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2023/11/15 第 948 回

Apparent (adj.) 明顯的

Apparent divisions between Ukrainian President Zelensky and his military command are becoming increasingly public, after a bitter back-and-forth over the state of play in the war with Russia. Zelensky's office on Saturday condemned an assessment by Ukraine's military chief that the war with Russia is at a "stalemate," deepening a feud in Kyiv which has heightened nerves about Western support for the conflict.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基和他的軍事指揮部之間的可見分歧，正變得越來越公開，在與俄羅斯的戰爭局勢發生激烈反復之後，澤倫斯基辦公室週六譴責了烏克蘭軍事首長，評估與俄羅斯的戰爭處於「僵局」，這加深了基輔的不和，加劇了人們對西方國家支持俄烏衝突的擔憂。

2023/11/14 第 947 回

crackdown (noun) 鎮壓

Former U.S. President Donald Trump, if reelected in 2024, would expand his first-term immigration crackdown to include sweeping roundups of people who would be held in large camps to await deportation, The New York Times reported on Saturday. The Biden-Harris campaign in a statement called Trump's immigration plans, quote, "extreme, racist, cruel policies."

根據《紐約時報》週六報導，美國前總統唐納德·川普如果在 2024 年連任，將擴大其第一任期內的鎮壓移民力度，包括全面圍捕那些逃離原應被關押在大型難民營，等待驅逐出境的人。拜登-哈里斯競選團隊在聲明中稱，川普的移民計畫是「極端、種族主義、殘酷的政策」。

2023/11/13 第 946 回

eliminate (verb) 消除

US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping will hold a bilateral meeting at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference (APEC) in San Francisco next week. Analysts pointed out that Beijing and Washington will try to eliminate the differences between the two sides on the Taiwan issue, mutual distrust and improving military exchanges that have been suspended for more than a year.

美國總統喬·拜登和中國國家主席習近平，將於下週在舊金山舉行的亞太經濟合作會議（APEC）上舉行雙邊會晤。分析人士指出，北京和華盛頓將努力消除雙方在台灣問題、互不信任以及改善已中斷一年多的軍事交流等問題上的分歧。

2023/11/12 第 945 回

stroke (noun) 中風 突現

Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak suffered a minor stroke in Mexico, who invented the first Apple computer, and was scheduled to speak at the World Business Forum on Wednesday in Mexico City, but was taken to the hospital after falling ill. He had experienced dizziness and vertigo and found himself unable to walk. An MRI scan showed that he had a minor stroke.

蘋果公司合夥創始人史蒂夫·沃茲尼亞克(Steve Wozniak)在墨西哥患了輕微中風，他發明了第一台蘋果電腦，原定於週三在墨西哥城的世界商業論壇上發表演講，但生病後被送往醫院。當時 他感到頭暈目眩，無法行走。核磁共振掃描顯示他患有輕微中風。

2023/11/11 第 944 回

equivalent (adj.) 相當於

Between August last year and August this year, a large number of people in the world were defrauded, with a total loss of approximately US\$1.02 trillion, equivalent to 1.05% of global GDP. During this period, many people wanted to increase their income, which gave opportunities for investment fraud. The police have repeatedly appealed to the public not to believe it easily.

自去年 8 月至今年 8 月，全球大量民眾被詐騙，總損失約 1.02 兆美元，相當於全球 GDP 的 1.05%。在這個期間，很多人都想增加收入，這就給投資詐騙者提供了機會。警方一再呼籲民眾不要輕易相信。

2023/11/10 第 943 回

proxy (noun) 代理人

A U.S. drone was shot down by Yemen's Houthi rebels on Wednesday, according to a senior U.S. military official, saying the MQ-9 Reaper was over international waters when it was shot down. But the Houthis said the MQ-9 Reaper drone was in Yemeni air space and was shot down by air defenses. The DOD attributes the attacks to Iran-backed or Iranian proxy groups.

