜聞，泰國民眾揚言將不接受即將到來的選舉結果。）

一起學習本篇英語新聞的單字吧！

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## News Political impasse drags on in Thailand

Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra's party and his leading rivals failed to agree yesterday on holding talks between the embattled premier and his opponents, amid rising concern whether snap polls can go ahead.

The three-hour meeting was the first time that representatives of Thaksin's party, the main opposition parties, and the organizers of mass street protests against him have held any sort of negotiations.

Thaksin's Thai Rak Thai party proposed that a neutral mediator moderate talks behind closed doors to end the political crisis but insisted that the premier's rivals accept the results of April 2 snap elections, officials said.

## Vocabulary 🔍

### 1. party

n. 名詞

1. 聚會，集會，派對

I met a childhood friend at the party. 在宴會上我遇見一個兒時的朋友。

2. (共同工作或活動的)一團人，一夥人，一行人 [G]  
[(+of)]

A party of retired doctors is touring western Europe. 一群退休醫生在周遊西歐各國。

3. (本文) 政黨，黨派 [G]

Which party does John belong to? 約翰屬於哪個黨派？

4. (契約等的) 當事人，一方

5. 【口】 【幽】 人

### 2. rival

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 競爭者, 對手, 敵手

They are rivals for the same office. 他們是爭奪同一個職位的敵手。

2. 匹敵者, 可與之相比的人 (或物)

His collection of stamps has few rivals in the world. 他搜集的郵票幾乎舉世無雙。

### 3. embattled

a. 佈陣的; 準備戰鬥的

He went out and saw the embattled troops.

他出去看到嚴陣以待的部隊。

### 4. premier

n. 首相, 總理 [C]

He was appointed the new premier. 他被任命為新總理。

a. 形容詞 [B]

1. 首位的; 首要的

2. 最早的, 最先的

### 5. opponent

n. 對手; 敵手, 反對者 [C]

He easily defeated his opponent in the election. 選舉中他輕易地擊敗了對手。

### 6. representative

n. 名詞

1. 典型, 代表物

The tiger is a common representative of the cat family. 老虎是一種普通的貓科動物。

2. 代表, 代理人

She is the club's representative at the convention. 她是該俱樂部派來參加會議的代表。

3. 【美】(通常大寫) 眾議院議員; 州議員

### 7. neutral

a. 形容詞

1. (本文) 中立的; 中立國的; 中立地帶的

He remained neutral during the debate. 他在辯論中保



持中立。

3. 非彩色的, 略帶灰色的
4. 【化】中性的
5. 【物】不帶電的
6. 【生】無性的
7. 【機】空檔的

n.

1. 中立者, 中立國 [C]
2. 非彩色 [U][C]
3. 【機】空檔 [U]

### 8. mediator

n. 名詞

1. 調停者

Some people tend to take on the role of mediator and peacemaker. 有些人易於擔任起調停者和和事佬的角色。

2. 傳遞者
3. 中介物

### 9. moderate

n. 穩健的; 溫和的; 不偏激的

He holds moderate opinions. 他的意見穩健不偏激。

### 10. snap

a. 形容詞 [B]

1. 突然的, 冷不防的; 迅速的

It is risky to make snap judgements. 匆忙作判斷是危險的。

snap poll 即席民調

snap election 臨時選舉

2. 啪一聲關上或扣上的; 用彈簧的
3. 【美】【俚】很容易的

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## Unit 4

# Political impasse drags on in Thailand-2

### **News** Political impasse drags on in Thailand

"We can't accept the government's condition that we have to accept the result of the coming election," said Suriyasai Katasila, a spokesman for the People's Alliance for Democracy, which has organized the protests aiming to oust Thaksin for alleged corruption and abuse of power.

The three main opposition parties are boycotting the election, and hundreds of candidates from small parties have been disqualified for failing to meet minimum requirements.

The opposition and the protest organizers wanted Thaksin to agree to a televised debate on Friday to settle their differences, but the premier has insisted that all talks take place behind closed doors.

"We think that the debate set for March 24 would not benefit the new election so the government decided not to join the debate," government spokesman Surapong Suebwonglee said.

The meeting came amid rising concerns over the snap polls less than two weeks away.

## Vocabulary

### 1. oust

vt. 及物動詞

1. 驅逐，攆走 [(+from)]

oust a rival from the committee 將敵手從委員會中趕出去

2. 剝奪

### 2. alleged

a. 形容詞

1. 聲稱的，被說成的，被斷言的

Do not simply believe in alleged facts. 不要輕易相信未獲證實的指稱事實。

2. 可疑的；靠不住的

### 3. corruption

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 墮落；腐化；貪污；賄賂 [U]

The city is riddled with corruption. 該城腐敗成風。

2. (語詞的) 訛用，訛誤 [(the) S][(+of)]

"Nite" is sometimes considered a slang corruption of "night". "Nite" 有時被看成是 "night" 在俚語中的訛用。

3. 腐壞，腐爛 [U]

The heat accelerated the corruption of the dead body. 天熱加速了死屍的腐爛。

### 4. abuse

n. 名詞

1. 濫用，妄用 [C][U]

There is no freedom that is not open to abuse. 任何自由都可能被濫用。

2. 辱罵 [U]

She greeted me with a stream of abuse. 她一見我就吐出一連串的污言穢語。

3. 虐待；傷害 [U]

Child abuse is widespread in this country. 這個國家虐待孩子的情況很普遍。

4. 弊病；陋習 [C]

The force of public opinion can help check abuses in modern politics. 輿論的力量可以幫助制止現代政治中的弊端。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 濫用，妄用
2. 辱罵；毀謗
3. 虐待，傷害 [H]

5. **boycott**

vt. 聯合抵制；拒絕參加（或購買等）；一致與...絕交

They boycotted the meeting. 他們拒絕參加那個會議。

6. **candidate**

n. 名詞

1. 候選人；候補者 [(+for)]

They were in favor of the Democratic candidate for

President. 他們支持民主黨總統候選人。

2. 應試者，攻讀學位者 [(+for)]

3. 求職應徵者 [(+for)]

Milo was the strongest candidate for the job. 米洛在求職應徵者中具備最好的條件。

7. **disqualified**

disqualify

vt. 及物動詞

1. 使不合格
2. 取消...的資格

His criminal record disqualifies him from getting the job. 他因為有犯罪紀錄而得不到這份工作。

8. **debate**

n. 名詞

1. 辯論，討論，爭論

A fierce debate on the tax cut was going on. 一場圍繞著減稅的辯論正在激烈進行中。

## 2. 辯論會 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 辯論, 討論, 爭論 [+wh-]
2. 與 ... 辯論
3. 思考, 盤算 [+wh-]

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 辯論, 討論, 爭論
2. 參加辯論
3. 思考 [(+with)]

## 9. concern

n. 名詞

1. 關心的事, 重要的事

That's no concern of mine. 那不關我的事。

2. 關係; 利害關係 [C][U][(+with/in)]

3. 擔心, 掛念; 關懷 [(+about/for)]

Andrew expressed his concern. 安德魯表示了他的關切。

4. 公司, 企業 [C]

5. 【口】小玩意兒; 東西

vt. 及物動詞 [W]

1. (不用被動式) 關於

2. 涉及, 關係到; 影響到

3. 使擔心; 使不安 [H][(+about/for)]

4. 使關心 [H][(+about/with)]

## 10. poll

n. 名詞

1. 民意測驗; 民意測驗記錄 [C]

We are going to conduct a public opinion poll. 我們將進行民意測驗。

2. 投票, 選舉 [U][C]

Women were excluded from the poll. 婦女被排斥, 不讓參加選舉。

3. 投票數; 投票結果 [U][S1]

He was returned at the head of the poll. 他以得票最多而當選。

4. 投票所 [the P]

Few blacks went to the polls. 幾乎沒有黑人去投票選舉。



5. 選舉人名冊 [C]

Your name is on the poll. 你的名字在選民冊上。

6. 頭；頭頂和後腦部 [C]

He scratched his grizzled poll. 他抓了抓他那頭髮花白的腦袋。

7. (一群人中的) 一名；人頭稅 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 對 ... 進行民意測驗
2. (候選人等) 獲得 (若干票數)
3. 使 (地區, 群體等) 投票 [H]
4. 【主美】要求 (陪審團等) 每一成員明確表態
5. 截短 (牛角); 剪去 (樹梢等)

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 投票 [(+for)]

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## Unit 5

# Domestic violence law to include homosexuals-1



Unit 5 是法律相關的新聞，這則新聞提到了大家熟知的家暴法。隨著社會變遷，法律也會漸漸修改，才能夠保護更多人。

(大綱：立法委員提案將同志婚姻適用於家暴法，因為儘管是同性戀也能組成家庭。)

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## News Domestic violence law to include homosexuals

Homosexuals will now be officially listed and protected under the Domestic Violence Prevention Law ( 家 暴 法 ) after a breakthrough was made yesterday during a review session of draft amendments to the law at the legislature.

Two lawmakers cited the movie Brokeback Mountain in arguing for the change.

The existing law defines "domestic" as "husband and wife relations, spouses and ex-spouses, parents, family members, or blood and non-blood relatives."

Legislators from the Judiciary Committee questioned that definition, asking whether homosexuals were included in those categories and protected by the law.

## Vocabulary

### 1. **homosexual**

n. 同性戀者

Homosexuals should be treated equally. 同性戀者應受到平等對待。

a. 形容詞

1. 同性戀的

### 2. **officially**

adv. 官方地，正式地

The new hospital was officially opened last week. 新醫院上週正式開業。

### 3. **Domestic**

a. 形容詞

1. 家庭的，家事的

Her domestic troubles have ended. 她的家庭煩惱結束了。

2. 國家的；國內的

The meeting concerns both foreign and domestic

policies. 會議關係到國內外政策。

3. 一心只管家務的；一心追求家庭樂趣的

4. 馴養的

She likes keeping domestic birds. 她喜歡飼養家禽。

n.

