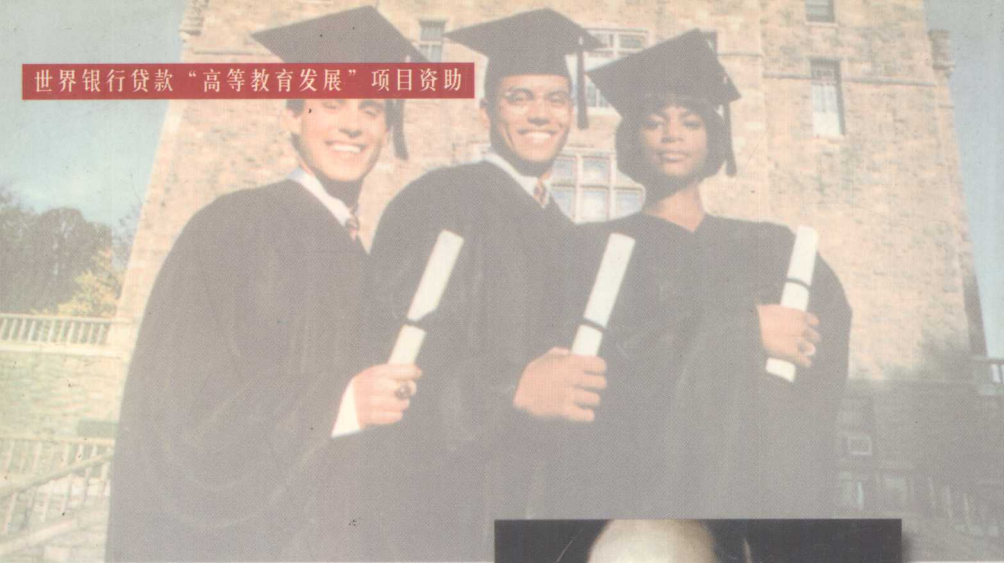


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# 前 言

进入 21 世纪,我国与世界的交流日趋频繁,政治、经济、文化、科技联系不断加强,社会对英语人才的需求量越来越大。为了满足这一需要,浙江大学外语学院面向全校开设了英语辅修课。《高级英语听力教程》是作者为辅修英语听力课编写的教材,包括 BBC 英语广播、VOA 英语广播、采访及文化专题等内容,涵盖了政治、经济、文化及社会生活各个方面。其难度相当于英语专业本科二至三年级水平。对于已通过公共英语全国统考四、六级的非专业学生来说,本教程是进一步提高听力水平的合适教材。此外,本教程也可以用作英语专业高年级听力教材。

本书使用说明:

一、练习题后面括号中的数字为录音中的消息序号。做练习时请注意听消息的编号。

二、填空练习中,空格下方的数字为应填单词的个数。

三、填空题的录音可录发给学生,让学生反复听,并借助词典查阅该填的词。

四、每条消息可放 2~3 遍,并给学生充分的时间做题。

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# Part I BBC News

## Unit 1

### I . Answer the questions according to the news item.

1. Why is the UN sending representatives back to the Afghan capital?  
(1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why were many UN officials evacuated from Kabul recently? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are Soviet transport planes carrying to Kabul? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How long can supplies already in Kabul last according to the mayor?  
(1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Has the Soviet Union completed its troop withdrawal from Afghanistan? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What are UN representatives concerned about? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the health condition of most children in Kabul's main hospital according to UN representatives? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How many people are still not receiving relief supplies? (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II . Decide whether each of the statements is true or false according to the news item.**

1. (    ) The village has been turned into a common grave. (2)
2. (    ) The earthquake took place in Tajikistan Monday. (2)
3. (    ) The village was buried by a landslide set off by the tremor.  
(2)
4. (    ) Most of the villagers were buried alive in the torrent of mud.  
(2)
5. (    ) There is no hope of finding any more people still alive in the engulfed village. (2)
6. (    ) About 280 people died in the Tajikistan earthquake according to official reports. (2)
7. (    ) Officials in the Soviet Republic of Armenia are satisfied with the earthquake relief work. (2)
8. (    ) The feeding and housing of the earthquake survivors has been well-organized. (2)