據一名美軍高級官員稱，一架美國 MQ-9 “死神”無人機，於週三被葉門胡塞叛軍擊落，並稱該無人機被擊落時正在國際水域上空。但胡塞武裝表示，當時 MQ-9 「死神」無人機在葉門領空，被防空系統擊落。美國國防部將這些攻擊，歸咎於伊朗支持的或伊朗代理人組織。

2023/11/9 第 942 回

conventional (adj.) 傳統的

Russia formally withdrew from a landmark security treaty which limited key categories of conventional armed forces, blaming the US for undermining post-Cold

War security. The treaty was designed to prevent either side of the Cold War from amassing forces for a swift offensive against the other in Europe.

俄羅斯正式退出了一項限制關鍵類別常規武裝部隊的具有里程碑意義的安全條約，並指責美國破壞了冷戰後的安全。該條約的目的是防止冷戰雙方集結武力，在歐洲迅速進攻對手。

2023/11/8 第 941 回

pollution (noun) 污染

India has long struggled with its smog problem, which ranges from choked urban centers with high amounts of vehicular pollution and industrial waste, to agricultural areas that suffer from pollution caused by crop burning. New Delhi, home to more than 20 million people, is often ranked among the world's most polluted cities and research shows bad air could reduce the life expectancy of New Delhi residents by as much as nine years.

印度長期以來一直在與霧霾問題作爭鬥，霧霾問題包括在城市中心，有大量車輛污染和工業廢棄物，以及在農業地區，遭受農作物焚燒生成污染。印度首都新德里擁有超過 2000 萬人口，經常被列為世界上污染最嚴重的城市之一，依據研究表示，劣質的空氣可能會使新德里居民的預期壽命，縮短多達九年。

2023/11/7 第 940 回

complicate (verb) 使復雜

The investigation in China complicates Apple's position in its largest international market and production base. Regulators there are conducting tax audits and reviewing land use by Hon Hai. The company has said it will cooperate with authorities, but shares of the company and its mainland-listed unit, Foxconn Industrial Internet Co, have tumbled on the news of the probe, shedding about US\$9 billion of value at one point.

中國的調查使蘋果公司，在其最大的國際市場和生產基地的地位變得更加複雜。大陸監管機構正在對鴻海精密進行稅務審計和土地使用審查。該公司表示將與當局合作，但該公司及其在內地上市的子公司富士康工業互聯網的股價，因調查消息而暴跌，市值一度蒸發約 90 億美元。

2023/11/6 第 939 回

explosion (noun) 爆炸 激增

Britain's Interior Minister Suella Braverman said on Saturday she would propose new laws to limit the use of tents by homeless people, saying many of them see it as "a lifestyle choice." In a post on X, Braverman argued that unless the government acted, British cities would, quote, "go the way of places in the U.S. like San Francisco and

Los Angeles, where weak policies have led to an explosion of crime."

英國內政部長蘇埃拉·布拉弗曼週六表示，她將提出新的法律，來限制遊民使用帳篷，並稱他們中的許多人將其視為“一種生活方式的選擇”。布雷弗曼在 X (原推特)上發表的一篇文章中指出，除非政府採取行動，否則英國城市將“重蹈美國舊金山和洛杉磯的覆轍，在那裡的政策不力導致犯罪激增。”

2023/11/5 第 938 回

inflation (noun) 通貨膨脹

Retailers in the US are projecting a slower holiday shopping season as inflation, higher borrowing costs and the resumption of student loan repayments cause many consumers to pull back. As a result, retailers are expected to ramp up discounts over the coming months to draw consumers, financial analysts say.

美國由於通貨膨脹、借貸成本上升以及恢復學生貸款償還，導致許多消費者減少購物，美國零售商預計假期購物季將會放緩。金融分析師表示，因此，預計零售商將在未來幾個月提高折扣，以吸引消費者。

2023/11/4 第 937 回

predictable (adj.) 可預測的

SpaceX CEO Elon Musk said on Thursday the rocket company's satellite internet unit, Starlink, had achieved cash flow breakeven. In 2021, Musk said SpaceX would spin off and take Starlink public once its cash flow was reasonably predictable. Musk has sought to establish the Starlink business unit as a crucial source of revenue to fund SpaceX's more capital-intensive projects such as its next-generation Starship.