1. 僕人，佣人 [C]

2. 【美】國貨 [P]

#### 4. violence

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 暴力，暴力行為

The dictator ruled with violence. 獨裁者實施暴政。

2. 激烈，猛烈

The wind blew with great violence. 風異常猛烈地吹著。

3. 強力，猛勁

He flung the door open with violence. 他猛然將門打開。

4. 施暴

5. 狂熱，狂熱行為

6. 冒犯；破壞

These modern boxlike buildings do violence to the beauty of the old city. 這些現代的盒式建築破壞了古城的美麗市容。

7. 曲解，篡改

#### 5. breakthrough

n. 名詞

1. 【軍】突圍，突破

2. 突破性進展；突破點

This is a major breakthrough in our research.

這是我們研究上的一大突破性進展。

#### 6. amendment

n. 名詞

1. 改正，修正；改善 [U][C]

Your plan needs some amendment. 你的計劃需要作些修正。

2. (議案等的) 修正案 [C][(+to)]

An amendment to the United States Constitution limits the President to two full terms in office. 一項美國憲法修正案規定總統不能超過兩屆任期。

#### 7. legislature

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 立法機關

He was an outstanding member of the legislature. 他是立法機關的傑出成員。

2.(美國的)州議會

**8. spouse**

n. 配偶 [C]

Jobs are available for spouses on campus and in the community. 校園裡和社區裡有配偶可做的工作。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 【古】和...結婚

**9. Judiciary**

n. 名詞

1. 司法部；司法制度 [C]

2. (總稱)法官 [the S][G]

The judiciary has/have been consulted. 已徵求過法官們的意見。

a. 形容詞

1. 司法的；法官的；法庭的

**10. categories**

category

n. 名詞

1. (本文)種類；部屬；類目

The strings are a category of musical instruments. 弦

樂器是樂器的一種。

2. 【數】範疇，類型

3. 【哲】範疇

Time, place, quantity and quality are categories. 時、空、質、量都是範疇。

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## Unit 5

# Domestic violence law to include homosexuals-2

### **News** Domestic violence law to include homosexuals

Minister of the Interior Lee Yi-yang (李逸洋) said that homosexuals were included under the category "family members," although the current law does not explicitly note that.

According to the Civic Law (民法), those who plan to live together over the long term are considered to be "family members," with no strictures against homosexuals.

Taiwan Solidarity Union Legislator Kuo Lin-Yung (郭林勇) said that homosexuals had long been neglected in a society where heterosexual marriages were dominant.

Although gay marriages are not yet legal in the country, more attention should be paid to gay rights, Kuo said.



## Vocabulary

### 1. Minister

n. 名詞

1. 部長；大臣

He sold his company to become Minister of Agriculture. 他為了當農業大臣把公司賣了。

2. 公使；(泛指)外交使節

3. 牧師，神職人員

4. 執行者

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 執行牧師職務 [(+to)]

2. 給予援助；照料，伺候 [(+to)]

### 2. current

a. 形容詞

1. (本文) 現時的，當前的；現行的

Our current methods of production are too expensive. 我們現今用的生產方法太花錢了。

2. 通用的，流行的

This note is no longer current. 這種紙幣已不流通。

This view was current in the country. 當時這種看法在這個國家很流行。

### 3. explicitly

adv. 明白地；明確地

Please explain the rules explicitly. 請明確解釋規則。

### 4. Civic

a. 形容詞

1. 城市的

a civic center 市中心

2. (本文) 市民的；公民的  
civic pride 市民的自豪感

3. 市民資格的；公民資格的

### 5. stricture

n. 苛評；非難

She passed strictures on her son. 她嚴厲批評兒子。

### 6. Solidarity

n. 團結

We must show national solidarity in the face of danger. 面對危急時，我們必須舉國團結一致。

7. heterosexual  
n. 異性戀的人

Heterosexuals are more commonly seen in this country. 在我們國家異性戀是比較普遍的。

a. 形容詞  
1. 異性的

8. neglected  
vt. 及物動詞

1. 忽視，忽略

He was so busy that he neglected his health. 他忙得連身體健康都無法顧及。

2. 疏忽，玩忽

He was dismissed for neglecting his duty. 他因玩忽職守而被解雇。

3. 漏做，忘了做 [Y][+to-v][+v-ing]

She neglected paying the fine. 她忘了繳罰金。

Don't neglect to brush your teeth.

不要忘了刷牙。

He neglected to return the book. 他忘了還書。

n. 名詞

1. 忽略；疏忽；疏漏 [U][(+of)]

9. dominant

a. 形容詞

1. (本文) 佔優勢的，支配的，統治的

the dominant partner of a business 公司中舉足輕重的合夥人

The dominant influence in her life was her father. 她一生中對她影響最大的是她父親。

2. 高聳的；佔首位的

a dominant cliff 高聳的懸崖

3. 【生】(遺傳性狀) 優勢的，顯性的

4. 【音】全階第五音的

10. legal

a. 形容詞

1. 法律上的，有關法律的 [B]

He intends to take legal action. 他打算提出訴訟。

2. 合法的，正當的

Gambling is not legal here. 這裡賭博是不合法的。

3. 法定的

When you drive, you must not exceed the legal limit. 你開車時不能超過法定的速度。

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## Unit 5

# Domestic violence law to include homosexuals-3

### **News** Domestic violence law to include homosexuals

"They [homosexuals] have been derided, persecuted and constrained in the past, but now they have begun to speak out, allowing their problems to surface and be known," he said. "Therefore, they must now be equally protected by the law."

The amended law should explain clearly that homosexual couples are included under the category of "family members," so that social workers, police and other authorities would understand, Kuo added.

He said gay relationships were often more intense

and gay individuals may easily become victims of domestic violence. Without protection from the law, many end up committing suicide because they have no way to seek help, he added.

Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) Legislator Huang Sue-ying (黃淑英) added that the concept of "family" traditionally referred to heterosexual couples and that the decision made at the review session was a breakthrough for gay rights.

Huang said the new amendments should add that members of families could be composed of any sex.

## Vocabulary

### 1. deride

vt. 嘲笑；嘲弄

They derided his efforts as childish.

他們嘲笑他的努力是幼稚的舉動。

### 2. persecute

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 迫害，殘害

They persecute those who do not conform to their ideas.

他們迫害那些不信奉他們思想的人。

#### 2. 困擾，為難 [(+with)]

In summer many people are persecuted by mosquitoes.

夏天，許多人受到蚊子的騷擾。

### 3. constrain

vt. 不及物動詞

#### 1. 強迫，迫使

I feel constrained to write and protest the decision.

我不得不寫信抗議這個決定。

#### 2. 限制；束縛；拘禁

Our research has been constrained by lack of cash.

我們的研究工作因缺少現金而受到限制。

#### 3. 壓制，抑制 [(+from)]

### 4. surface

vi. 不及物動詞

#### 1. 浮出水面

Fish were surfacing to catch insects. 魚兒正浮出水面捉昆蟲吃

#### 2. (本文) 顯露，呈現

Concern for the children never took long to surface. 對小孩的關切總是不用很久就顯露出來。

#### 3. 【口】起床，露面

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 對 ... 進行表面處理；在 ... 上加表面

#### 2. 使 ... 浮出水面，使出現

n. 名詞

1. 面, 表面 [C]

It has a rough surface. 它表面粗糙。

2. 水面 [C]

The breeze rippled the surface of the lake. 微風吹皺了湖面。

3. 外觀, 外表 [the S]

Beneath his rough surface he is really a very kind person. 他外表粗魯, 但實際上是一個很善良的人。

a. 形容詞

1. 表面的, 外觀的

2. 地面上的, 水面上的

3. 表面上的, 外表上的

4. (郵件)陸路的, 普通的, 水路的

5. amend

vt. 及物動詞

1. 訂, 修改; 訂正

The constitution was amended in 1920 to give women the right to vote.

美國憲法於一九二零年修訂, 賦予婦女投票權。

The motion to amend the club's constitution was defeated by 20 votes to 15. 修改俱樂部章程的動議以二十票對十五票被否決了。

2. 改進, 改善

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 改進, 改善

2. 改過自新

6. authorities  
authority

n. 名詞

1. 權, 權力; 職權 [U][(+for)][+to-v]

Who gave you authority to do this? 誰給你權力這樣做的?

2. 當權者, 管理機構 [C]

3. 官方, 當局 [P]

The authorities did not interfere with us. 當局不干涉我們。

4. 權威人士; 專家, 泰斗 [C][(+on)]

He is an authority on international law. 他是一位國際法權威。

5. 權威, 威信, 影響力 [U]

6. 授權書 [S]

7. 依據, 來源 [U]

8. 【律】判例



7. intense

a. 形容詞

1. 強烈的, 劇烈的; 極度的

The fracture caused him intense pain. 骨折給他造成了劇烈的疼痛。

2. (本文) 熱情的; 熱切的

The candidate has many intense supporters. 這位候選人有許多熱烈的支持者。

8. commit

vt. 及物動詞

1. 犯(罪), 做(錯事等)

I committed an error in handling the business. 我在處理這一業務時犯了一個錯誤。

2. 使承擔義務; 使作出保證; 使表態 [(+to)]

He didn't commit himself to anything. 他沒有作任何承諾。

3. 把... 交託給; 把... 提交給; 把... 付諸 [(+to)]

The child was committed to the nurse's care. 孩子被交給護士照顧。

4. 把... 押交; 把... 判處 [(+to)]

The judge committed him to ten years' imprisonment. 法官判處他十年徒刑。

5. 撥出, 指定 ... 用於 [(+to)]

The company committed most of its profits to building new factories. 公司撥出大部分利潤建造新工廠。

6. 使投入戰鬥, 指派 ... 作戰

9. suicide

n. 名詞

1. 自殺, 自殺行為 [U][C]

He attempted suicide after his firm had gone bankrupt. 他在公司破產後曾試圖自殺。

2. 【律】自殺者; 試圖自殺者 [C]

He pulled a would-be suicide out of a river. 他將一位自殺未遂者從河裡拖上來。

3. 自殺性行為, 自毀 [U]

He knew it was political suicide to refuse the offer. 他知道拒絕這一提議會斷送他的政治前程。

10. compose

vt. 及物動詞

1. 作(詩, 曲等); 構(圖)

He spent his spare time composing poetry. 他用空餘

時間寫詩。

2. 使安定，使平靜，使鎮靜

She composed herself to answer the letters. 她靜下心來寫回信。

3. 調停(糾紛等)

4. 【印】排(字)

5. (本文)組成，構成 [H][(+of)]

Water is composed of hydrogen and oxygen. 水是由氫和氧組成的。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 作詩，作曲，構圖

That child prodigy began to compose at the age of five. 那個神童五歲就開始作詩了。

2. 排字

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# Unit 6

## Half of Greenland could melt, new study says-1



Unit 6 是環境相關的新聞。全球暖化是近 20 年來才注意到的問題，至今還未解決，但是現在已經有許多國家決定開始保護地球了！

(大綱：專家警告全球暖化現象將會使格陵蘭島一半以上的城市被融化的冰水淹沒。)

一起學習本篇英語新聞的單字吧！

Happy self-learning!

