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第一章：



新 闻

Chapter1

News

A Strike Will Be Held to Protest the Haitians' Holding

为抗议对海地人的拘禁而组织的抗议活动



Leaders of the **Haitian** American community in Miami, Florida, are calling for a strike Tuesday to **protest** the holding of about 200 Haitians. The illegal immigrants arrived at the coast of Florida earlier this week. The Haitians reportedly are seeking **asylum** in the United States. The government is holding the immigrants. Haitian American community leaders say, “**Holding the Haitians is unfair;**

佛罗里达州迈阿密的美国海地人社区的领导人号召在星期二组织一次抗议活动，抗议政府对约 200 名海地人的拘禁。这些非法移民在这个星期的早些时候抵达佛罗里达海岸，据说这些海地人是在寻求美国的庇护，他们现在被美国政府拘禁。美国海地人社区领导人说：“对海地人的拘

because people of other nationalities are not held as their request for asylum is considered.” The community leaders plan to strike on Election Day next Tuesday. Haitian **activists** are attending the **campaign** gatherings of Florida governor Jed Bush. The activists want the governor to request his brother president Bush to assist the Haitian immigrants.

禁是不公平的，因为对其他国家的人，庇护要求被考虑期间不会被拘禁。”社区领导人计划在下个星期二的选举日举行抗议活动，而激进分子则参加了佛罗里达州长杰德·布什的竞选集会，他们希望州长要求兄弟——布什总统来帮助那些海地移民。



Notes for Listening 听力重点:

Haitian ['heɪfjən]:	adj. 海地的 n. 海地人
protest [prə'test]:	v. 主张, 断言抗议, 拒付
asylum [ə'saɪləm]:	n. 庇护, 收容所, 救济院, 精神病院
activist ['æktɪvɪst]:	n. 激进主义分子, 行动主义分子
campaign [kæm'peɪn]:	n. [军]战役, (政治或商业性)活动, 竞选运动



Useful Sentence 实用句型:

听力不像是阅读，有充分的时间去推敲单词的含义，听力更多的是对上下文的理解通过文章所讲的意思去理解句子整体的意思。例如下面句中的 as:

Holding the Haitians is unfair; because people of other nationalities are not held **as** their request for asylum is considered.

as 的含义很多:

adv. 同样地, 被看作, 像

prep. 当作

conj. 与...一样, 当...之时, 像, 因为

那上面句中的 as 是什么意思呢? 通过简单的语法知识可知它在这里是一个连词, 又通过句子的意思即可推敲出是“当……之时”的意思。

例句:

You will grow wiser as you grow older.

随着你年龄的增长, 你会变得更聪明。



Supplementary Words and Expressions 补充词汇

- ❖ Haiti n. 海地
- ❖ suffrage n. 选举权
- ❖ refuge n. 避难处; 藏身处
- ❖ association n. 协会

A Strong Earthquake Took Place in Italy

意大利发生强烈地震



A strong earthquake in Italy has killed at least 7 people. 5 of them were small children in the village of **San Giuliani Di Puglia**. The quake **wrecked** their school during a **Halloween** party. Hundreds of rescuers have been working into the night to dig out other children trapped in the ruins. At least 25 children have been saved.

已经有最少 7 人死于意大利发生的强烈地震，他们其中的 5 人是普利亚区圣朱利亚诺的小孩。正当他们开一个万圣节前夕的聚会时，地震震塌了他们的学校。成百上千的救护人员工作到深夜，试图从废墟中找出其他被困的儿童，至少已有 25 名儿童获救。

The quake shook south central Italy. It struck near the city of Campobasso about 200 kilometers south of Rome. Italian **Prime Minister** Silvio Berlusconi has declared a **state of emergency** in the Campobasso area. The earthquake measured 5.4 on the Richter scale.

地震发生在意大利中南部的坎波巴索镇，位于罗马南方约 200 公里处。意大利总理西尔维奥·贝卢斯科尼已经宣布坎波巴索镇地区进入紧急状态。地震经测量为里氏 5.4 级。



Notes for listening 听力重点:

San [sɑ:n] [西, 意]=Saint 桑河(波兰河名)

wreck[rɛk] n. 失事船(或飞机), 残骸,(船, 飞机的)失事 vt. 破坏, 拆毁

Halloween ['hæləu'i:n] n. 万圣节前夕, 诸圣日前夕

Prime Minister n. 总理, 首相

state of emergency n. 紧急状态



Useful Sentence 实用句型:

Hundreds of rescuers **have been working** into the night to **dig out** other children.....

该句使用了现在完成进行时态, 表明救护工作到现在仍然在进行。这种时态的一般形式为:

sb. have/has been doing

类似的句型:

I have been reading this book to find the hero's story.