SpaceX 執行長馬斯克週四表示，該火箭公司的衛星網路部門 Starlink 已實現現金流收支平衡。在 2021 年，馬斯克曾表示，一旦現金流能夠合理預測，SpaceX 將分拆 Starlink 並將其上市。馬斯克一直尋求將星鏈業務部門建立為重要的收入來源，為 SpaceX 的資本密集型計劃提供資金，例如下一代星際飛船。

2023/11/3 第 936 回

population (noun) 人口

Israeli tanks and troops pressed towards Gaza City on Thursday but met fierce resistance from Hamas militants using mortars and hit-and-run attacks from tunnels as the Palestinian death toll from nearly four weeks of bombardments mounted. The war is closing in on the Gaza Strip's main population centre in the north, where the Islamist group is based. Israel has been telling people to leave the area as it vows to annihilate Hamas once and for all.

以色列坦克和軍隊週四向加薩城推進，但遭到哈馬斯武裝分子的猛烈抵抗，他

們使用迫擊砲和隧道內的打了就跑的襲擊，近四個星期的轟炸造成巴勒斯坦人死亡人數不斷增加。戰爭正逼近加薩走廊北部的的主要人口中心，也是伊斯蘭組織的基地。以色列一直要求人們離開該地區，並發誓要徹底地消滅哈馬斯。

2023/11/2 第 935 回

precision (noun) 精密

ASML's technology has enabled leaps in global computing power. The increasing precision of its machines — which have tens of thousands of components and cost as much as hundreds of millions of dollars each — has allowed circuitry on chips to get progressively smaller, letting companies pack more computing power into a tiny piece of silicon.

荷蘭 ASML 的技術讓全球計算能力實現了飛躍。ASML 光刻機有數萬個零部件，每台售價高達數億美元，光刻精度的不斷提高，使得晶片上的電路越來越小，從而讓晶片製造商能將更多的計算能力，集成到一個微小的晶片上去。

2023/11/1 第 934 回

harness (verb) 運用

The White House rolled out a sweeping executive order on Monday that aims to monitor and regulate the risks of artificial intelligence while also harnessing its potential. Among several measures, the order will require developers of powerful AI systems to share the results of their safety tests with the federal government before they are released to the public.

美國白宮週一推出了一項全面的行政命令，旨在監控和監管人工智慧的風險，同時運用其潛力。該命令在多項措施中，要求強大人工智慧系統的開發人員，在向公眾發布之前，要與聯邦政府分享其安全測試結果。

2023/10/31 第 933 回

involve (verb) 包括

Russia's military has conducted a "massive" retaliatory nuclear strike drill, which involved the test launch of missiles from a land-based silo, a nuclear submarine and from long-range bomber aircraft, was overseen by President Vladimir Putin. Russia carries out such exercises to test its so-called nuclear triad from time to time, and the US also carries out regular nuclear drills.

俄羅斯軍方在總統普丁的視導下，進行了「大規模」報復性核打擊演習，其中包括從陸基發射井、核子潛水艦和遠程轟炸機試射飛彈。俄羅斯不時實施此類演習來測試其所謂的“核武三位一體”，美國也定期進行核子演習。

2023/10/30 第 932 回

infectious (adj.) 傳染的

Even before the pandemic, health workers' jobs were demanding: Providers face long hours and unpredictable schedules, exposure to infectious diseases, and often-challenging interactions with patients and their families. Previous research has found that health care workers — especially nurses, health support workers — face an increased risk of suicide compared with people who don't work in the medical field. 即使在疫病大流行之前，衛生工作者的工作就要求很高：提供者面臨著長時間的工作時間，和不可預測的時間表，接觸傳染病，以及與患者及其家人的互動經常具有挑戰性。先前的研究發現，與不在醫療領域工作的人相比，醫護人員，尤其是護理師、衛生支援人員，面臨更高的自殺風險。