## News Half of Greenland could melt, new study says

Half of Greenland and vast areas of Antarctica are destined to melt if global warming continues at the same pace until the end of the century, scientists warned on Thursday.

Their research shows that the loss of so much ice will trigger dramatic rises in sea levels, ultimately swamping low-lying islands and coastal regions and threatening the flood defenses of cities such as London.

The last time so much ice was lost from the poles -- in a period between ice ages 129,000 years ago -- global sea levels rose between 4 m and 6 m.

## Vocabulary 🔍

1. Greenland  
n. 格林蘭島 (北美東北的一大島名, 屬丹麥)

Do you know if we are able to visit Greenland? 你知道我們去得成格林蘭島?

2. vast  
a. 形容詞
  1. (本文) 廣闊的, 浩瀚的, 廣大的  
It is a vast desert. 那是一片遼闊的沙漠。
  2. 巨大的, 龐大的
  3. 大量的, 巨額的  
A billion dollars is a vast amount of money. 十億元是一筆巨款。
  4. 【口】非常的, 莫大的  
That will make a vast difference. 那將會有天壤之別。

3. area  
n. 名詞

1. (本文) 面積

The city covers an area of 15 square kilometers. 該城市的面積為十五平方公里。

2. 地區, 區域 [C]

3. 場地, 區 [C]

There is a parking area over there. 那兒有一個停車場。

4. 領域, 範圍, 方面 [C]

Mathematics is my special area. 數學是我的專業。

5. 庭院 [C]

6. 【英】(地下室等的) 採光井 [C]

4. Antarctica

n. 南極洲

The scientist has lived in Antarctica for over ten years. 這位科學家住在南極洲已超過十年了。

5. destined

a. 形容詞

1. 命中注定的

The man is destined for success. 這個人注定要成功的。

2. (場所) 預定的

The flight is destined for Cairo. 班機的目的地是開

羅。

6. global warming

ph. 全球氣溫上升

Due to global warming, lots of animals cannot live. 由於全球氣溫上升, 很多動物無法生存。

7. pace

n. 名詞

1. 一步; 一步跨出去的長度 (約 2.5 呎) [C]

There were perhaps ten paces between me and the bear.

在我和熊之間相距大約有十步。

2. (本文) 步速; 速度; 進度 [U][S1]

The work progressed at a slow pace. 這項工作進展緩慢。

3. 步態, 步法 [U][S1]

4. (馬的) 步態; 溜蹄 [C]

5. 流暢 [U]

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 踱步, 慢慢地走 [Q]

2. (馬) 溜蹄

vt. 及物動詞

1. 踱步於
2. 用步子測 [(+out/off)]
3. 為 ... 定步速 (或速度); 調整 ... 的速度 (或步調)

8. trigger

vt. 及物動詞

2. 扣扳機開 (槍); 發射
2. 觸發, 引起 [(+off)]

His action has triggered off a crisis. 他的行動已經引起一場危機。

A spark triggered the explosion. 一粒火星引起了這場爆炸。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 鬆開扳柄 (或閘柄等)

n. 名詞 [C]

1. (槍砲的) 扳機; 觸發器
2. 起動裝置; 扳柄; 閘柄
3. 能引起反應的刺激物 [(+for)]

9. ultimately

adv. 最後; 終極地 [Z]

Ultimately they did get the police to come. 他們最終叫來了警察。

10. pole

n. 名詞

1. (本文) (地球的) 極; 地極區域, 極地

A big white bear lives near the North Pole.

一種大白熊棲居於北極附近。

2. 【物】電極; 磁極

The opposite poles of magnets attract each other.

磁體的相反兩極相互吸引。

3. 【天】天極

4. 【數】(球體的) 軸極

5. (意見等) 極端

Their political beliefs are at opposite poles. 他們的政治信念截然相反。

6. 柱; 竿

We used a branch as a fishing pole. 我們用樹枝做釣竿。

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## Unit 6

# Half of Greenland could melt, new study says-2

### **News** Half of Greenland could melt, new study says

Experts believe many coastal regions would suffer long before sea levels rose significantly, because even a minor rise will make storm surges more devastating and increase the risk of flooding.

The warning comes from climate scientists who combined historical records of Arctic and Antarctic ice melting with advanced computer models capable of predicting future environmental conditions.

They found that if nothing is done to put the brakes on climate change, Greenland, the west Antarctic ice sheet and other expanses of polar ice will be warmed beyond a "tipping point" after which their melting is inevitable.

Jonathan Overpeck, director of the Institute for the Study of Planet Earth at the University of Arizona, and Bette Otto-Bliesner, at the US National Center for Atmospheric Research in Colorado, looked back in history to find a time when sea levels were higher than they are today

## Vocabulary

1. coastal  
a. 海岸的；近（或沿）海岸的 [B]

I fished in coastal waters. 我在近海水域捕魚。

2. region  
n. 地區，地帶；行政區域

I prefer to live in a cold region. 我寧願住在寒冷的地區。

3. surge  
n. 名詞  
1. 大浪，波濤

The surge upset the boat. 浪濤掀翻了小船。

2. (波濤的) 洶湧；奔騰  
the surge of the tide 潮水的奔騰

3. (波濤般的) 湧到 [S1]
4. (感情的) 高漲，澎湃 [S1]

5. 激增 [(+in)][S1]

It failed to stimulate a surge of investment in industry.  
這沒有能刺激工業投資的激增。

6. 【電】浪湧  
vi. 不及物動詞  
1. (海浪) 洶湧；奔騰 [Q]
2. (人) 蜂擁而至 [Q]
3. (感情) 洶湧，澎湃 [Q][(+up)]

4. 猛衝；激增 [Q]

5. 【電】浪湧  
4. devastating  
a. 形容詞

1. 破壞性極大的，毀滅性的

A smouldering cigarette can kindle a devastating bushfire.

悶燃著的香煙會引起毀滅性的林區大火。

2. 辛辣的，挖苦的

3. 驚人的；壓倒性的；有魅力的

You look devastating in that new dress.

你穿那套新衣服看上去漂亮極了。

His jokes were completely devastating. 他的笑話滑稽極了。

5. Arctic  
n. 北極地帶；北極圈

Have you been to the Arctic? 你去過北極圈嗎？

6. brake

n. 名詞

1. 煞車, 制動器, 閘

The car accident was attributed to faulty brakes.

這一汽車事故起因於煞車不靈。

2. 阻礙, 約束 [(+on)]

3. 泵柄, 泵杆

vt. 及物動詞

1. 煞住 (車)

2. 抑制, 約束

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 煞車, 制動

7. climate

n. 名詞

1. 氣候 [C][U]

He could not stand the terrible English climate.

他忍受不了糟糕的英國氣候。

2. 風土; 具有某種氣候的區域 [C]

She is not used to living in a cold climate.

她不習慣寒帶生活。

3. (某一社會, 時代的) 風氣, 趨勢; 氣氛 [C][U]

After the revolution, the climate of the country remained tense.

革命以後, 那個國家的氣氛依然緊張。

8. expanse

n. 廣袤; 廣闊的區域 [C][(+of)]

The Sahara is a vast expanse of desert. 撒哈拉是一片廣袤無垠的沙漠。

9. inevitable

a. 形容詞

1. 不可避免的; 必然 (發生) 的

Their defeat was inevitable.

他們被擊敗是不可避免的。

2. 【口】照例必有的; 老一套的 [B]

He greeted us with his inevitable smile.

他照例笑著招呼我們。

10. Planet

n. 行星 [C]

The planets move around the sun. 行星繞著太陽轉。

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## Unit 6

# Half of Greenland could melt, new study says-3

**News** Half of Greenland could melt, new study says

They identified a period when glacial melting increased sea levels by several meters.

They used a computer model of the environment to work out how warm the world must have been to trigger the mass melting and concluded that the Earth was between 3 °C and 5 °C warmer than it is today.

Using the same model, the scientists spun the clock forward to see when climate change is likely to make the world as warm again.

"We showed that that level of warming will come later in this century unless we act on carbon emissions," Overpeck said.

If temperatures do rise as the scientists predict, the ice at the poles will not be lost immediately. Enough ice is likely to melt within the next 100 years to raise sea levels by a meter, but ultimately the fresh water pouring into the North Atlantic would slow down the Gulf stream by a quarter.

The major concern is that unless climate change slows down significantly, the eventual loss of polar ice and subsequent 6 m rise in sea levels will become unavoidable.



## Vocabulary

### 1. glacial

a. 形容詞

1. 冰的；冰狀的

2. 冰河的；冰河時代的

Two thirds of the continent was covered in ice during glacial periods. 該大陸的三分之二地區在冰河時代被冰覆蓋著。

3. 冰冷的；冷淡的

She gave me a glacial smile. 她對我冷冷地一笑。

### 2. spun

spin

vt. 及物動詞

1. 紡 [(+from/into)]

Mother used to spin her own yarn. 母親過去一直是自己紡紗的。

2. (蠶, 蜘蛛等) 吐(絲), 作(繭), 結(網)

The spider was spinning a web. 蜘蛛在結網。

3. (本文) 使(陀螺等) 旋轉

The boy was spinning a top. 那男孩在抽陀螺。

4. 編造, 虛構(故事等)

They were amused by the fantastic tales he spun.

他們覺得他講的怪誕故事很有趣。

5. (用車床等) 轉動著做出

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 紡紗

2. (蠶等) 吐絲, 作繭; (蜘蛛等) 結網

3. 旋轉; 暈眩

4. (汽車等) 疾馳 [Q]

5. 【美】【俚】跳舞

n. 名詞

1. 旋轉; 自旋 [C][U]

2. 【口】(汽車等的) 疾馳; 兜風 [S]

3. (飛機的) 盤旋下降 [C]

4. 【口】(價值等的) 暴跌, 遽降

5. 情緒低落; 驚惶失措 [S]

6. 對一件新聞的看法, 詮釋

### 3. carbon

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 碳

Carbon is a substance that is quite common.



