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《BBC 英语新闻听力训练》第二辑是一本起点较高的外台听力教材,是为那些具有一定英语基础的学习者进一步提高听力水平而编写的,尤其适合英语专业学生、英语教师、研究生及准备参加 BEC 二级以上、WSK 和 TOEFL 等考试的应试者使用。

本教材采用的素材均选自美国广播公司(BBC)1995年新闻节目。内容包括政治、经济、军事、外交、社会、宗教、文化和体育等方面。全书共分十个单元,每个单元配有形式多样,由易到难的练习和必要的文化背景知识介绍,书后附有新闻录音文稿和练习参考答案。

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由于编者水平有限,书中缺点和错误在所难免,诚望广大 读者和国内同行不吝赐教。

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### **Practical Exercises**

#### Unit one

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#### Item 1

- 1. Lisbon ['lizbən] n. 里斯本(葡萄牙首都、港市)
- 2. convergence [kən və:dʒəns] n. 会聚
- 3. integration [ˌintiˈgreiʃən] n. 结合,平等交往
- 4. general [ˈdʒenərəl] adj. 全体的
- 5. Portugal ['pɔ:tjugəl] n. 葡萄牙(欧洲西南部国家,首都里斯本)
- 6. abstention [æb'stenʃən] n. 投弃权票的人

#### Item 2

- 1. resign [ˈriˈzain] v. 辞职
- 2. impeach [im'pi:tf] vt. 弹劾
- 3. summon ['sʌmən] vt. 传唤(出庭)
- 4. accusation [ˌækju(:)ˈzeiʃən] n. 指控
- 5. allegation [ˌæliˈgeifən] n. 辩解,辩护
- 6. legislation [,ledʒis'leiʃən] n. 法律
- 7. bribe [braib] vt. 向……行贿,收买,贿赂

8. charge [tʃa:dʒ] vt. 指控

#### Item 3

1. Timor ['ti:mo] n. 帝汶岛 (印度尼西亚努沙登加拉群岛东部岛屿)

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Timorese 帝汶人,帝汶人的

- 2. refuge [ˈrefjuːdʒ] n. 避难、庇护
- 3. Indonesian [ˌindəuˈniːzjən] adj. 印度尼西亚的刊 | 1084
- 4. Jakarta [dʒəˈkɑːtə] n. 雅加达(印度尼西亚首都)
- 5. intimidation [in timi deifən] n. 恐吓,恫吓
- 6. asylum [əˈsailəm] n. (政治)避难
- 7. initiative [i¹niʃiətiv] n. 主动权

#### Item 4

- 1. postpone [paust paun] vt. 延期,延后
- 2. exclude [iks klu:d] vt. 拒绝
- 3. contender [kən tendə] n. 竞争者

#### Item 5

- 1. Nigerian [nai'dʒiəriən] adj. n. 尼日利亚的
- 2. commute [kəˈmjuːt]vt. 减(刑)
- 3. sentence [ˈsentəns] n. 判刑
- 4. coup [ku:] n. [法] (军事)政变
- 5. plotter ['plotə] n. 密谋者, 阴谋者
- 6. presume [pri zju:m] vt. 推测
- 7. imprison [im prizn] vt. 监禁,把·····关进监狱

- 8. dashing ['dæʃiŋ] adj. 热烈的
- 9. treason ['tri:zn] n. 叛逆罪
- 10. clemency ['klemənsi] n. 宽容,宽大
- 11. decree [di'kri:] n. 法令
- 12. concession [kənˈseʃən] n. 让步
- 13. bow [bau] vi 屈服

#### Item 6

- 1. Labour Party 英国工党
- 2. unveil [ʌnˈveil] vt. 揭示,展露
- 3. premier ['premjə] adj. 首要的,首位的
- 4. accuse [əˈkjuːz] vt. 指控,指责
- 5. Conservative Party 英国保守党
- 6. preside over=preside at 管理,主管
- 7. correspondent [ˌkəris'pəndənt] n. 记者
- 9. priority [prai oriti] n. 优先权
- 10. nursery school 幼儿园(一般接纳 3-5 岁幼儿)
- 11. emphatically [imˈfætikəli] adv. 强调地
- 12. scare [skeə] n. 惊吓
- 13. pledge [pled3] n. 保证,誓约
- 14. taxation [tækˈseiʃən] n. 征税
- 15. redistribution 再分配
- 16. heartfelt ['ho:tfelt] adj. 衷心,真诚的 in many in the many index in the many i
- 17. ideological [ˌaidiəˈlɔdʒikəl] adj. 思想上的
- 18. uplift ['aplift] n. 提高