2023/10/29 第 931 回

familiar(adj.) 熟知的

Vigils, memorials, and communities in shock due to gun violence are all familiar in the U.S. The mass shooting in Lewiston, Maine was 565th mass shooting in the U.S. in 2023 and the deadliest so far this year, according the Gun Violence Archive, which collates data from law enforcement, media, government and commercial sources. 在美國，守夜警戒、悼念儀式和因槍支暴力而震驚的社區，全都司空見慣。根據整理數據的槍支暴力檔案館的記錄，緬因州路易斯頓市的大規模槍擊事件，是 2023 年美國發生的第 565 件大規模槍擊事件，也是今年迄今最嚴重的一件，該檔案館收集來自執法部門、媒體、政府和商業機構的資料。

2023/10/28 第 930 回

rotate (verb) 輪換

(摘自紐約時報)

When China's first astronaut Yang Liwei blasted off into space in 2003, it was a history making moment that declared his country's arrival as an emerging space power. Two decades on, China has become a major presence in space - a status that mirrors its growing economic, political and military ascendancy on Earth. It now has its own permanent outpost in orbit - a fully operational space station - and routinely rotates crews to live and work there.

2003 年，當中國第一位太空人楊利偉升空進入太空時，這是一個創造歷史的時刻，宣告了中國成為新興航太強國。二十年後，中國已成為太空領域的重要常駐，此一地位反映了其在地球上日益增長的經濟、政治和軍事優勢。它現在在軌道上擁有自己的永久前哨站——一個全面運行的太空站——並定期輪換太空

人在那裡生活和工作。

2023/10/27 第 929 回

horrific (adj.) 可怕的

US President Joe Biden spoke by phone individually to Maine Governor and Lawmakers about the mass shooting in Lewiston, Maine and offered full federal support in the wake of this horrific attack. At least 22 people were killed and 50 to 60 people were injured at a restaurant and a bowling alley in Lewiston, Maine, Wednesday night, and an intensive manhunt is underway for a suspect.

美國總統拜登就緬因州路易斯頓大規模槍擊事件，單獨與緬因州州長和議員們通電話，並在這起可怕的襲擊事件發生後，表示將提供全面的聯邦支持。週三晚上，緬因州路易斯頓的一家餐廳和一所保齡球館的槍擊，造成至少 22 人死亡、50 至 60 人受傷，目前正在對嫌疑人進行密集搜捕。

2023/10/26 第 928 回

emphasize (verb) 強調

UN Secretary-General Guterres emphasized that the aid delivered to Gaza Strip does not correspond to its enormous needs, including the fuel supplies that are about to run out in a matter of days. He reiterated his appeal for “an immediate humanitarian ceasefire,” a two-state solution for the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and an immediate release of all hostages “without conditions.”

聯合國秘書長古特雷斯強調，對加薩地帶提供的援助，無法滿足其巨大的需求，包括幾天內即將耗盡的燃料供應。他再次呼籲“立即人道主義停火”，為巴以衝突找到兩國解決方案，並“無條件”立即釋放所有人質。

2023/10/25 第 927 回

imminent (adj.) 即將的

Tech giants Google and Apple have disabled some features in their mapping applications in Israel and the Gaza Strip, as tensions ramp up ahead of an imminent invasion of the area currently controlled by the militant group Hamas, the companies confirmed Monday.

科技巨頭谷歌公司和蘋果公司週一證實，兩家公司已經關閉了在以色列和加沙地帶的地圖應用程式的一些功能。目前，激進組織哈馬斯控制的地區即將遭到以色列入侵，緊張局勢正在升級。

2023/10/24 第 926 日

staggering (adj.) 高額的

Australia’s prime minister, Anthony Albanese, announced on Sunday that he would

visit China early next month, meeting with its top leader, Xi Jinping. Such a visit would be the a sign of easing tensions between the two nations, and a breakthrough on talks aimed at removing

staggering tariffs on Australian wine that China imposed three years ago.