**III . Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the news item.**

1. Pakistan \_\_\_\_\_ the Commonwealth 17 years ago. (3)  
A. joined  
B. pulled out of  
C. reentered  
D. was admitted into
2. Pakistan pulled out of the Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_. (3)  
A. because of India's opposition to its membership  
B. as a result of its recognition of East Pakistan

- C. in 1970's
  - D. because East Pakistan declared independence as Bangladesh
3. The Minister of Man Power and Public Works resigned \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
- A. because of a property transaction between the minister's department and a private company
  - B. without any reason
  - C. after a number of corruption scandals leaked out
  - D. because of his involvement in corruption scandals
4. Oil experts from OPEC and non-OPEC countries \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
- A. are meeting to discuss ways of reducing oil prices
  - B. met for the first time in London
  - C. have reached an agreement on oil prices
  - D. had their first meeting last March
5. The London meeting \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
- A. is aimed at finding areas of future cooperation
  - B. is aimed at forming a new alliance in the oil world
  - C. insists on a free market for oil
  - D. is aimed at forcing prices back up to 18 dollars a barrel
6. Illegal drug smugglers often \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
- A. use a 4-mile stretch of the US border with Mexico
  - B. use a ditch in the Californian Desert
  - C. bring drugs into Mexico through a ditch in the Californian Desert
  - D. use vehicles to transport drugs into Mexico
7. The United States \_\_\_\_\_. (8)
- A. has altered its decision to close down its embassy in Kabul
  - B. has decided to reduce its embassy staff in Kabul to a minimum
  - C. has told all American diplomats in Kabul to leave Afghanistan



- D. has closed down its embassy in Kabul
8. The situation \_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan. (8)
- A. is critical
- B. is worsening
- C. will turn better next month
- D. will grow worse next month
9. \_\_\_\_\_ out of Afghanistan. (8)
- A. The Soviet Union has pulled all its troops
- B. West Germany has pulled all its diplomatic staff
- C. France has pulled all its embassy staff
- D. The United States has pulled all its citizens
10. The Soviet troops \_\_\_\_\_. (8)
- A. carried on with the bombardment everyday
- B. killed hundreds of civilians in a battle against rebels
- C. wiped out whole villages in Pakistan
- D. destroyed a tunnel on the Salang Pass

#### **IV. Fill in the blanks with the missing words according to the news items.**

The Polish authorities say their investigations into the death of a Warsaw priest on Saturday show no evidence so far that he was attacked. Earlier \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> say the priest, Father Stefan Yijelik, had been killed by a blow to the top of \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> and Church officials said he had apparently been badly beaten with several fingernails torn from his left hand. An Interior Ministry spokesman said \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> of \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> and \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> from the priest's \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> had been found

under his fingernails as well as blood from his own blood group. The spokesman said investigators still did not know what had happened and could not say what had caused the fatal injury. Full results of the \_\_\_\_\_ Father Yijelik, who was in his seventies and supported  
 2  
 Opposition causes in Poland, have still to be released. (4)

A 3 500 million-pound plan has been drawn up to ease London's traffic and transport \_\_\_\_\_ with new railways and underground  
 1  
 services. The proposals are contained in a report produced jointly by the Transport Department, British Rail and London Underground and contain a number of \_\_\_\_\_ for further study. The report proposes  
 1  
 the construction of two new \_\_\_\_\_ costing 2 000 million pounds to  
 2  
 run below the ground across London, one from north to south and the other from east to west. It \_\_\_\_\_ spending 1 500 million  
 2  
 pounds on improving existing \_\_\_\_\_. A decision \_\_\_\_\_ to go  
 1 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with the plan is not expected until later in the year. (9)  
 1

### Word List

- |                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. evacuate <i>vt.</i>      | 撤离    |
| 2. airlift <i>n.</i>        | 空运    |
| 3. malnourished <i>adj.</i> | 营养不良的 |
| 4. devastation <i>n.</i>    | 破坏    |
| 5. engulf <i>vt.</i>        | 吞没    |
| 6. landslide <i>n.</i>      | 泥石流   |
| 7. set off                  | 引起    |
| 8. tremor <i>n.</i>         | 震动    |