我一直在看这本书想要知道主人公的故事。

dig out v. 掘出, 发现



Supplementary Words and Expressions 补充词汇

❖ **Hallowmas** n. 万圣节

❖ **Richter scale** 里氏震级

❖ **earthshock** n. 地震

❖ **Italianate** adj. 意大利风格的

Americans are Limited to Travel to Iraq

美国人被限制前往伊拉克



The United States is warning Americans to leave Iraq. The State Department says there are reports that Americans could be **kidnapped**. It says Iraq has used foreigners for **protection** when attacked in the past. The State Department called conditions in Iraq **unsettled** and **dangerous**. It also says Iraq could **act against** Americans because of the continued **enforce-**

美国政府警告美国公民离开伊拉克。国务院说：有报告显示美国人可能会被绑架。据说过去伊拉克受到袭击的时候曾使用外国人作为保护。国务院称在伊拉克的情况是不明确的也是很危险的。也传言说伊拉克会反对美国人，因为美国政府在伊拉克北部和

ment of the no flight areas in northern and southern Iraq. Generally, reporters are the only Americans permitted to travel to Iraq. 南部持续强制执行禁飞区。一般，美国人中只有记者被允许前往伊拉克。



Notes for Listening 听力重点:

kidnap ['kɪdnæp] vt. 诱拐(小孩), 绑架, 勒索

protection [prə'tekʃən] n. 保护

unsettled ['ʌn'setld] adj. 未处理的, 未决定的

act against v. 违反

enforcement [ɪn'fɔ:smənt] n. 执行, 强制



Useful Sentence 实用句型:

It says Iraq has used foreigners for protection

句型 it says...或 it is said ...“据说……”通常用来叙述一个还没有最后确定的事实。

类似的句子:

It says he was a basketball player before.

据说他以前是个篮球运动员。



Supplementary Words and Expressions 补充词汇

- ❖ Iraqi n. 伊拉克人
- ❖ Secretary of State n. 1. 部长, 国务秘书 2. (AmE.) 国务卿
- ❖ governmental adj. 政府的
- ❖ settled adj. 固定的

Former Chief Officer of Enron is Accused

安然公司前首席官员被指控



A federal investigating jury in Houston, Texas has returned charges against the former chief financial officer of Enron. Andrew Fastow is the highest level official to be charged in connection with the failure of the Energy Trading Company last year. Mr. Fastow is accused in a plot to hide losses and takes profits for himself and others. The 78 charges

德克萨斯州休斯敦市的一个联邦调查陪审团开始处理对安然公司前财务总管的控诉。安德·鲁法斯特是去年安然公司破产案中被起诉的最高层官员。法斯特先生被指控密谋隐藏损失并为自己和其他人谋利。78项指控可能使他被判处数百年的监

carry hundreds of years in possible prison time 禁和几百万美元的罚
and millions of dollars in **fin**s. 款。



Notes for Listening 听力重点:

federal ['fɛdərəl] adj. 联邦的, 联合的, 联邦制的, 同盟的

n. (南北战争时期)北部联邦同盟盟员

jury ['dʒʊəri] n. [律] 陪审团, 评判委员会, 陪审员 adj. [海]临时应急的

in connection with 与...有关, 连同

fine [faɪn] n. 罚款, 罚金, 晴天, 精细



Useful Sentence 实用句型:

Mr. Fastow is accused **in a plot to** hide losses and takes profits for himself and others.

in a plot to do something 密谋/阴谋做……

在英语听力中, 对一些习惯用语和固定短语的理解是很重要的, 它们可以帮助你把握句子的重点、理解句子的大概意思, 从而更好的理解全文。所以在听力练习中应该有意识的积累类似的短语, 我们将在以后的练习中加强这方面的积累。

短语应用:

They are in a plot to rob a bank.

他们正密谋抢劫一家银行。



Supplementary Words and Expressions 补充词汇

- ❖ implead vt. 控告
- ❖ court n. 法庭, 法院
- ❖ bankruptcy n. 破产, 无偿付能力
- ❖ Texas n. 德克萨斯州(美国州名)
- ❖ foreman n. 陪审团主席

Leader of Tamil Tiger Rebels Was Sentenced to 200 Years

泰米尔猛虎组织的领导人被判处 200 年监禁



In Sri Lanka a court has sentenced the leader of the **Tamil Tiger** rebels to 200 years in prison. The Velupillai Prabhakaran is **in hiding** in northern Sri Lanka. The court found him **guilty** of plotting a truck bomb attack on the central bank in Colombo 6 years ago. The court also found 4 other rebels' guilty. The attack killed 91 people and wounded 300 others. The court

在斯里兰卡，法院已判处泰米尔猛虎组织的领导人 200 年监禁。万鲁皮莱普拉哈卡兰躲藏在斯里兰卡的北部。法庭判决他六年前在科伦坡的中央银行策划了一起汽车炸弹案，法庭同时也对其他四名叛军的罪刑进行了宣判。那次汽车炸弹袭击导致 91 人死亡，

ruling came hours after Sri Lankan government and rebel **negotiators** opened more peace talks in Thailand. The talks began last month.

300 多人受伤。在斯里兰卡政府和叛军谈判代表于泰国进行的多次和平对话的几小时后, 法庭做出了以上的宣判。和平对话是在上个月开始的。



Notes for Listening 听力重点:

Tamil ['tæmil]	n. 泰米尔人, 泰米尔语	adj. 泰米尔语的, 泰米尔人的
in hiding	躲藏着的	
guilty [gɪlti]	n. 罪行, 内疚	
ruling ['ru:lɪŋ]	n. 统治, 支配, 裁决, 划线	
negotiator [ni'gəʊʃieɪtə]	n. 谈判代表	



Useful Sentence 实用句型:

find somebody guilty of

判决某人犯了……罪

该句型一般用于法庭或警察局等官方的言论中。

类似的句子:

The court found John guilty of murder the businessman.

法院判定约翰谋杀了这个商人。



Supplementary Words and Expressions 补充词汇

- ❖ be found guilty 被判决有罪
- ❖ Colombo n. 科伦坡, 斯里兰卡首都
- ❖ verdict n. (陪审团的) 判决
- ❖ Thailand n. 泰国
- ❖ negotiate vi/vt (常与 with 连用) 谈判; 协商; 商谈