澳洲總理阿爾巴尼斯週日宣布，他將於下月初訪問中國，並與中國最高領導人習近平會晤。顯示中澳兩國緊張關係緩和，並且，中方關於取消三年前實施對澳洲葡萄酒徵收高額關稅的談判，也取得了重大進展。

2023/10/23 第 925 回

opposition (noun) 反對

Congressional chaos and opposition will be a hurdle for President Joe Biden as he pushes for \$105 billion in fundraising for Israel, Ukraine, border security, humanitarian assistance and countering China. But the chances of progress on Capitol Hill are in doubt because of political resistance and Republican infighting.

美國國會的混亂和反對，將成為拜登總統的一個障礙，因為他正在推動為以色列、烏克蘭、邊境安全、人道主義援助和對抗中國，籌集 1050 億美元資金。但由於政治阻力和共和黨內鬥，國會山莊取得本案進展的機會仍然存疑。

2023/10/22 第 924 回

dispatch (verb) 派遣

An FBI spokeswoman says thousands of North Korean IT workers were dispatched to work with companies across the U.S. and some other nations, using false identities to get remote worker jobs and for years they've been secretly sending millions of dollars of their wages to North Korea for use in its ballistic missile program.

美國聯邦調查局(FBI)發言人表示，數千名北韓 IT 人員被派往美國和其他一些國家的公司工作，利用虛假身份獲得遠程工人的職位，多年來他們一直秘密地將數百萬美元的薪資，寄給北韓用於其彈道飛彈計畫。

2023/10/21 第 923 日

restriction (noun) 限制

The Biden administration on Tuesday announced additional limits on sales of advanced semiconductors by American firms, shoring up restrictions issued last October to limit China's progress on supercomputing and artificial intelligence.

Chinese data centers use them to produce models capable of artificial intelligence.

美國拜登政府週二宣布進一步限制美國公司的先進半導體銷售，以加強去年 10 月發布的限制中國超級計算和人工智慧領域進步的措施。中國的數據中心利用這些半導體，製作具有人工智慧能力的模型。



2023/10/20 第 922 回

sidelines (noun) 場外

Russian President Vladimir Putin met with Chinese leader Xi Jinping today on the sidelines of a summit in Beijing. Putin's exceptionally rare overseas trip was an effort to underscore the two leaders' shared vision for a new international order no longer dominated by the US and its democratic allies.

俄羅斯總統普丁今天在北京峰會期間，會晤了中國領導人習近平。普丁異常罕見的海外訪問，是為了強調兩位領導人的共同願景，即建立一個不再由美國及其民主盟友主導的新國際秩序。

2023/10/19 第 921 回

aftermath (noun) 後果

US President Joe Biden has arrived in Israel on an extraordinary high-stakes trip as the region is gripped by violence in the aftermath of Hamas' attacks and Israel's subsequent response. Biden confirmed Wednesday that the American death toll following Hamas' attack on Israel has climbed to 31 people.

美國總統拜登抵達以色列，開始了一次非比尋常的高風險之行，哈馬斯的襲擊和以色列隨後的反應，導致該地區陷入暴力之中。拜登週三證實，哈馬斯襲擊以色列後，美國籍死亡人數已增多至 31 人。

2023/10/18 第 920 回

comprehensive (adj.) 全面的

Russia has imposed temporary restrictions on fish and seafood imports from Japan. The decision, considered a "precautionary measure", will last until Moscow receives comprehensive information confirming the safety of Japanese fish and seafood products.