碳是一種相當常見的物質。

2. 複寫紙 [C][U]

3. 複寫的副本 [C]

I want two carbons for our files. 我要兩份複寫本存檔。

4. 碳精棒

4. emission

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 放射; 散發

Please avoid the emission of light from the sun. 請避免陽光照射。

2. 射出物

3. 發行

5. temperature

n. 名詞

1. 溫度, 氣溫 [C][U]

The temperature dropped abruptly. 氣溫驟然下降。

2. 體溫 [C][U]

A nurse took his temperature. 護士為他量體溫。

3. 【口】熱度, 發燒 [S1]

6. Atlantic

n.[the S] 大西洋

How is our commercial relations with the countries on

the other side of the Atlantic? 我們與大西洋對岸的國家有著怎樣的商業關係?

a. 大西洋的

Have you seen the Atlantic Ocean? 你看過大西洋嗎?

7. Gulf

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 海灣

the Gulf Stream 墨西哥灣流 (從墨西哥灣橫過大西洋, 流向歐洲的暖流)

2. (意見等的) 巨大分歧, 鴻溝 [(+between)]

They used to be friends but a great gulf has developed between them. 他們過去一直是朋友, 但如今兩人之間已產生了極大的分歧。

3. (地面的) 裂口; 深淵, 深坑

The earthquake left a gulf in the fields. 地震在田地裡留下一條裂口。

4. 旋渦

5. (大寫) 波斯灣; 波斯灣各國 [the S]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 吞沒, 淹沒

8. quarter

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 四分之一; 四等分之一 [C]; 季度  
She cut the cake into quarters. 她把蛋糕切成四份。

2. 一刻鐘 [C]

3. 付款的季度 [C]

We pay our rent at the end of each quarter.  
我們於每個季度末付房租。

4. (美國, 加拿大的) 25 分硬幣 [C]

5. 地方, 地域 [P1]

He traveled in all quarters of the earth when he was young.  
他年輕時曾周遊世界。

6. (城市中的) 區; 一區的居民 [C]

Conditions in poor quarters were horrible. 城裡窮人居住區條件十分糟糕。

7. 夸特

8. (對敵人的) 寬恕, 饒命 [U]

9. (牛、羊、家禽等) 切成四分後的一塊, 包括整條腿的大塊肉 [C]

10. (羅盤針) 方位, 方角

11. 住處; 軍營 [P]

The fire started from the servants' quarters.  
這火是從佣人住處燒起來的。

12. (消息等的) 來源

13. (上, 下) 弦月

9. polar

a. 形容詞

1. 北極的, 南極的; 極地的

I saw polar bears at the zoo. 我在動物園看到了北極熊。

2. 極的; 極性的; 磁極的; 電極的

3. 正好相反的, 截然對立的

The two systems of government are polar opposites.  
這兩種政體截然相反。

10. unavoidable

a. 形容詞

1. 不可避免的

2. 不能廢除的

This delay was unavoidable. 這次耽擱是無法避免的。

an unavoidable accident 一次不可避免的事故

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## Unit 7

# Unwelcome guests beginning to bug Hawaii's senator-1



Unit 7 是有關於夏威夷旅遊危機的新聞。提到夏威夷，大多數的人都會想到充滿陽光和海灘的旅遊聖地，但是各位知道它曾經歷過蟲蟲危機嗎？

（大綱：旅遊業是夏威夷的經濟命脈，夏威夷近日遭受蟲蟲危機，該州參議員決定全力防治蟲害，使旅遊業不致受影響。）

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### **News** Unwelcome guests beginning to bug Hawaii's senator

Tourism is the lifeblood of Hawaii's economy and local legislators don't want bedbugs to suck it dry.

As the tiny parasite once thought to have gone the way of bubonic plague and goiters makes a resurgence across the US, Hawaiian legislators have introduced resolutions urging the state Department of Health to mount a prevention and education campaign against the insects.

## Vocabulary

### 1. lifeblood

n. 名詞

1. 生命必需的血液
2. 生機的根源；命脈

To most of the creatures on Earth, water is their lifeblood. 對地球上的大多數生物來說，水是他們的命脈。

### 2. economy

n. 名詞

1. 節約，節省 [C][U]

The employees of the firm practiced economy in doing everything. 該公司的雇員做任何事都勵行節約。

2. (本文) 經濟；經濟情況；經濟結構 [U][C]

The nation's economy is growing rapidly. 這個國家的經濟在快速增長。

3. (客機的) 經濟艙 (=economy class)

a. 形容詞

1. 廉價的；經濟的
3. legislator

n. 立法者，立法委員；國會議員

His mother used to be one of our legislators. 他的母親曾是一名立法委員。

### 4. parasite

n. 名詞

1. 寄生生物；攀附植物

2. 【喻】寄生蟲

The lazy man was a parasite on his family. 那懶漢是他家的一個寄生蟲。

3. (古希臘) 食客

### 5. bubonic

adj. 淋巴腺腫的

### 6. plague

n. 名詞

1. 瘟疫 [C]

Europe suffered many plagues in the Middle Ages. 歐洲在中世紀屢屢遭受瘟疫。

2. 鼠疫 [the S]

The plague caused thousands of deaths. 鼠疫造成數千人死亡。

3. 【口】天災，災難，禍患 [C][(+of)]

The stores had to cope with a plague of burglaries. 商店不得不設法對付盜賊之災。

4. 【口】討厭的人(或事物)[C]



vt. 及物動詞

1. 使染瘟疫
2. 使受災禍
3. 【口】使苦惱；煩憂；折磨 [(+with)]

7. goiter  
n. 【醫】甲狀腺腫

8. resurgence  
n. 名詞  
1. 復活；復甦  
2. 再起；再現

He has a sudden resurgence of interest in art.  
他突然重新燃起對藝術的興趣。

9. urging  
urge  
vt. 及物動詞

1. 催促；力勸；激勵；慫恿 [O2]

They urged us to go at once.  
他們催促我們馬上去。

2. 極力主張；強烈要求 [(+on)][+that]  
My friends urged that I (should) apply for the job.  
朋友們力勸我申請那份工作。

The people in that country urged independence.  
那個國家的人民要求獨立。

3. 推進；驅策 [O]

We urged the school team on with loud cheers. 我們大聲助威，激勵校隊拼搏。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 極力主張；強烈要求

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 強烈的慾望；衝動；迫切的要求 [the S]
2. 推動力

10. campaign  
n. 名詞

1. 戰役

The campaign to seize the city was a failure. 攻佔這個城市的戰役失敗了。

2. 運動，活動 [(+for/against)][+to-v]

The city hall is planning to start a campaign against smoking. 市政府計劃發起禁煙運動。

3. 競選運動

The presidential campaign was in full swing. 總統競選運動正在全力進行中。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 從事運動 [(for/against)]
2. 參加競選 [(+for)]
3. 作戰，出征

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## Unit 7

# Unwelcome guests beginning to bug Hawaii's senator-2

### News Unwelcome guests beginning to bug Hawaii's senator

"We just want to make sure that people are aware of it so that we nip it in the bud, so to speak, before it starts to be a real issue out here," said state Senator Rosalyn Baker who introduced the Senate version on the resolution. Baker, a Democrat who represents popular tourist spots along Maui's west coast, heads the Senate Health Committee.

The campaign would target the islands' hotel and accommodations industry, which lodged 7 million visitors last year.

Not only a sleep-depriving nuisance, bedbugs have become a serious legal problem for the lodging industry. Several lawsuits have been filed against hotels around the US because of alleged attacks by bedbugs, including a US\$20 million suit against a resort in New York state's Catskills region filed earlier this month.

### Vocabulary 🔍

#### 1. aware

##### a. 形容詞

1. 知道的, 察覺的 [F][(+of)][+that][+wh-]

I am well aware that this is a tough job. 我深知這是一件棘手的工作。

She was not aware of having done wrong. 她沒有意識到做錯了事。

2. (與副詞連用) 有 ... 方面知識 (或意識) 的

He is an artistically aware young man. 他是個懂藝術的青年。

#### 2. nip

##### vt. 及物動詞

1. 夾, 掐, 捏, 咬

A crab nipped his toe. 一隻蟹咬住了他的腳趾。

2. 剪斷, 夾斷; 摘取

The gardener nipped the leaves off the bush with his fingers. 園丁用手指掐掉灌木上的葉子。

3. 阻止; 使受挫折

4. (風, 霜等) 摧殘

Bitter frosts nipped the blossoms of the fruit trees. 嚴寒將果樹的花凍壞了。

The late frost nipped the fruit trees. 晚霜把果樹凍壞了。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 夾, 掐, 捏, 咬

2. (寒風等) 刺骨

3. 【英】【口】敏捷地走, 飛快地跑 [(+off/away/along)]

n. 名詞 [S]

1. 夾, 掐, 捏, 咬

2. 寒冷

3. 【美】強烈的味道

4. 諷刺

5. 少量

a nip of cheese

一小塊乳酪

3. bud

n. 名詞

1. 芽; 葉芽 [C][U]

2. 花蕾 [C][U]

The peach flowers are now in bud. 桃花正含苞待放。

3. 萌芽, 未成熟的事物 [C][U]

Any ill-feeling has to be nipped in the bud. 一切惡感都必須在萌芽狀態就消滅。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 發芽, 抽芽

2. 開始生長

3. (鳥) 啄食嫩芽

vt. 及物動詞

1. 使發芽; 發芽生出

2. 接(芽)

4. issue

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 問題; 爭論; 爭議 [C]

They have published a lot of new books on international issues. 他們已經出版了很多論述國際

問題的新書。

2. 發行(物); 一次發行量;(報刊)期號 [C]

There's an article about Jamaica in this issue. 在這一  
期裡有一篇關於牙買加的文章。

3. 流出; 流出物 [U]

4. 【律】子女, 子嗣 [U]

