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| 前言 |

学习英语的四种基本技能中,听是非常重要的一个环节,是其他几种技能的基础。在国人都在讨论如何才能学好英语的今天,听力能力的培养无疑已成为公认的最重要方式之一。

新闻英语以其明晰的叙事和表达、地 道而恰当的用词、精练的语言而一直为国 内广大英语学习者爱好,VOA 和 BBC 的 新闻英语节目一直是国内广大英语学习 者的首选,但由于受时间,环境等种种限制,再由于没有一定量的辅助练习,英语 学习者们无法进行精听,从而无法在短时间内掌握新闻英语的特点,达不到迅速提高听力的目的。鉴于此,在广泛征求广大英语学习者意见的基础上,我们从 VOA 新闻报道中选编部分材料,编写了《美国之音标准英语听力・新闻英语Ⅱ》,选材时主要考虑了如下因素:

- 1. 尽可能选编较新的资料,但首要是 选编能体现新闻英语特色的资料;
- 2. 尽可能拓宽报道内容,以使知识面 更加丰富;
- 3. 练习的编排以考查、训练功能性材料为主,资料性为辅。

本书由练习、答案、听力原文和参考译文四部分构成。

由于语速较快,每课录音播放两遍。

本书适用于英语专业本科生或非英语专业的研究生作为听力教材或辅助教材使用,也可供具有一定基础的学习者训练听力、拓宽知识而使用。

本书在编写时得到范云强、付爱莲、 华南铭、赵越、杨长志、郭永霞、张强等同 志的大力支持,在此向他们表示最衷心的 感谢!

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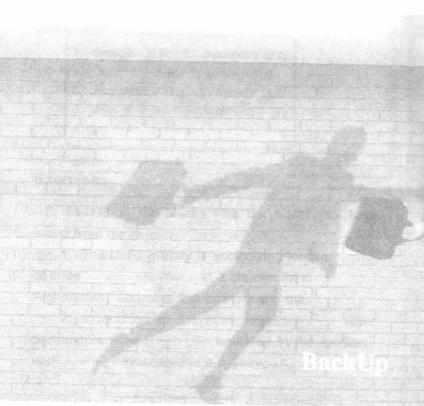
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Part I Exercises







US Military Apologizes for Killing

of 3 Unarmed Afghans

Key words

- 1. apologize 道歉 2. checkpoint 检查
 - 站 3. vehicle 车辆 4. jointly 共同地
 - 5. circumstance 情况 6. tragedy 悲剧
 - 7. strain 使紧张 8. resentment 不满, 怨恨

Exercises:

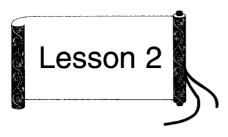
I. Fill in the blanks with the words you have heard from the news.

1. The U.S.	. military is apologizing for the	
of three	civilians at a checkpoint in	
Afghanistan, and	says it is investigating the	
2. In addition	on to the three killed, oth	ner
passengers were	e wounded in the incider	nt,
and eva	acuated to a military	

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3. Relations between the U. S. military and Afgh have sometimes been strained, in part due resentment over U. S. raids on houses	to
tied to anti-government militant	
II. Decide whether the following statements a	re
True (T) or False (F) .	
() 1. The three civilians were shot dead	in
their vehicle Sunday night in rural Ghazni Province.	
() 2. The checkpoint where the civilians we	re
shot was manned by U. S. troops.	
() 3. The United States currently has mo	re
than 70,000 troops in Afghanistan to assist t	ne
transitional government with security.	





Heavy Fighting in Baghdad

Slum Kills at Least 34

Key words

- 1. slum 贫民区 2. insurgent 叛乱分子
- 3. hostility 敌意 4. erupt 爆发
- 5. shrine 神殿 6. ambush 伏击
- 7. convoy 护送队 8. headscarf 头巾

Exercises:

- I. Fill in the blanks with the words you have heard from the news.
- 1. Meanwhile there has been new information about the of two French held captive for more than two . . 2. U. S. commanders say they tanks and armored carriers into Sadr City in to an attack by militants on a U.S. patrol. 3. Iraqi health officials say Tuesday's



was the	in a series of _	between
U.S. forces ar	nd the militants in th	e last
hours.		
II. Comple	ete the statements wit	h the information
you have heard	from the report.	
1. Last mo	nth aides to Mr. al-S	adr announced a
nationwide ceas	efire, but it appears r	not to
	<u></u> .	
2. Witnesse	es say gunmen opened	fire on the convoy
and a bomb was	detonated.	•
3. Militants	have since released vi	deotapes
that prohibits N	Muslims from wearing	neadscarves to
001.001.		





US, Israel to Confer on

Settlement Plans

Key words

confer 会谈,商谈
 stance 态度,
 立场
 photography

摄影术 5. complicate 使复杂,使难弄

- 6. hardliner 强硬派 7. flatly 断然地
- 8. placate 安抚

Exercises:

Ι.	Fill	in	the	blanks	with	the	words	you	have
heard fr	om t	he 1	news	•					

 The visit comes amid 	that	the Bush
administration has	its stance	and now
supports Israel's policy of	new h	ousing in
West Bank settlemen	ıts.	
2. The American team of	experts	here
next month is to be	by Constance	Meyer, a

analyst with the U.S. State Department's
Bureau of and Research.
3. The New York Times report also said Bush
administration officials that the last thing
President Bush to do as he faces a
campaign for re-election is to Israel.
II. Answer the following questions with the
information you have heard from the news.
1. What are the team of American diplomats and
Israeli officials going to talk about?
2. What was the U.S.'s previous position on Israel's
settlement plans?
3. According to The New York Times report, why
did Bush administration change its policy?





Najaf Quiet After 3 Week Standoff

Key words

- 1. standoff 僵局 2. mosque 清真寺
- 3. radical 激进的 4. patrol 巡逻
- 5. barrage 掩护炮火 6. debris 碎片
- 7. depose 免·····的职
- § 8. compensate 赔偿

Exercises:

	Ι.	Fill	in	the	blanks	with	the	words	you	have
hea	rd fr	om t	he i	news	•					
	1.	The I	raq	i city	of Naj	af is _		, afte	er mil	itants
	t	ัดลเ	radi	cal d	eleric N	/logtag	da a	l-Sadr		

	,	
the	Imam Ali mosque, one of the holiest	ir
Shi	a Islam.	
	2. The streets of Najaf were largely	_ late
Frio	lay, a busy time after prayers that	
the	day at the Imam Ali shrine.	
	3. Hours earlier, thousands of people had	

into the mosque after an by Iraq's most
Shia leader, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, to go to
Najaf to help about peace.
II. Complete the statements with the information
you have heard from the report.
1. But despite the peaceful encounter between Mr. al-
Sadr's and the Grand Ayatollah's loyalists, not everyone
in Najaf is
2. Salah, 35, says that he is certain a third party
is trying to disrupt the situation,
3. Mr. Haqim says that some officials from the
government of deposed President Saddam Hussein are
working with Moqtada al-Sadr,