俄羅斯對從日本進口魚類和海鮮實施了臨時限制。這項被視為“預防措施”的決定，將持續到莫斯科獲得確認日本魚類和海鮮產品安全的全面資訊為止。

2023/10/17 第 919 日

ingredient (noun) 原料

Climate breakdown is already changing the taste and quality of beer, scientists have warned. The quantity and quality of hops, a key ingredient in most beers, is being affected by global heating, according to a study. As a result, beer may become more expensive and manufacturers will have to adapt their brewing methods.

科學家警告稱，氣候惡化已經在改變啤酒的味道和品質。研究指出，多數啤酒中的重要原料啤酒花的數量和品質正受到全球變暖的影響。啤酒可能會因此變得更貴，啤酒生產商也將不得不調整釀造方法。

2023/10/16 第 918 回

account (verb) 視為

The United States, despite being home to just 5 percent of the world's population, accounts for 80 percent of global opioid use. It declared a "war" on drugs more than 50 years ago, yet the "empire of pain" built by self-serving politicians and Big Pharma is still alive and killing.

美國人口儘管僅佔全球人口的 5%，但阿片類藥物使用量卻佔全球的 80%。50 多年前，美國就向毒品宣戰了，但自私的政客和大型製藥公司建立的「痛苦帝國」，仍然存在並充滿殺戮。

2023/10/15 第 917 日

conflict (noun) 矛盾

The strike by the United Automobile Workers union against three Detroit carmakers is at its heart a conflict over electric vehicles: The companies say they must invest billions of dollars to retool their operations, while workers say they must defend their jobs from automation and technology while increasing their pay.

美國汽車工人聯合會對抗底特律三大車企的罷工，其核心矛盾就是電動汽車：車企稱必須要投資巨額資金進行業務重組，但工人們的訴求，除了加薪外，還要保衛自己的工作職位，不受自動化和技術影響。

2023/10/14 第 916 日

persistent (adj.) 持續的

China's exports and imports shrank at a slower pace for a second month in September, thanks to a raft of policy support measures, but stiff challenges remain in an economy facing persistent deflationary pressure, a long-running property crisis, a slowdown in global growth and geopolitical tensions.

中國大陸在一系列政策支持措施的推動下，9 月份進出口縮減已連續第二個月放緩，但在面臨持續通貨緊縮壓力、長期房地產危機、全球經濟成長緩慢及地緣政治緊張局勢等因素下，中國經濟仍然面臨嚴峻挑戰。

2023/10/13 第 915 回

fraud (noun) 詐欺

Evidence shown at Donald Trump's New York civil fraud trial shows that he signed a 1994 document giving the true size of his Trump Tower penthouse at just under 11,000 square feet. It was listed later as 30,000 square feet on his financial statements that were given to banks, insurers and others to make deals and secure loans.

美國前總統川普的紐約民事欺詐審判中的證據顯示，他簽署了 1994 年的一份文件，表示他的川普大廈頂層公寓的真實面積略低於 11,000 平方英尺。後來，他的財務報表中將其列為 30,000 平方英尺，並提供給銀行、保險公司和其他機構進行交易且獲得貸款。

2023/10/12 第 914 日

bombardment (noun) 轟炸

In retaliation against Hamas' deadly attack on the country over the weekend, Israeli forces continued their aerial bombardment of the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, and signaled a potential ground offensive into the Palestinian territory as the first batch of American military aid arrived.

為了報復哈馬斯週末對該國的致命襲擊，以色列軍隊週三繼續對加薩走廊進行空中轟炸，並暗示隨著第一批美國軍事援助抵達，可能會對巴勒斯坦領土發動地面攻擊。

2023/10/11 第 913 回

fracture (noun) 分裂

Russian President Vladimir Putin said he believes Ukraine would collapse if the West ceased its military aid and economic assistance. Analysts say these remarks show Putin is banking on the West to waver its support, which would lead to a fracture of Ukraine's forces.