He died without issue. 他身後無子女。

5. (土地, 地產等的) 收益 [P]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 發行; 發佈

2. 發給, 配給 [O][(+to)], 核發

3. 使流出, 放出, 排出

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 出來 [(+forth)]

2. 流出 [(+from)]

3. 由... 得出, 由... 產生 [(+from)]

4. 誕生, 傳代

5. 收益, 生息

6. 發行, 頒佈, 出版

5. resolution

n. 名詞

1. 決心; 決定 [C][+to-v]

Worst of all, he had no hope of shaking her resolution.  
最糟的是, 他知道無法動搖她的決心。

2. (會議等的) 正式決定, 決議 [C][+to-v][+that]

We have passed a resolution to build a new laboratory.  
我們已通過決議建一個新實驗室。

3. 分解, 解析 [U][(+of/into)]

4. 解決; 解答; 解除 [U][(+of)]

His generosity led to the resolution of all our  
difficulties. 他的慷慨相助使我們的困難全都得以解  
決。

5. 堅定, 剛毅, 果斷力 [U]

He failed to get promoted for lack of resolution. 他因  
缺乏果斷力而未能得到升遷。

6. 【電腦】分辨率

6. accommodation

n. 名詞

1. 適應; 調節 [U][S1]

make an accommodation to wartime conditions 適應  
戰時的條件

2. 調和; 和解 [U][C]

They reached an accommodation with neighboring  
countries. 他們同鄰國和解了。

3. 樂於助人 [U]

4. 方便；方便設施 [U][C]

5. (本文) 住處；膳宿 [P1][U]

overnight accommodations 過夜的住處

6. 【美】(舟、車等處的) 預訂舖位 (或座位) [P]

He called the hotel for accommodations. 他打電話給旅館訂房間。

7. 眼調節 [U]

8. 【美】貸款

9. 融通票據的簽發

7. lodge

vt. 及物動詞

1. (本文) 供給 ... 臨時宿處；租房間給 ... 住

Can you lodge us for the night? 你能讓我們暫住一夜嗎？

2. 將 ... 射入；刺進；打在 [O][(+in)]

I had somehow got the bone lodged in my throat. 我不知怎麼把骨頭卡在喉嚨裡了。

3. 提出 (申訴, 抗議等) [(+with)]

He lodged a complaint with the manager. 他向經理提出抗議。

4. 寄存, 存放 [O][(+in/with)]

He lodged those documents in my office. 他把那些文件存放在我的辦公室裡。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 暫住, 投宿, 寄宿 [Q]

I lodged at a farmhouse. 我在一戶農舍住宿。

2. 停留；嵌入；卡住 [Q][(+in)]

A bullet lodged in his left shoulder. 一顆子彈嵌在他的左肩。

n. 名詞 [C]

1. (工廠, 學校等的) 守衛室；(公園等的) 看守人的小屋

2. (會社等的) 地方支部, 集會所

3. 旅舍；山林小屋；印第安人的棚屋

4. (海狸等的) 巢穴

8. nuisance

n. 名詞

1. 討厭的人 (或事物)；麻煩事 [C]

He was nothing but a nuisance and a rascal. 他是一個十足的討厭鬼和惡棍。

2. 【律】妨害行為, 騷擾行為 [C][U]

The prosecutor indicted him of nuisance. 檢察官以妨害行為起訴他。

9. lawsuit

n. 訴訟 (尤指非刑事案件) [C]

A film star filed a lawsuit against our firm. 一位電影



明星對我們公司提起訴訟。

10. resort

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 常去的休閒度假之處；名勝 [C]

There are many summer resorts in the mountains. 在山裡有許多避暑勝地。

2. 常去 [U]

A park is a place of popular resort in good weather. 天氣好的時候公園是人們愛去的地方。

3. 訴諸，憑藉，依靠 [U][(+to)]

Resort to force is forbidden in this school. 該學校禁止動武。

4. 依靠的東西，憑藉的手段 [the S]

If I can't get the money any other way, as a last resort I could borrow it from Dad. 如果我沒有其他辦法籌錢，最後的辦法就是向父親借。

Books are her resort when she is lonely. 當她寂寞的時候就看書解悶。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 訴諸，憑藉，求助 [(+to)]

2. 經常去 [(+to)]

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# Unit 8

## Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations-1



Unit 8 是法律和卡奴相關的新聞。大約十年前單人使用多張信用卡是很常見的，甚至可以說是一種流行，間接造成了卡奴的問題。

(大綱：有鑒於修改破產法的難度，司法院昨天發布解決卡奴問題的法規草案，這項草案月中將送交立法院審查。)

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## **News** Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations

The Judicial Yuan yesterday released draft regulations for handling card debtors -- including restrictions on travel and bans on taking certain jobs or buying luxury items -- in the face of the rising amount of defaults on credit and cash card loans. .

"Because of the complexity of making an amendment to the Bank-ruptcy Law ( 破產法 ), the Judicial Yuan decided to draft a consumer debt clearance regulation to resolve the recent serious card-debt problems," Judicial Yuan Secretary- General Fan Kuang-chun ( 范光群 ) said at a press conference yesterday.

## Vocabulary 🔍

### 1. release

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 釋放, 解放 [(+from)]

Release the dog. He has been chained up for hours.  
放開這條狗, 它已被拴了好幾小時了。

#### 2. 放鬆, 鬆開; 發射, 投擲

He quickly released her hand.  
他很快地放開了她的手。

#### 3. 豁免; 赦免; 免除 [(+from)]

This releases them from personal responsibility.  
這免除了他們的個人責任。

#### 4. ( 本文 ) 發行; 發表

A new movie is to be released tonight.  
今晚要發行一部新電影。

#### 5. 【律】放棄, 讓與 ( 權利, 財產等 )

He released his claim to the property.  
他放棄了對財產的要求。

n. 名詞

#### 1. 釋放, 解放; 豁免; 赦免 [U][(+from)]

2. 發行, 發表; 發行的書 (或電影等), (發佈的) 通訊稿, 新聞稿 [U][C]

3. 釋放 (或豁免) 證書 [C]

4. 放鬆, 放出; 釋放裝置 [U][C]

5. 棄權, 讓渡; 棄權證書 [U][C]

6. (照相機的) 快門開關 [C]

2. regulation

n. 名詞

1. 規章; 規則, 規定; 條例 [C]

He was fined for breaking traffic regulations.

他因違反交通規則而被罰款。

2. 管理; 調整, 調節; 校準 [U]

the regulation of heat 調節暖氣

3. debtor

n. 借方; 債務人

The debtor sold his car to return money.

債務人賣車還錢了。

4. restriction

n. 限制; 約束; 限定; 限制規定 [U][C][(+on/against)]

The swimming club is open to families in the neighborhood without restriction. 這個游泳俱樂部對鄰近地區的家庭開放, 無任何限制規定。

5. ban

n. 名詞

1. 禁止; 禁令 [C][(+on/against)]

The police lifted the ban against parking in this street.

警察取消了不准在這條街上停車的禁令。

We have put a ban on smoking. 我們已禁止吸煙。

2. 褫奪公權的判決 (或公告) [C]

3. 禁忌 [U]

4. 【古】咒詛, 逐出教門 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 禁止, 取締

2. 【古】詛咒, 將 ... 逐出教門

6. defaults

default

n. 名詞

1. 不履行, 違約, 拖欠

be in default on a loan 拖欠借款

2. 不參加 (比賽); (中途) 棄權

The other team didn't arrive, so our team won by default. 由於對方球隊未到, 我隊以其棄權而獲勝。

3. 【律】缺席

A default judgment was issued against the defendant.

被告受到了缺席審判。

#### 4. 【電腦】隱含值，系統默認值

##### vi. 不及物動詞

1. 不履行，拖欠 [(+on/in)]
2. 不出場；不參加；不到案；棄權

##### vt. 及物動詞

1. 不履行，拖欠
2. 對... 處以缺席裁判
3. 不參加(比賽)

##### 7. loans

###### n. 名詞

1. 借出；借出的東西 [U][C]

May we have the loan of your ladder? 我們可以借用一下你的梯子嗎？

2. (本文) 貸款 [C]

The bank made a loan of ten thousand pounds to the factory. 銀行貸給那家工廠一萬英鎊。

an outstanding loan 一筆未償付的貸款

3. 外來語 [C]

##### 8. Bankruptcy

###### n. 名詞

1. 破產，倒閉 [U][C]

The firm went into bankruptcy. 那家公司宣告破產

了。

2. 徹底失敗；(名譽等的) 完全喪失 [U][(+in/of)]  
moral bankruptcy 道德淪喪

##### 9. resolve

###### vt. 及物動詞

1. (本文) 解決，解答；消除(疑惑等)

The letter resolved all our doubts. 這封信消除了我們的一切疑慮。

2. 決心，決定 [+to-v][+(that)]

She resolved (that) she would never speak to him again. 她決心不再和他說話。

We resolved to visit Europe at least once a year. 我們決定至少每年訪問歐洲一次。

3. 議決，投票表決 [+to-v][+(that)]

The Senate resolved to accept the President's budget proposals. 參議院通過決議接受總統的預算建議。

4. 使分解；解析；分辨 [(+into)]

Some chemical compounds can be resolved by heat. 一些化學化合物可以通過加熱分解。

5. 使變成 [(+into)]

The interview resolved itself into a pleasant chat. 訪談變成了愉快的閒聊。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 決心, 決定 [(+on)]
2. 決議, 作出正式決定 [Q][(+on/against)]
3. 分解, 解體; 消退

n. 名詞

1. 決心, 決意 [C][+to-v]
2. 堅決, 剛毅, 果斷 [U]

10. press

n. 名詞

1. (本文) 記者們; 新聞界

the freedom of the press 新聞自由

2. 新聞輿論; 報刊評論 [S]

The government's new policy received a good press.  
政府的新政策受到新聞輿論的好評。

3. 印刷機; 印刷廠 [C]

4. (常大寫) 出版社 [C]

5. 壓; 按, 揷; 推 [S]

6. 熨平; 壓平 [C]

I'll give my suit a press. 我要把西裝燙一燙。

7. 壓榨機 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 按, 壓, 擠
2. 壓碎, 壓破; 榨出
3. 熨平 (衣服)
4. 緊抱, 緊握 (手)
5. 催促; 催逼; 強迫; (極力) 勸說 [O2]
6. 迫使 (某人) 接受; 把 ... 強加於 [(+on/upon)]
7. 用模子壓製
8. 堅持; 堅決進行

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 擠向前, 奮力前進 [Q]
2. 緊迫
3. 壓, 重壓 [(+on/upon)]
4. 催; 逼; 迫切要求 [(+for)]

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## Unit 8

# Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations-2

### **News** Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations

The draft would be brought to the legislature for approval in the middle of this month, he said.

