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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Ⅲ》,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。

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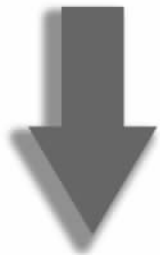
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*Part I*



**Exercises**

# Lesson 1

## Bush Outlines Administration's Goals for Iraq

### Key words

1. sacrifice 牺牲
2. legacy 遗产; 继承物
3. dictatorship 独裁
4. tyranny 暴政; 专制政治
5. grievances 怨恨
6. consensus 一致; 同意
7. artificial 人工的; 人造的
8. benchmark 水准点; 基准
9. vigorous 精力充沛的; 活泼的
10. prosecute 起诉, 告发; 实行
11. morale 士气

### Exercises :

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

1. We will \_\_\_\_\_ more tough \_\_\_\_\_ and we will see more sacrifice in \_\_\_\_\_ because the enemies of \_\_\_\_\_ in Iraq continue to sew \_\_\_\_\_ and destruction.

2. We will also see more \_\_\_\_\_ toward victory.

Victory will \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ and Saddamists can no longer \_\_\_\_\_ Iraq's democracy.

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that Sunnis who abandoned violence to \_\_\_\_\_ the political \_\_\_\_\_ now see the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ participation.

4. They know the \_\_\_\_\_ between honest critics who \_\_\_\_\_ the way the war is being prosecuted and partisan critics who \_\_\_\_\_ that we acted in Iraq because of \_\_\_\_\_, or because of Israel, or because we \_\_\_\_\_ the American people.

**II. Complete the statements with the information you have heard from the news.**

1. The president says December parliamentary elections show progress toward that democracy, but he \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Mr. Bush says a country that \_\_\_\_\_ and dwells on old grievances risks sliding back into tyranny.

3. Opposition Democrats are \_\_\_\_\_ clearer benchmarks for when more U. S. troops might come home.

4. He says America will remain engaged in Iraq and will \_\_\_\_\_ what he calls complete victory.

# Lesson 2

## Bush: Government to Help Rebuild Gulf Coast

### Key words

1. desperation 绝望
2. optimism 乐观主义
3. bounce 活力;精力
4. allocate 把……拨给
5. levees 堤坝
6. category 等级
7. displace 使(人)离开
8. catastrophe 灾难
9. in conjunction with 与……共同;与……联合
10. convention 大会

### Exercises:

**I. Answer the following questions with the information you have heard from the news.**

1. When did the Hurricane Katrina strike the Gulf Coast?
2. According to Mr. Bush, how much money has been allocated for reconstruction efforts?
3. How many people were killed by the Hurricane

Katrina?

4. Why did opposition Democrats criticize President Bush?

**II. Complete the statements with the information you have heard from the news.**

1. I can remember coming here the times I came and \_\_\_\_\_ and saw a sense of desperation and worry and deep, deep concern about the future.

2. I am sure there is still concern about the future, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Obviously the federal response in parts of this devastated area \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Mr. Bush says New Orleans is a great place to have a convention and a “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”.

# Lesson 3

## US Nuclear Talks Envoy Begins Shuttle Diplomacy Visit to Asia

### Key words

1. envoy 特使
2. shuttle (织布机的)梭;短途穿梭往返
3. speculation 推测;猜测
4. coincidence 巧合
5. obligation 义务;责任
6. dismantle 拆除;解除
7. denuclearization 无核化
8. supervision 监督
9. boycott 抵制
10. counterfeit 伪造;假造
11. enforcement 实施;执行

### Exercises :

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

1. The trip that Chairman Kim Jong Il \_\_\_\_\_ to China was a \_\_\_\_\_ to all of us, and it is a \_\_\_\_\_ coincidence that I am in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.

2. Hill met with Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ and is scheduled to \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday for Beijing, \_\_\_\_\_ talking

to \_\_\_\_\_ South Korean officials.