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 9. torrent <i>n.</i>        | 洪流     |
| 10. muddle <i>vt.</i>       | 弄糟     |
| 11. ineffective <i>adj.</i> | 效率低的   |
| 12. reentry <i>n.</i>       | 重新加入   |
| 13. Commonwealth <i>n.</i>  | 英联邦    |
| 14. take the lead           | 带头     |
| 15. breakaway <i>adj.</i>   | 脱离组织的  |
| 16. advocate <i>n.</i>      | 律师     |
| 17. transaction <i>n.</i>   | 交易     |
| 18. stabilize <i>vt.</i>    | 稳定     |
| 19. quota <i>n.</i>         | 配额, 限额 |
| 20. observer <i>n.</i>      | 观察员    |
| 21. ditch <i>n.</i>         | 沟      |
| 22. stretch <i>n.</i>       | 伸展     |
| 23. terrain <i>n.</i>       | 区域     |
| 24. staff <i>n.</i>         | 工作人员   |
| 25. reversal <i>n.</i>      | 变更     |
| 26. bombardment <i>n.</i>   | 轰炸     |
| 27. principal <i>adj.</i>   | 主要的    |
| 28. pass <i>n.</i>          | 要隘     |

## Unit 2

### I . Answer the questions according to the news items.

1. When did the last Soviet soldiers pull out of Kabul? (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Soviet soldiers left Kabul by air in the darkness? (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many planes were used to transport these soldiers? (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who launched artillery attacks on Kabul before these soldiers left?  
(10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Khomeini say he would do with Salman Rushdie and his  
publishers? Why? (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What was Sir Geoffrey Howe seeking from Tehran? (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Where was Salman Rushdie born? (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Where does he live now? (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### II . Decide whether each of the statements is true or false according to the news item.

1. ( ) The Agriculture Minister has promised to take action to

prevent unsafe food from reaching the public. (12)

2. ( ) Unsafe food has not reached the public since the Agriculture Minister made his promise. (12)
3. ( ) Mr. John McGregor made his remarks amid continuing controversy over infected eggs and cheese. (12)
4. ( ) The government has made confusing statements concerning infected eggs and cheese. (12)
5. ( ) The Civil Aviation Authority has indicated that the engines on the airliner were in good condition. (13)
6. ( ) British airlines using the planes were ordered to make extra-inspections after the incident. (13)
7. ( ) The planes are jointly built by America and France. (13)
8. ( ) There had been speculation that it was crossed wiring that caused the crash. (13)

### **III . Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the news item.**

1. Police liaison work in schools \_\_\_\_\_. (15)
  - A. can do little in cutting down crime among pupils
  - B. can help develop a sense of responsibility among officers
  - C. can help foster mutual understanding between pupils and school inspectors
  - D. is supported by school inspectors
2. School inspectors think schools \_\_\_\_\_. (15)
  - A. can do more to help police understand community
  - B. should have closer links with police
  - C. can do little to help police liaison work
  - D. should not put more into their links with police

3. Peter Eustace \_\_\_\_\_. (16)
- A. was sacked Wednesday
  - B. was awarded a prize for his club's playing record
  - C. has been the manager of Sheffield Wednesday for more than 4 months
  - D. has lost his job
4. The French National Team \_\_\_\_\_. (16)
- A. are in Britain to prepare for the World Cup
  - B. chose to play with Spurs
  - C. won 2-0 against Arsenal
  - D. played a typical English game
5. The Afghan government \_\_\_\_\_. (17)
- A. alleged that guerillas had crossed into Afghanistan from Pakistan
  - B. declared a state of emergency to defend the country from attacks by rebels
  - C. declared a state of emergency 3 days before the Soviet pull-out
  - D. accused Pakistani troops of invading Afghanistan
6. The Afghan government \_\_\_\_\_. (17)
- A. charged America with delivering large quantities of weapons to the Mujahideen rebels
  - B. accused America of plotting to create panic among the population
  - C. has banned free speech and assembly
  - D. has transferred power to Parliament
7. Salman Rushdie \_\_\_\_\_. (18)
- A. regretted having written *The Satanic Verses*
  - B. has apologized for the mental suffering he has caused the Moslems
  - C. has been pardoned by the Iranian authorities
  - D. issued a statement of repentance from London