According to a statement released at the press conference, card debtors who owe less than NT\$10 million (US\$307,000) and who are able to immediately return 20 percent of the amount outstanding would be given four to six years to repay their debts. If the debtor fails to pay back the outstanding loans within that period, he or she would be categorized as bankrupt for a seven-year period.



According to the draft, any repayment proposal or bankruptcy order would have to be decided by a court, but card debtors could negotiate with lenders on debt repayment before the plan is reviewed by the court.

Card debtors would need to make a payment for their loans at least once every three months during the repayment period, it said.

Those who are declared bankrupt would be barred from taking 175 kinds of jobs, most of them related to finance, it said.



## Vocabulary

### 1. draft

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 起草；設計

I had to draft a cable home. 我得寫一份發往家裡的電報稿。

#### 2. 選派

#### 3. 【美】徵(兵)；徵集 [(+into)]

Her brother was drafted into military service. 她哥哥應徵入伍。

n. 名詞

#### 1. 草稿，草圖 [C]

He had painfully written out a first draft. 他辛苦寫出了首稿。

#### 2. 匯票，匯款單 [C]

He went to the bank to cash a draft. 他去銀行兌現一張匯票。

#### 3. 【美】徵兵，徵集 [U]

They were unwilling to register for the draft. 他們不願意登記入伍。

#### 4. 【美】被徵入伍者 [U]

#### 5. 【美】通風；氣流；通風裝置 [C][U]

#### 6. 一飲；(藥水等一次的)服用量 [C]

He drank the glass of wine at one draft. 他一口喝乾了那杯酒。

#### 7. 【美】(職業運動的)選拔制度 [U]

#### 8. (車等的)拉曳，牽引 [U]

#### 9. 【美】(船的)吃水(深度)[C]

### 2. approval

n. 名詞 [U]

#### 1. 批准；認可

The plan had the approval of the school authorities. 此計劃得到學校當局的認可。

#### 2. 贊成；同意

We went to the party with our parents' approval. 我們取得父母同意後去參加派對。

### 3. repay

vt. 及物動詞

#### 1. 償還；還錢給；付還(錢)[O1]

I'll repay you all the money you lent me next week. 我下週會把你借給我的所有的錢還給你。

#### 2. 報答；回報；報復，回敬 [(+for/with/by)]

repay a visit 回訪

### 3. 酬報

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 償還；報答；報復

### 4. categorize

vt. 使列入...的範疇；將...分類

The books here are all categorized. 這邊的書全都分類了。

### 5. proposal

n. 名詞

1. (建議等的) 提出 [U]

Proposal is easier than performance. 建議容易實行難。

2. 建議，提議；計劃；提案 [C][(+of/for)][+to-v][+that]

There is controversy about a proposal to build a nuclear power station. 對於提議要建設核電站一事存有爭議。

### 3. 求婚 [C]

She has had a proposal. 已經有人向她求婚了。

### 6. negotiate

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 談判，協商，洽談 [(+with/for)]

The government will not negotiate with the terrorists. 政府決不與恐怖分子談判。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 通過談判達成，談成 [(+with)]

They finally negotiated a peace treaty. 他們最終談判達成了一個和平條約。

2. 【口】順利通過，成功地越過

3. 【經】議價出賣；轉讓；議付；洽兌

### 7. lender

n. 貸方；出借人

The lender was a kind man. 出借人是位好心的人。

### 8. declare

vt. 及物動詞

1. 宣佈，宣告；聲明 [O8][O9][+(that)]

The new Congress declared a state of war with Germany.

新的國會向德國宣戰了。

2. 宣稱；斷言 [+ (that)][O8][O9]

The accused man declared himself innocent.

被告聲稱他是無罪的。

She declared that she didn't want to see him again.

她宣稱再也不願見他了。

3. 申報 ( 納稅品等 )

I have nothing to declare. 我沒什麼要申報的。

4. 【牌】宣佈 ( 某牌 ) 為王牌

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 聲明，表示 [(+for/against)]

9. bar

vt. 及物動詞

1. 門住

He barred the door. 他門上了門。

2. 封鎖 [H]; 阻塞；阻攔

Fallen trees barred the way. 倒下的樹木堵塞了道路。

3. ( 本文 ) 中止；禁止

He has been barred from practicing medicine. 他被禁止行醫。

4. 對 ... 不予考慮；排斥

5. 在 ... 上飾以條紋 [H]

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 棒，條；( 長方或橢圓形的 ) 條狀物

2. 門，橫槓

3. 障礙，限制

4. 沙洲，沙灘

5. 條紋，帶

6. 槓，代表軍階的橫槓

7. 酒吧；小吃店；櫃臺

8. 【音】小節，( 樂譜的 ) 小節線

9. 法庭；( 法庭的 ) 欄杆

10. ( 常大寫 ) 律師業；司法界 [the S][G]

10. finance

n. 名詞

1. 財政；金融；財政學 [U]

He got the position on the strength of his skill in finance.

他憑著自己的理財本領得到了這個職位。

2. ( 對事業的 ) 資金支援 [U]

3. 財源；資金；( 國家的 ) 歲入；財務情況 [P]

The country's finances have improved. 這個國家財政狀況改善了。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 供資金給；融資，為... 籌措資金
2. 賒貨給

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 籌措資金

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# Unit 8

## Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations-3

### **News** Judicial Yuan drafts card debt clearance regulations

Bankrupt individuals would also be prohibited from traveling abroad, taking taxis, eating expensive dinners or buying luxury goods. If they are found to be purposely hiding properties or transferring assets to others, or living a luxurious lifestyle during the bankruptcy period, the court would be entitled to have them detained, according to the draft.

In addition, debtors' salaries would be sent directly to a bank to pay down their outstanding balance after deductions are made for basic living expenses, the statement said.

Under the draft rules, a court could also decide to lift or extend the bankruptcy designation before the end of

the seven-year bankruptcy period.

Fan said there were around 510,000 card debtors in the country. The draft law would be applicable to around 100,000 people, he said.

## Vocabulary

### 1. prohibit

vt. 及物動詞

1. (以法令, 規定等) 禁止 [(+from)]

Smoking is prohibited in the office building. 辦公樓內禁止抽煙。

2. 妨礙, 阻止; 使不可能 [(+from)][+v-ing]

The high cost of the machine prohibits its widespread use. 機器價格昂貴, 很難普及使用。

### 2. abroad

ad. 副詞

1. 在國外; 到國外

My son is still living abroad. 我的兒子仍住在國外。

2. 在外面; 到外面

They usually walk abroad in warm days. 在暖和天氣他們通常去戶外散步。

3. 傳開; 散開

4. 未中目標地, 離譜地

### n. 名詞

1. (用在 from 後) 異國, 海外 [U]

They just returned from abroad. 他們剛從國外回來。

### 3. transfer

vt. 及物動詞 [(+from/to)]

1. 搬; 轉換; 調動

She has been transferred to another department. 她已被調往另一部門。

At the port the goods were transferred onto a ship. 貨物在港口被轉移到一艘船上。

2. 使換車; 使轉校

Her father transferred her to a better school. 她父親把她轉到了一所更好的學校。

3. 改變, 轉變

Within a few years they had transferred barren wastes into fertile fields. 幾年之內他們就把荒地變成了良田。

4. 轉印, 描摹

You transfer the embroidery design from the paper to cloth by pressing it with a warm iron. 你用熱熨斗一燙就把刺繡圖樣轉印到布上。



5. 轉讓, 讓渡

To preserve the farm intact, he transferred it to one heir. 為了保持這個農場的完整, 他將它移交給一個繼承人。

vi. 不及物動詞 [(+from/to)]

1. 搬遷, 轉移; 調任
2. 換車, 轉車
3. 轉校, 轉學科

4. asset

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 財產, 資產 [P1]

The bank has assets of over five million pounds. 這家銀行有五百萬英鎊以上的資產。

2. (一項) 財物, 有價值的物品

3. 寶貴的人材; 有益的品質, 才能; 有利條件

Good health is a great asset. 健康的身體是一筆極大的財富。

5. entitle

vt. 及物動詞

給 ... 權力 (或資格) [(+to)][O2]

What entitles you to order us about? 你有什麼權力命令我們做事?

This ticket entitles you to a free lunch. 憑這張票你可免費享用午餐。

Women are entitled to maternity leave. 婦女有權享有產假。

2. 給 (書等) 題名; 給 ... 稱號 [O9]

He entitled the book "Love Story". 他把書取名為《愛的故事》。

6. detain

vt. 及物動詞

1. 留住; 使耽擱

Allow me to detain you for a moment. 請允許我耽擱你一會兒。

2. 拘留, 扣留

The police detained the man to make further inquiries. 警察拘留了那個人以作進一步的審問。

7. balance

n. 名詞

1. 平衡, 均衡 [U][S]

I lost my balance and fell. 我身體失去平衡, 摔了一跤。

2. 協調, 和諧 [U][S]

3. 平靜, 鎮定 [U]

4. 天平, 秤 [C]

In what way is a laboratory balance different from a balance found in a store? 實驗室的天平與商店裡的秤在什麼方面有所不同?