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#### Item 7

- 1. Sri LanKa [ˌsriˈlæŋkə] n. 斯里兰卡
- 2. Tamil Tiger 泰米尔猛虎组织,为斯里兰卡一反政府组织。
- 3. Colombo [kə lʌmbəu] n. 科伦坡(斯里兰卡首都)
- 4. initially [i'nifəli] adv. 开始,最初
- 5. reluctant [rillaktənt] adj. 不情愿的,勉强的
- 6. abortive [ə'bɔ:tiv] adj. 失败的
- 7. terse [təːs] adj. 扼要的
- 8. categorical [kæti gərikəl] adj. 清楚的,直截了当的

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- 9. Jaffna [ˈdʒɑːfnə] n. 贾夫纳(斯里兰卡港市)
- 10. peninsula [pi'ninsjulə] n. 半岛
- 11. clandestine [klæn destin] adj. 暗中的
- 12. evacuate [i'vækjueit] vt. 撤离
- 13. recapture ['ri:kæptʃə] vt. 收复
- 14. grievance [ˈgriːvəns] n. 伤害

#### Item 8

- 1. circus ['sə:kəs] n. 马戏团,杂技场
- 2. parade [pəˈreid] n. 行列
- 3. chancellor ['tfɑ:nsələ] n. (英国政府)大臣 shadow~ 影子大臣
- 4. vigorous [ˈvigərəs] adj. 强壮的
- 5. implement ['impliment]v. 实施
- 6. analysis [əˈnæləsis] n. 分析
- 7. pension ['pensən] n. 养老金

- 8. penalty ['penlti] n. 处罚
- 9. conciliation [kən, sili eifən] n. 调解
- 10. tactical [ˈtæktikl] adj. 战术的
- 11. electorate [ilektərit] n. 全体选民
- 12. access [ˈækses] n. 接近
- 13. lap-top computer 小型计算机
- 14. immense [i'mens] adj. 巨大的

#### Item 9

- 1. assassinate [əˈsæsineit] vt. 刺杀
- 2. Tel Aviv 特拉维夫(以色列最大工商业中心)
- 3. Israeli [iz'reili] adj. n. 以色列人(的)
- 4. mourning [mo:nin] n. 哀悼
- 5. funeral ['fju:nərəl] n. 葬礼
- 6. condemnation [ˌkəndemˈneiʃən] n. 谴责
- 7. Palestinian [ˌpælis'tiniən] adj. 巴勒斯坦的
- 8. closure ['kləuʒə] n. 关闭
- 9. anthem [ˈænθəm] n. 国歌
- 10. thrust [θrʌst] n. 突然袭击
  - 11. exploit ['eksploit] vt. 利用,开发
  - 12. Jewish [ˈdʒuːiʃ] adj. 犹太人的
  - 13. extremist [iks'tri:mist] n. 极端主义者

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#### Part I

#### Item 1

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I. Listen to the news and fill in the blanks.
General elections(1) being held today in(2)
with opinion polls suggesting that(3) of the(4)
main parties win obtain an absolute majority in(5). After
eight years of government by the Social(6), the election
could produce a(7) or a(8) government. The
BBC(9) in(10) says that there's a broad
(11) between the governing party and the(12) socialist
on many issues including European (13) and economic
policies.  I. Listen to the news again and answer the following questions

- 1. What is the main idea of news item 1?
- 2. What did our correspondent say about this convergence?

#### Item 2

briefly.

#### Exercises

I. Listen to the news and decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write T for True and F for False.

( ) 1	. The Pi	resident of Ecua	dor Sixto Dura	n-Balyen hasn'
	asked h	nis vice Presiden	t Alberto Dyick	to resign.
( )2.	Congres	ss will vote to in	npeach Mr. Dyi	ck next month.
( )3.	Mr. Dy	vick has been su	mmoned to appe	ar after deputies
and bo	to answ	er the accusation	ns against him.	2. Did no Post
( )4.	Mr. Dy	vick is alleged to	have misused s	tate funds.
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I . Lister	n to the n	ews again and fi	II in the blanks.	
The	(	1) Finance Min	ister Mauricio P	into(2)
already b	een	(3) by the	(4) cour	rt with covering
(	5) evider	nce relating	(6) the	(7) agains
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I . Lister	n to the r	news and decide	whether the follo	wing statements
are t	rue or fal	se. Write T for	True and F for Fa	alse.
( )1.	. Five E	ast-Timorese tea	chers sought ref	uge on Monday
	in the	British embassy.		
( )2.	The fiv	e complained of	a lack of freedo	m in Portugal.
( )3.	The stu	dents were accep	pted Political asy	lum in
Contract to	Britain.		Habili etti isa lipo	
( )4.	Portuga	al said it would a	accept them.	
( )5.	The stu	dents appealed t	o the Portuguese	government to
	work fo	or a rapid solution	on to the East Ti	mor problem.