俄羅斯總統普丁表示，他相信如果西方國家停止對烏軍事援助和經濟支助，烏克蘭就會崩潰。分析人士表示，普丁的言論顯示其指望西方動搖對烏支持，這將導致烏克蘭軍隊的分裂。

2023/10/10 第 912 回

aggression (noun) 侵略

Islamist militant group Hamas on Sunday accused the United States of taking part in "aggression against Palestinian people" by sending a Navy carrier strike group to the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The US Navy carrier strike group includes a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, accompanied by guided missile destroyers and guided missile cruisers.

伊斯蘭激進組織哈馬斯，週日指責美國向東地中海派遣海軍航空母艦打擊群，參與「對巴勒斯坦人民的侵略」。美國海軍航母打擊群包括一艘核動力航母，並配有飛彈驅逐艦和飛彈巡洋艦。

2023/10/9 第 911 回

attribute (verb) 歸因於

Scientists and government authorities were working on an early-warning system for glacial floods at a Himalayan lake in northeast India when it broke its banks and killed more than 40 people. It was the latest extreme-weather event in the Himalayas attributed to climate change.

印度科學家和政府當局，正在研究其東北部喜馬拉雅湖冰川洪水的預警系統，當時該湖決堤並造成 40 多人死亡。這是喜馬拉雅山脈因氣候變遷，而發生的最新極端天氣事件。

2023/10/8 第 910 回

retaliation (noun) 報復

The Biden administration has ordered two Russian diplomats expelled from the United States in retaliation for the expulsion of two U.S. diplomats from Moscow last month, saying it took the action in response to Russia declaring the two American diplomats persona non grata because of contacts with a Russian national who had once worked at the U.S. Consulate in Vladivostok, Russia.

美國拜登政府已下令將兩名俄羅斯外交官驅逐出境，以報復上個月兩名美國外交官被莫斯科驅逐的事件，並表示採取這項行動，是為了回應俄羅斯宣布這兩人因與一俄羅斯人接觸而被列為不受歡迎人物，該名俄人曾在美國駐俄國海參崴領事館工作。

2023/10/7 第 909 回

ransom (noun) 贖金

MGM Resorts International, one of the world's largest gambling firms, said on Thursday a cyberattack last month that disrupted its operations would cause a \$100 million hit to its third-quarter results, as it works to restore its systems. MGM shut down its systems to contain damage, and declined to comment on whether it was asked for or paid any ransom.

全球最大博彩公司之一的美國米高梅國際酒店集團週四表示，上個月發生的網路攻擊，導致其營運中斷，該公司正在努力恢復系統，第三季業績將遭受 1 億美元的損失。米高梅關閉了系統以遏制損失，並拒絕就是否被要求或支付任何贖金發表評論。

2023/10/6 第 908 回

upheaval (noun) 動蕩

US President Biden is concerned that failing efforts to approve arms for Ukraine amid political upheaval in Congress could become a serious battlefield concern. Biden on Wednesday hinted that administration officials have been searching for workaround

methods of providing Ukraine sustained assistance.

美國拜登總統擔心，在國會政治動盪之際，批准向烏克蘭提供武器的努力失敗，可能會成為戰場上的嚴重問題。拜登週三暗示，政府官員一直在尋找提供烏克蘭持續援助的變通方法。

2023/10/5 第 907 回

expansion (noun) 擴大

The US autoworkers strike has entered its third week amid slow talks at the negotiating table. General Motors and Ford said they are laying off 500 additional workers

between them, blaming the expansion of the strike as the rationale for trimming their workforces.

美國汽車工人罷工已進入第三週，談判桌上的協商進展緩慢。通用汽車和福特汽車表示，他們將解僱另外 500 名員工，並指責罷工擴大是裁員的原因。

2023/10/4 第 906 回

intend (verb) 打算

The US Navy intends to have a single combat system that will unify ships in the future. Right now destroyers, missile cruisers and littoral ships have different variants of the Aegis system developed by Lockheed Martin. In the future, it will appear on frigates and unmanned surface ships.