5. (本文) 結存; 結餘 [C]

The balance on your account is US\$5. 你的帳戶上餘額為五美金。

outstanding balance 未償付的餘款

6. 平衡物; 抵銷因素 [C][(+to)]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 使平衡; 保持 ... 的平衡

2. 權衡, 比較 [(+against)]

3. 使相稱; 與 ... 相稱

4. 用天平稱; 估量

5. 抵銷; 補償 [(+off/out/up)]

6. 結算; 使收支平衡

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 得到平衡; 保持平衡

2. 相稱

3. 被抵銷 [(+out)]

4. 收支平衡

8. deduction

n. 名詞

1. 扣除, 減除 [U]

2. 扣除額, 減除額 [C]

deductions from pay for insurance and pension  
從薪水中扣除的保險費和養老金費

3. 推論; 演繹 (法) [U][C][+that]

Her deduction that he was now dead was correct.  
她關於他已去世的推論是正確的。

9. designation

n. 名詞

1. 指定; 任命

2. 命名; 稱號

Her official designation is Systems Manager.  
她的正式職稱是系統經理。

10. applicable

a. 形容詞

1. 可應用的, 合用的; 可實施的

The new law is applicable from next Monday.  
新法令下個星期一開始實施。

2. 適當的, 合適的 [(+to)]

This rule is not applicable to foreigners. 這項規定不適用於外國人。

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## Unit 9

# Air travelers set to suffer as fuel surcharges soar-1



Unit 9 是社會現況相關的新聞。油是珍貴的資源，隨著儲油量變少，許多交通的燃料成本也增加了。這類型的相關用語還不少呢！

(大綱：為因應燃料附加費的調漲，數家國際航空公司將依照百分比提高長短程機票錢。)

一起學習本篇英語新聞的單字吧！

Happy self-learning!

### **News** Air travelers set to suffer as fuel surcharges soar

Ticket prices for international flights will rise after the Civil Aeronautics Administration announced yesterday an increase in fuel surcharges that will take effect on June 21.

Fuel surcharges are additional charges levied on air travelers to help airlines cope with skyrocketing oil prices.

The fuel surcharge will be adjusted to US\$17.5 for short-distance international flights and to US\$45.5 for long-distance international flights.

Short-distance international flights are defined as flights to other Asian countries, while long-distance international flights are those to other international destinations.

The fuel surcharge was last increased in April, when the administration hiked the rate for short-distance flights to US\$15, and for long-distance flights to US\$39.

Vocabulary

1. Aeronautics

n. (用作單) 航空學; 飛行術

Are you interested in aeronautics? 你對航空學感興趣嗎?

2. Administration

n. 名詞

1. 管理, 經營; 監督 [U]

The administration of a big business requires skill in dealing with people. 管理一個大企業需要與人相處的技巧。

2. 行政, 施政 [U]

3. (本文) 管理部門; 行政機構, 政府 [C]

He is a new member of the administration. 他是這個行政機構的新成員。

4. (大寫) 美國政府 [the S]

The last Administration did a lot to curb inflation. 上屆政府做了大量工作以抑制通貨膨脹。

5. (政府, 官員等的) 任期 [C]

6. 施行, 實施, 執行 [U][(+of)]

Her work involved more than administration of first aid to the wounded. 她的工作不僅是對傷者的急救。

7. (藥等的) 用法, 服法 [U][C]

3. announce

vt. 及物動詞

1. 宣佈, 發佈 [+that]

They announced that she would give one extra song. 他們宣佈說她將再唱一首歌。

The vote was completed. The chairman announced the result. 投票完畢, 主席宣佈了結果。

2. 通報 ... 的到達; 通知 ... 已準備好

The servant announced Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. 僕人通報漢特夫婦駕到。

3. 聲稱 [+that]

4. 顯示, 預告 [+that]

5. 播報

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 當播音員, 當報幕人

2. 【美】宣佈參加競選; 宣佈支持某人競選 [(+for)]

4. surcharge

n. 額外費



There is a 10% surcharge on the price of a holiday.

假日的價格需額外加收百分之十。

5. skyrocketing

adj. 猛漲的

Less people dine in that restaurant due to the skyrocketing price. 由於價格猛漲，比較少人在那家餐廳用餐。

6. adjust

vt. 及物動詞

1. 調節；改變 ... 以適應 [(+to)]

She must learn to adjust herself to English life.

她必須學會適應英國的生活。

2. 校正；校準；調整

I must adjust my watch, it's fast. 我的錶快了，我得把它校準。

3. 解決；調停

4. (保險業中) 評定 (賠償要求)

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 調整；校準

2. 適應 [(+to)]

Astronauts in flight must adjust to weightlessness.

太空人在飛行中得適應失重狀態。

7. distance

n. 名詞

1. 距離；路程 [C][U][(+to/from/between)]

It is a long distance from New York to Hongkong.

紐約離香港很遠。

2. 遠處 [the S]

They saw a few houses in the distance.

他們看到遠處有幾所房子。

3. 冷淡，疏遠 [C][U]

Her father advised her to keep her distance from that fellow.

她父親勸她疏遠那傢伙。

vt. 及物動詞

1. (競爭中) 把 ... 遠遠甩在後面

2. 使疏遠 [(+from)]

8. define

vt. 及物動詞

1. 解釋，給 ... 下定義

Do you know who defined man as a rational animal?

你知道是誰將人說成是有理智的動物的？



2. 規定, 限定, 使明確

The powers of the courts are defined by law.  
法庭的權力是由法律規定的。

3. 確定 ... 的界線; 使 ... 的輪廓分明

The boundary is not clearly defined. 這疆界沒有明確劃定。

4. 為 ... 的特性, 是 ... 的特色 [(+as)]

Reason defines man. 理性是人的特點。

9. destination

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 目的地, 終點

We reached our destination, tired and hungry.  
到達目的地時, 我們又累又餓。

2. 目標, 目的

The destination of her study is medicine. 她打算學醫。

10. hike

vt. 及物動詞

1. 【口】(猛地)拉, 舉, 提

He hiked up a sack of grain on his shoulder.  
他把一袋糧食舉上肩。

2. 【美】【口】(尤指急劇地)提高(物價等)

The petrol companies hike prices again.  
石油公司再度提高價錢。

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 徒步旅行, 遠足

The boy scouts hiked out to the forest.  
童子軍步行去森林。

2. 【口】向上挪動 [(+up)]

3. 【美】【口】(價格等)上升 [(+up)]

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 徒步旅行, 遠足

2. 【美】【口】(數量的)增加; (物價等的)上漲

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## Unit 9

# Air travelers set to suffer as fuel surcharges soar-2

### **News** Air travelers set to suffer as fuel surcharges soar

Billy Chang (張國政), director-general of the administration, said that Taiwanese flight operators purchase their fuel from Chinese Petroleum Corp, which announced recently that the average fuel price for this month and last month has reached US\$93.52 per barrel, up from an average of US\$84.36 per barrel in February and March.

The increase in the fuel surcharge reflects airlines' surging costs, he said.

The additional costs are only partially being passed on to consumers, with the operators absorbing the rest. Airlines shoulder 38 percent to 69 percent of the increased costs of short-distance international flights, and between 73 percent and 84 percent in the case of long-distance flights.

Some of the international airlines have already issued a new policy for fuel surcharges. Starting next Monday, Cathay Pacific Airways will adjust its fuel surcharge to US\$14 for short-distance flights and to US\$57.8 for long-distance flights.



## Vocabulary

### 1. operator

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 操作者, 技工
2. 司機

### 3. 接線生

He dialed the operator. 他撥通了接線生。

### 4. 施行手術的醫生

### 5. (本文)(企業)經營者

This local cable TV operator went bankrupt. 這家當地的有線電視業者破產了。

### 6. 精明圓滑的人

### 7. 【數】(運)算子, 算符

### 2. purchase

vt. 及物動詞

1. 買, 購買

He purchased this stamp at an auction. 他在拍賣會中購得這枚郵票。

2. 贏得, 獲得, 努力取得

We treasure this dearly purchased victory. 我們珍惜這次以慘重的代價換來的勝利。

3. 用起重裝置舉起(或移動)

n. 名詞

1. 買, 購買 [U][C]
2. 所購之物 [C]
3. 緊抓, 緊繫
4. (地產的) 年租, 年收益
5. 起重裝置

### 3. barrel

n. 名詞 [C]

1. (中間粗兩端細的) 大桶

The wine is left to mature in oak barrels. 葡萄酒在橡木桶中陳釀。

a beer barrel 啤酒桶

2. 一桶的量; (液量單位) 桶 [(+of)]

This country produces about 50 million barrels of oil per month. 該國每月產油五千萬桶。

How much does a barrel of oil cost? 一桶石油要多少錢?

3. 槍管; 砲筒

- 筒形物；筆桿；活塞筒；羽毛管
- (牛, 馬的) 軀幹
- 【口】大量, 許多 [(+of)]

vt. 及物動詞

- 將 ... 裝桶

vi. 不及物動詞

- 【美】【俚】高速行進

4. reflect

vt. 及物動詞

- 反射；照出，映出

The still water reflected the full moon. 平靜的水面映出了滿月。

- 反映，表現 [W][+wh-]

That choice reflects your good taste. 那選擇反映了你的高雅品味。

- (本文) 帶給，招致 [(+on/upon)]

Such behavior can only reflect discredit on you. 這樣的行為只能給你帶來恥辱。

- 思考，反省 [(+that)][+wh-]

He reflected that he had no right to do this. 他深思後明白他無權做這件事。

vi. 不及物動詞

- 反射；映現

- 深思；反省 [(+on/upon/over)]

- 招致非議；帶來恥辱；帶來影響 [(+on/upon)]

- surging

adj. 猛衝的；激增的

The surging price scared us. 飆漲的價格嚇到我了。

- partially

adv. 部分地

He is partially responsible for the accident.

他對該事故負有部分責任。

- absorb

vt. 及物動詞

- 吸收 (液體, 氣體, 光, 聲等)

Cotton gloves absorb sweat. 棉手套吸汗。

- 汲取，理解 (知識等)

So many good ideas! It's too much for me to absorb all at once.

這麼多好主意！太多了，很難一下完全吸收。

3. 使全神貫注；吸引（注意等）[H][(+in/by)]

The old man was utterly absorbed in the book.

老人全神貫注地讀這本書。

4. 合併（公司等）；併吞 [(+into)]

Small businesses are absorbed by big ones.

小公司被大公司吞併了。

5. 承受；經受

She won't be able to absorb another heavy blow.

她無力承受再一次沈重的打擊。

6. 承擔（費用等）

The company will absorb part of the losses.

這家公司會承擔部分虧損額。

8. shoulder

vt. 及物動詞

1. 肩起，挑起

2. 擔負，承擔

The manager was ready to shoulder the blame.

