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# Practical Exercises

## Unit 21

### Part I

#### 【背景介绍】

##### Ukraine:

乌克兰，苏联加盟共和国之一，位于苏联欧洲部分南部，面积为 603, 000 平方公里，人口约 5,000,000，首都为基辅(Kiev)，地势平坦。工农业生产在全苏占有重要地位。工业以冶金、机器制造、化学和食品业为主。煤、石油、铁、锰等矿藏很丰富。农业产值占全苏四分之一，产玉米、小麦、甜菜和肉类。1654 年并入沙俄。现在联合国中占一席位。

##### States of Union Address:

国情咨文，是美国总统一月二十八日向国会作的本年度工作计划报告，包括国际、外交、政治、经济等。

##### Osijek:

奥西耶克，南斯拉夫克罗地亚共和国工业城镇和农业中心，临德拉尔河，通铁路。

##### Thanksgiving Day:

感恩节，美国最古老的节日，起始于 1621 年。1620 年，

一百多名英国移民乘“五月花”号轮船来到北美殖民。这年冬天，他们中的不少人死于寒冷，疾病和饥饿。翌年，在邻近地带生活的印地安人的帮助下，他们的庄稼取得了好收成。于是就在这年 11 月举行庆祝活动，以感谢上帝的恩惠。从此以后，每年这个时候都要举行各种宗教仪式和娱乐活动，成为传统的节日。这个节日经过几个总统的修改，最后在 1914 年美国国会决定把感恩节定为 11 月的第四个星期四。这一天，学校和商店都放假，一般休息四天。节日期间全国上下举行盛大的化妆游行，节日表演和体育比赛。家人团聚，在一起吃烤火鸡、饮苹果汁等。

### Preview:

1. await : wait for
2. reservation: a private doubt in one's mind
3. dominate: control
4. sustain: keep
5. sporadic: happening irregularly
6. shell: fire shells
7. die down: become less strong
8. pursue: make continual efforts to gain something
9. boost: increase; raise
10. set aside: save for special purpose
11. Ukraine: the Soviet second largest republic
12. legislature: the body of people who have the power  
to make and change laws
13. preliminary: coming first and preparing for what fol-  
lows

14. electorate: whole body of electors
15. Kiev: the capital of Ukraine
16. clear up: find an answer to

### Exercises:

*Directions: Listen to the following 4 news items and write them out as dictations.*

#### News Item 1

The United States \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that they \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Washington \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. But correspondents say \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ now, Jordan \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
A White House \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the absence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### News Item 2

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Croatian capital Zagreb say \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



of Serbian

from the Zagreb

. A spokesman said

, European Community  
monitors

in Croatia. Meanwhile

town of Osijek

overnight.

But

from the Adriatic port of Zadar

### News Item 3

President Bush

\_\_\_\_\_. In a message \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ many  
Americans, Mr. Bush said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ long enough \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for economic  
growth. The president \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **News Item 4**

Ukrainians \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman  
Lenoid Kravchuk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Mr.  
Kravchuk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Election Commission offi-  
cials \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

independence. Poland

. and

. The United States said

but

first.

## Part II:

### 【背景介绍】

Nagorno-Karabakh:

纳戈诺——卡拉巴赫，苏联阿塞拜疆哈共和国的行政区，位于小高加索长拉巴赫山脉北侧，面积为四千四百平方公里，人口为十六万八千人。

### Preview:

1. Nairobi: the capital of Kenya

2. Moi: the president of Kenya, whose full name is

Daniel Arap Moi

3. Museveni: the president of Uganda, whose full name is Yoweri Museveni
4. Mwinyi: the president of Tanzania whose full name is Ali Hassan Mwinyi
5. Arusha: a city in Tanzania
6. initial: sign
7. Nagorno-Karabakh: a disputed region in Azerbaijan between the Armenians and Azerbaijanians
8. escalating: spreading and getting more serious gradually
9. outright: completely and openly

### Exercise 1.

*Directions: Listen to News Item 1 and complete the report which BBC correspondent dispatched from East Africa.*

It wasn't a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but one day \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Nairobi  
\_\_\_\_\_ for further cooperation. The three  
heads of state \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ where they \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ closely, among them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ for greater re-  
gional cooperation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the old East Africa Community of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, when the  
three countries \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ but it  
could \_\_\_\_\_. The summit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was an appropriate response to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. The three  
foreign ministries \_\_\_\_\_ work out a  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the end of  
January next year and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the commission of the  
cooperation. The three presidents \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Arusha in Tanzania be-  
fore \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 2.