I. Listen to the news again and answer the following questions
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1. What is the topic of this news?
2. Did the Portuguese Foreign Minister ask Former United States
President to help with diplomatic initiatives to solve the ques-
tion?
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I . Listen to the news and fill in the blanks.
The(1) of Ivory-coast Enrico Nenberrier is
(2) hold an(3) meeting(4) the(5) polit-
ical parties today(6) yesterday's(7) anti-govern-
ment protests in(8) five people(9) reported
(10).ds light loss and not being well as early as
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I. Listen to the news again and decide whether the following
statements are true or false. Write T for True and F or False.
( ) 1. The Secretary of a leading opposition party said it
would use the meeting to call for presidential elections
due in three weeks to be postponed.
( )2. Some of the best in recent years were in protest at gov-
make an ernment moves I will have to great here, we like
( )3. The government excluded one of the main contenders
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I,	Listen	to the news and decide whether the following statements
>	nare tru	ie or false. Write T for True and F for False: I or of I st
(	) 1.	The Nigerian civilian leader General Abache has an-
	or (m.	nounced that his government is to commute the sen-
		tences. In a diagram against a managa anama and Afril 1
(	)2.	In a local broadcast, he said their sentences would be
		decided in due course.
(	)3.	General Aborche has outlined his program for a transi-
		tion to democracy.
(	)4.	The case of imprisoned political leader Mashud Abiola is
		a matter for Nigerian government to deal with
(	) 5.	It's on the cases of around 40 people who have been
		convicted of plotting to overthrow the government.
(	3)6.	General Aboche hadn't listened to international appeals
		for elemency. The second in this Priories will
(	)7.	The coup-plotters' sentences have been commuted.

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1. He also says that newspaper houses which were closed

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(A) too (B) two (C) tool (D) to

by military decree can now reopen.

from the presidential elections.

Item 5

Exercises

2. On the country's new, the government has agreed
that key political offices will be shared between different parts
of the country.
(A) situation (B) institution
(C) constitution (D) insulation
3. The military government is not prepared to all to inter-
national pressure. The robot and we managed of I.
(A) bow (B) bore (C) born (D) bowl
4. This is a mixed speech offering a number of to Gen-
eral Abarcher's critics. Dieg set , reasonated bent a el ( )
(A) consecrations (B) conservations
(C) considerations (D) concessions
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I. Listen to the news and decide whether the following statements
are true or false. Write T for True and F for False.
( )1. Tony Blair is making a key policy speech later today on
the second day of Labour's annual conference.
( )2. Mr. Blair will veil plans to modernize Britain.
( )3. Mr Blair will bring it back into what they describe as
"the premier league of nations".
( )4. The Labour leader is expected to accept the governing
Conservative Party of presiding over 16 years of ne-
glect. Expose won that rotted a fall in you
( )5. Delegates enjoy a break from debate in the bars of the
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) 6. Tony Blair will tell them to go out and campaign for ( government. I . Listen to the news again and fill in the blanks. Mr. Blair does not want to (1) off the middle-class (2) with major spending (3) that could mean higher (4). Behind the (5), there are (6). Many Labour activists say We \_\_\_\_\_ (7) the need to (8), but what are we \_\_\_\_(9) for? And does \_\_\_\_ (10) still believe in its (11) commitment to \_\_\_\_\_(12) and the (13) of wealth? Mr. Blair can be sure that of a \_\_\_\_(14) reception \_\_\_\_(15) today. Item 7 of an ad agreement to make some the rest of the rest. Exercises: I . Listen to the news and answer the following questions briefly. 1. What have Tamil Tiger rebels admitted? 2. How many guerillas had been killed in two days of fighting according to the government? 3. Why did Tigers initially dispute the lost figures? 4. From where did the Tigers admit that 150 members of the rebel forces had been killed? - 11 -

Britain conference centre.