經理願意承擔過失。

3. 用肩推 [O]

He shouldered the door open. 他用肩膀把門頂開。

n. 名詞

1. 肩，肩膀 [C]

2. 衣服的肩部 [C]

3. 肩狀物；山肩；路肩；瓶肩 [C]

4. 帶肩肉的前腿肉 [C][U]

9. case

n. 情況

If that is the case, you should try harder.

如果情況是那樣，你應該試著更努力點。

10. issue

vt. 發行；發佈

The post office issued the stamps last week.

上星期郵局發行了這些郵票。

A restraining order has been issued by the court.

禁制令已由法院發佈了。

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## Unit 10

# Many in UK 'don't wear sunscreen'-1



Unit 10 是關於醫學與健康的新聞。過多的紫外線和其他來自太陽的輻射線有可能致癌，澳洲政府很久之前就已經要求學生從小養成在戶外戴帽子的習慣，可見問題的嚴重性。這則新聞是有關於英國的調查，讓我們看看！

（大綱：將近四分之一英國人不喜歡擦防曬油，而得皮膚癌的比率因而大幅成長。）

一起學習本篇英語新聞的單字吧！

Happy self-learning!

### News Many in UK 'don't wear sunscreen'

Almost a quarter of people in the UK do not wear sunscreen to protect themselves from the sun's rays, a survey suggests.

The Institute of Cancer Research and Superdrug poll of 1,010 people found 67% used high-factor protection while on holiday, but only 33% did in the UK.

Cancer experts warn that, with a hot August set to follow the hottest July on record, people should take care.

They said people wrongly thought in the UK the Sun was too weak to do any harm.

The survey also found that 58% of people did not protect themselves by covering up when in the UK, and 48% do not stay out of the Sun in the middle of the day when it is at its strongest.

Almost four out of 10 people do not put on sunscreen for gardening and nearly half do not put it on for playing sports.

Too much exposure to the UV rays in sunlight can cause skin cancer.

## Vocabulary 🔍

### 1. sunscreen

n. ( 防曬油中的 ) 遮光劑

Wearing sunscreen can prevent us from being sunburnt. 擦防曬油可以預防曬傷。

### 2. ray

n. 名詞

1. 光線 [C], 熱線, 電流

My eyes were blinded by the direct rays of light. 在光線的直射下, 我看不清楚東西。

2. 射線, 輻射線 [P]

The gun can fire invisible rays. 這槍能發出看不見的射線。

3. 放射狀線條 [C]

4. 視線, 目光 [P]

All eyes directed their rays on the hero. 所有人的目光都匯集到那位英雄身上。

5. 微量, 絲毫 [S][(+of)]

I was left without a ray of hope. 我連一線希望也沒有了。

6. (智慧等的) 閃現, 閃光 [S][(+of)]

7. 【植】傘形花序枝; 星狀毛分枝 [C]

8. 【動】輻肋, 鰭刺 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 放射, 射出 (光線等)

2. 顯出 (智慧等)

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 放射光線

2. (思想, 希望等) 閃現

3. survey

n. 名詞

1. 調查; 調查報告; 民意調查 (測驗) [U][C]

A recent survey of public opinion showed that most people were worried about the increasing crimes.

一份最近的民意調查表明, 大多數人對不斷增長的犯罪率表示憂慮。

2. 全面的考察; 概觀, 概論 [C]

A survey of world history is one of the courses offered this semester. 世界史概論是本學期開的課程之一。

3. 測量, 勘測, 測繪; 測量圖 [U][C]

4. 檢視, 檢驗 [C]

5. 俯瞰; 察看 [C]

vt. 及物動詞

1. 俯視, 眺望, 環視

2. 全面考察 (或研究); 概括論述

3. 測量, 勘測, 測繪

4. 審視

5. 檢視 (建築物等); 檢驗 (設備等)

6. 調查, 向 ... 作調查 [H]

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 測量, 勘測, 測繪

4. Cancer

n. 名詞

1. 癌, 惡性腫瘤; 癌症 [C][U]

The doctors are making an attempt to prevent cancer cells spreading. 醫生們試圖阻止癌細胞擴散。

2. (社會等的) 弊端, 痼疾, 病根 [C]

3. (大寫) 巨蟹星座 [C]

5. poll

n. 名詞

1. 民意測驗; 民意測驗記錄 [C]

We are going to conduct a public opinion poll. 我們將

進行民意測驗。

2. 投票, 選舉 [U][C]

Women were excluded from the poll. 婦女被排斥, 不讓參加選舉。

3. 投票數; 投票結果 [U][S1]

He was returned at the head of the poll. 他以得票最多而當選。

6. factor  
n.[C]

1. 因素; 要素 [(+in)]

2. 係數; 【數】因子, 商; 【生】遺傳因子, 基因  
a sunscreen with a high protection factor 高防曬係數的防曬油

2 and 5 are factors of 10. 二和五是十的因子。

3. 代理人; 代理商

7. harm  
n. 名詞

1. 損傷, 傷害; 危害 [U]

Harm set, harm get. 害人反害己。

vt. 及物動詞

1. 損害, 傷害; 危害

Will this cleaning fluid harm the furniture? 這種清潔

劑會損害傢俱嗎?

It will harm no one at all. 它絕不會傷害任何人。

8. gardening  
n. 園藝

She is skilled in gardening. 她精於園藝。

9. exposure  
n. 名詞

1. 暴露; 暴曬 [U][(+to)]

The paint came off as the result of exposure to the rain. 油漆因受雨淋而剝落了。

2. 揭露, 揭發 [U][C][(+of)]

The newspaper's exposure of their crimes led to their arrest. 報上揭露了他們的罪行, 這些人因而被捕。

3. (商品等的) 陳列 [U]

4. 曝光; 曝光時間; (照相) 軟片 [C][U]

How many exposures have you made? 你照了幾張像?

5. (住家等的) 朝向, 方位 [C][U]

She chose the room with an eastern exposure. 她選了一間朝東的房間。



10. UV

abbr. 縮寫

= ultraviolet

a. 形容詞 [Z][B]

1. 紫外的

ultraviolet rays 紫外線

2. 紫外線的；產生紫外線的；應用紫外線的

an ultraviolet lamp 紫外線燈

n. 名詞

1. 紫外線輻射，紫外光

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## Unit 10

# Many in UK 'don't wear sunscreen'-2

### News Many in UK 'don't wear sunscreen'

There are about 70,000 new cases of skin cancer diagnosed in the UK each year, many of which could be prevented by avoiding overexposure to UV light.

About 8,000 of these are cases of malignant melanoma - the most deadly form of skin cancer - which is the fastest growing cancer in the UK.

In 38% of cases in men, melanomas develop on the trunk, while in women, 42% of melanomas occur on the legs - both areas of the body which tend to remain hidden until the Sun comes out.





Professor Richard Marais, of the Institute of Cancer Research, said: "The research highlights a common misconception that the Sun in the UK is not dangerous and you do not need to protect yourself.

## Vocabulary

1. diagnose  
vt. 診斷

The illness was diagnosed as mumps.  
所患疾病被診斷為腮腺炎。

2. prevent  
vt. 及物動詞

1. 防止, 預防

Vitamin C is supposed to prevent colds.  
維他命 C 被認為能預防感冒。

2. 阻止; 制止; 妨礙 [(+from)]

Who prevents their plans from being carried out?  
誰阻止他們的計劃, 不讓實施?

Of course I can't prevent your going.  
當然, 我不能阻止你去。

3. overexposure  
n. 曝光過度

He died due to overexposure to dangerous rays.  
他因過度暴露於危險輻射線中而喪生。

4. malignant  
a. 形容詞

1. 有惡意的, 邪惡的  
a malignant nature 邪惡的本性

2. 極有害的

3. 【醫】惡性的, 致命的

A cancer is a malignant growth. 癌是一種惡性贅生物。

5. melanoma  
n. 黑色素瘤

6. deadly  
a. 形容詞

1. (本文) 致命的, 致死的; 毒性的  
This is a deadly poison. 這是一種致命的毒藥。

2. 不共戴天的; 殊死的 [B]

He is my deadly enemy. 他是我的死敵。

3. 死一般的 [B]

There was deadly silence in the valley. 山谷裡死一般的沈寂。

4. 【口】非常的, 極度的 [B]  
deadly dullness 極度的沈悶

5. 【口】非常無聊的, 令人厭煩的  
Our maths classes are pretty deadly. 我們的數學課非常枯燥。

ad. 副詞

1. 死一般地

His face was deadly pale. 他的臉死一般地蒼白。

2. 非常, 極度地

The air was deadly cold. 空氣極度寒冷。

7. trunk

n. 名詞 [C]

1. 樹幹

The trunk of this tree is four meters thick.  
這棵樹的樹幹有四米粗。

2. (旅行用) 大皮箱; 汽車車尾的行李箱

Let me put your baggage in the trunk.  
我來把你的行李放在汽車後部的行李箱內。

3. 象鼻

4. (本文) 軀幹, 身軀

The athlete has a powerful trunk. 那個運動員身軀強壯有力。

8. occur

vi. 不及物動詞

1. 發生

Earthquakes occur frequently in this area. 這一地區經常發生地震。

2. 出現; 存在; 被發現 [Q]

Do giraffes occur in Africa only? 長頸鹿是不是只在非洲才有?

3. 被想起, 被想到, 浮現 [(+to)]

It never occurred to me that he might be in trouble.  
我怎麼也沒有想到他會遇上麻煩。

9. highlight

vt. 及物動詞

1. 用強光照射; 照亮

Several lit candles highlighted the faces.  
幾支點燃的蠟燭照亮了眾人的面孔。

2. (繪畫等中) 用強光突出 (某部分)

3. (本文) 使顯著, 使突出; 強調

His speech highlighted the need for educational

reform.

他的演講強調了教育改革的必要性。

4. 成為 ... 中最突出的事物

Grain highlighted U.S.-Russian trade last year.

去年美俄貿易以穀物為主。

n. 名詞 [C][P1]

1. 強光 ( 效果 ); ( 畫等的 ) 最明亮部分

2. 最突出 ( 或最精彩 ) 的部分 ; 最重要 ( 或最有趣 ) 的事情 [(+of)]

10. misconception

n. 錯誤想法 , 誤解 ; 錯誤印象

It is a misconception that unemployment can be cured by government intervention. 認為政府的干預能消除失業 , 乃是個錯誤認知。

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