*Directions: Listen to News Item 2 and decide whether the following statements are true or false.*

1. President Gorbachev has made a successful attempt to have an agreement signed by the remaining 6 republics and the Russian Federation.

2. The agreement to be signed is aimed at strengthening ties between the Kremlin and individual republics.
3. Each republic legislature has approved the agreement before the meeting.
4. Each republic decided to send a draft agreement to its legislature for approval.
5. President Gorbachev hopes that the agreement will be signed by the end of the year on a fixed date.
6. There is a fierce fighting in the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh of Azerbaijan.
7. Gorbachev called for a 10-kilometer wide region which could lessen the risk of war.
8. The buffer zone should be patrolled by the Soviet troops to keep Armenians and Azerbaijanians apart.
9. A new fighting was raging in Nagorno-Karabakh region after the shooting-down of a Soviet military helicopter last week.
10. An ethnic war was reportedly escalating.

### Exercise 3.

*Directions: Listen to News Item 3 and answer the following questions.*

1. What has the White House admitted?
2. What does the White House Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater indicate?
3. What does the report in the Washington Post newspaper imply?

4. What did Spokesman Fitzwater refer to when he was asked about ousting Saddam Hussein?
5. What did the White House Spokesman Fitzwater refuse to talk about?
6. What did Fitzwater note?
7. What is President Bush's position on the American relations with Iraq?
8. What did Marlin Fitzwater remind the reporters?
9. In what kind of situation did Marlin Fitzwater make these remarks?
10. From where did Paul Wolfson dispatch this report to VOA headquarters?

## Part III

### Preview:

1. prompt: done or given quickly, at once or at the right time
2. divert from: cause to turn from one use or direction to another
3. academic: a member of a college or university, esp. a person whose job is teaching
4. desertion: the act of leaving one's duty, one's family or military service without permission, esp. if without the intention of returning
5. mutiny: the act of taking power from the person in charge
6. smuggle: get (goods) secretly and illegally (into or out

of, a country)

7. maintainance: maintaining what is needed to support  
sth

8. dismantle: take away fittings, furnishings, etc. from

9. acknowledge: admit

### Exercise 1.

*Directions: Listen to the following correspondent report and fill in the key words.*

In the United States a group of leading senators both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to help the Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ over its own \_\_\_\_\_. They said money  
should \_\_\_\_\_ from the United States \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to provide technical assistance to Moscow  
for the purpose. This report is from David McNeil in  
Washington. "The senators are responding to a study by a  
team of \_\_\_\_\_ from Havard University who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to try to prevent So-  
viet nuclear weapons \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of those who \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ to  
have them. The study concluded that there was a danger of  
this happening through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ by political groups or terrorists or \_\_\_\_\_. It said that  
at any one time hundreds of Soviet nuclear weapons are on  
the move \_\_\_\_\_ the process of \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and they could be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

It \_\_\_\_\_ that the United States \_\_\_\_\_ technical cooperation by providing \_\_\_\_\_ as well as facilities for \_\_\_\_\_ warheads. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Harvard report, nine Democratic senators and seven Republicans have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500,000,000 from the \_\_\_\_\_ fund a joint US-Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ aimed at ensuring \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet nuclear weapons continued to \_\_\_\_\_.

The group includes some of \_\_\_\_\_ most \_\_\_\_\_ members. Senator Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar are leading the \_\_\_\_\_. The Bush Administration is yet to take a position on the proposal. The Under-Secretary of State for Defence Paul Wolfwoods said he doesn't think this calls for \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of nuclear weapons in the Soviet Union today but he \_\_\_\_\_ the future is very uncertain and \_\_\_\_\_. He said the most useful thing the United States could do \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ gradual \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the numbers and get them under control."

## Exercise 2.

*Directions: After finishing Exercise 1, write a news summary without referring to the news report.*