8. Salman Rushdie's \_\_\_\_\_ has given rise to conflicting reactions from official sources in Iran. (18)
- A. novel
  - B. apology about his novel
  - C. repentance
  - D. personal view
9. Eleven paediatricians \_\_\_\_\_. (19)
- A. expressed their support for Marietta Higgs in a letter
  - B. were involved in a sex abuse scandal
  - C. diagnosed over 100 children as victims of sex abuse
  - D. were criticized by a leading children charity
10. The local MP \_\_\_\_\_. (19)
- A. challenged the doctors to produce evidence about the scandal
  - B. challenged the doctors to publish their letter to the *Guardian*
  - C. challenged the doctors to make information available to the authorities
  - D. criticized the 11 doctors

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the missing words according to the news item.**

Last month, the Princess of Wales made a much \_\_\_\_\_ visit to  
an AIDS \_\_\_\_\_ in New York's Holland District. Since then, it has  
become apparent that \_\_\_\_\_ parent herself, she is concerned about  
the fate of children who are at a risk of contracting the disease through  
their mother. Because of the high incidents of \_\_\_\_\_ drug abuse in  
Edinburgh, there is a correspondingly high number of AIDS

\_\_\_\_\_ in the city. Margaret Jay, Director of the National AIDS  
 1 Trust, explained why the Princess \_\_\_\_\_ important to visit the  
 2 centre. 'There is a tremendous problem of \_\_\_\_\_ related to HIV in  
 2 Edinburgh and this was something which we thought \_\_\_\_\_ very  
 2 valuable for her to see as well as seeing some of the projects in London.  
 One of the things we are emphasizing here is the \_\_\_\_\_ prevention  
 2 of HIV, that if you can intervene with people who are drug-dependent  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ stage, then the threat of HIV infection and AIDS is much  
 2 reduced.' The Princess spent almost an hour in the house of former  
 local authority \_\_\_\_\_. It's big enough to allow women who are  
 1 trying to stop using \_\_\_\_\_ or drugs to keep their children with them  
 1 during treatment. (14)

### Word List

- |                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. artillery <i>n.</i>     | 火炮        |
| 2. shell <i>n.</i>         | 炮弹        |
| 3. bazaar <i>n.</i>        | 市场, 集市    |
| 4. spiritual <i>adj.</i>   | 精神上的      |
| 5. Satanic <i>adj.</i>     | 撒旦的, 魔鬼的  |
| 6. clarification <i>n.</i> | 澄清        |
| 7. controversy <i>n.</i>   | 争论        |
| 8. infect <i>vt.</i>       | 传染, 传播病菌于 |
| 9. consumer <i>n.</i>      | 消费者       |
| 10. salmonella <i>n.</i>   | 沙门菌       |



|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 11. listeria <i>n.</i>     | 李斯特菌   |
| 12. Civil Aviation         | 民航     |
| 13. Boeing <i>n.</i>       | 波音(飞机) |
| 14. vibration <i>n.</i>    | 震动     |
| 15. monitoring system      | 监测系统   |
| 16. wiring <i>n.</i>       | 接线     |
| 17. speculation <i>n.</i>  | 推测     |
| 18. cross <i>vt.</i>       | 混(线)   |
| 19. malfunction <i>vi.</i> | 工作不正常  |
| 20. AIDS <i>n.</i>         | 艾滋病    |
| 21. HIV <i>n.</i>          | 艾滋病毒   |
| 22. liaison <i>n.</i>      | 联络     |
| 23. survey <i>n.</i>       | 调查     |
| 24. by way of              | 通过     |
| 25. follow-up <i>n.</i>    | 继续行动   |
| 26. foster <i>vt.</i>      | 促进     |
| 27. coincide <i>vi.</i>    | 一致,相符  |
| 28. Sheffield Wednesday    | 球队名    |
| 29. draw <i>vi.</i>        | 打成平局   |
| 30. Aston Villa            | 球队名    |
| 31. Aberdeen <i>n.</i>     | 球队名    |
| 32. Spurs <i>n.</i>        | 球队名    |
| 33. Arsenal <i>n.</i>      | 球队名    |
| 34. World Cup              | 世界杯    |
| 35. opt <i>vi.</i>         | 选择     |
| 36. relish <i>vt.</i>      | 欣赏,喜欢  |
| 37. decree <i>n.</i>       | 法令     |
| 38. renew <i>vt.</i>       | 重复,重申  |
| 39. panic <i>n.</i>        | 恐慌     |