3. Last September, North Korea \_\_\_\_\_ in principle to dismantle its \_\_\_\_\_ capabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for economic and \_\_\_\_\_ incentives.

4. Hill says he hopes China will \_\_\_\_\_ its leverage as North Korea's \_\_\_\_\_ ally to help set a \_\_\_\_\_ for more six-party \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.

**II. Complete the statements with the information you have heard from the news.**

1. South Korean media report Kim Jong Il is \_\_\_\_\_ after a short stop in Shanghai.

2. Shortly after that agreement, Pyongyang announced it would take no steps toward denuclearization until the United States \_\_\_\_\_.

3. U. S. officials say they have substantial evidence Pyongyang has been issuing counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Hill says "It is not a six-party matter, \_\_\_\_\_."

# Lesson 4

## Rumsfeld Defends US Military's Actions against Prisoner Abuse

### Key words

1. abuse 虐待
2. detainee 被拘留者
3. inappropriate 不合适的; 不恰当的
4. jurisdiction 司法权; 审判权
5. authorize 授权
6. incriminate 使(人) 负罪; 归罪于
7. indication 迹象
8. constitution 宪法
9. proceedings 程序; 手续
10. interrogator 审讯人员
11. detention 拘留; 关押

### Exercises:

#### I. Decide whether the following statements are True or False.

- ( ) 1. Secretary Rumsfeld says 215 people have been punished for inappropriate behavior.
- ( ) 2. General Peter Pace says military commanders are expected to tell the truth,

but do not have to give up their rights.

- ( ) 3. General Miller once supervised the prison for foreign terrorism suspects at Abu Ghraib.

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

1. What they indicate is that to the \_\_\_\_\_ abusive or improper conduct by \_\_\_\_\_ people took place, it has been \_\_\_\_\_ in every instance and \_\_\_\_\_ appropriate it has been punished . . .

2. The newspaper quotes military \_\_\_\_\_ as saying this is the \_\_\_\_\_ time the general has given any indication there is \_\_\_\_\_ that could suggest he may have been \_\_\_\_\_ in illegal activity.

3. I would simply \_\_\_\_\_ you that we expect our leaders to \_\_\_\_\_ by example, but we do not expect them to \_\_\_\_\_ up their individual \_\_\_\_\_ as people.

# Lesson 5

## Bush, German Chancellor Angela Merkel Discuss Iran

### Key words

1. ally 同盟; 联盟
2. refer ... to 把……提交到
3. sanction 制裁
4. clandestinely 秘密地; 偷偷地
5. guise 伪装; 假装
6. holocaust 大屠杀
7. with reference to 关于
8. intimidate 威胁; 恫吓
9. prejudge 预先判断
10. array 一系列

### Exercises :

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

1. After meeting with the chancellor at the White House, Mr. Bush said the \_\_\_\_\_ logical step in his \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ Iran to the U. N. Security Council for \_\_\_\_\_ sanctions.

2. Chancellor Merkel said it is \_\_\_\_\_ for Iranian

leaders to \_\_\_\_\_ how serious the international community is about \_\_\_\_\_ Iran from \_\_\_\_\_ a nuclear weapon.

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ unacceptable what Iran has said recently, for example, as \_\_\_\_\_ questioning the right of \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel, the statements that were \_\_\_\_\_ with reference to the Holocaust.

4. Chancellor Merkel again \_\_\_\_\_ up her opposition to the U. S. detention \_\_\_\_\_ at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, \_\_\_\_\_ she has said cannot and must not exist in the \_\_\_\_\_ term.

**II. Complete the statements with the information you have heard from the news.**

1. Iran armed with a nuclear weapon poses a grave threat \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We feel, that the EU-3, together with the United States, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Our job is to make it clear to all parties that \_\_\_\_\_ that Iran not have a nuclear weapon, in other words, share the same goal.

4. President Bush said the prison at a U. S. Navy base is \_\_\_\_\_ the American people in the fight against terrorism.