美國海軍打算擁有單一的作戰系統，以在未來統一指揮艦艇。目前，其驅逐艦、飛彈巡洋艦和瀕海作戰艦上，都配備了洛克希德馬丁公司開發的神盾(大陸稱宙斯盾)系統的不同變體。未來，它將出現在護衛艦和無人水面艦艇上。

2023/10/3 第 905 回

purchase (verb) 購買

President Joe Biden's son Hunter Biden, who faces three criminal charges related to a gun he purchased in 2018, tried to appear virtually for his first court hearing, but a judge last month refused his request. This is the first time in U.S. history that the Justice Department has brought charges against the children of a sitting president.

喬·拜登總統的兒子亨特·拜登，因在 2018 年購買的一把槍而受到三項刑事指控，他曾試圖以虛擬方式出席第一次法庭聽證會，但法官上個月拒絕了他的請求。這是美國史上首次司法部對現任總統的孩子提出指控。

2023/10/2 第 904 回

avert (verb) 避免

U.S. President Joe Biden on Saturday night signed a 45-day stopgap funding bill, just a

few minutes before federal government funding for this fiscal year is set to expire. To avert a government shutdown, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy released the new bill Saturday morning, which would keep federal agencies funded at current levels until mid-November.

美國總統拜登於週六晚間，簽署了一項為期 45 天的臨時撥款法案，距離本財年聯邦政府撥款即將到期僅幾分鐘。為了避免政府關門，眾議院議長麥卡錫週六上午發布了新法案，該法案將使聯邦機構的資金維持在當前水平，直到 11 月中旬。

2023/10/1 第 903 回

significant (adj.) 重大的

Moscow said it will boost its military spending by almost 70% in 2024, with Russia's finance minister calling the war in Ukraine "a significant strain on our budget" but "our priority." This comes as Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov accused the US and other allies providing assistance to Ukraine of being "directly at war" with Russia. 莫斯科表示將在 2024 年，增加軍費開支近 70%，俄羅斯財政部長稱烏克蘭戰爭“對我們的預算造成重大壓力”，但卻是“我們的首要任務”。與此同時，俄羅斯外交部長拉夫羅夫，指責美國和其他向烏克蘭提供援助的盟國與俄羅斯「直接交戰」。

2023/9/30 第 902 回

lucrative (adj.) 利潤豐厚的

U.S. House Republicans opened the first impeachment inquiry hearing on Thursday against Democratic President Joe Biden, and accused Biden of trading on the power of his office when he was vice president to help his son Hunter Biden secure lucrative foreign business deals, and of benefiting personally from the "corruption."

美國眾議院共和黨人週四針對民主黨總統喬·拜登，開啟了首次彈劾調查聽證會，指責拜登在擔任副總統期間利用職權交易，幫助兒子亨特·拜登獲得利潤豐厚的外國商業交易，並從“腐敗”中獲取個人利益。

2023/9/29 第 901 回

manufacturing (noun) 製造

ASML, a Dutch company that manufactures and sells EUV, the world's most advanced chip manufacturing equipment, may reduce a large part of its orders next year.

ASML is the only company that makes chip fabrication equipment that uses ultraviolet light to print billions of transistors on a small piece of silicon, and EUV is used by all of the world's leading chipmakers, such as TSMC and Intel.

製作和銷售世界上最先進晶片製造設備 EUV 的荷蘭公司 ASML，明年可能會減少很大一部分訂單。ASML 是唯一製作品片製造設備的公司，該設備使用紫外線在一小矽片上列印數十億個電晶體，EUV 被所有世界領先的晶片製造商所使用，例如台積電和英特爾公司。

2023/9/28 第 900 回

sovereignty (noun) 主權

Beijing yesterday warned Manila not to “stir up trouble” after the Philippine Coast Guard said it removed a floating barrier at a disputed reef that was allegedly deployed by China to block Filipino fishers from the area. China's ministry of foreign affairs asserted that Beijing firmly upholds the sovereignty and maritime rights and interests of the Huangyan Island.

北京昨天警告馬尼拉不要“煽動麻煩”，此前菲律賓海岸防衛隊表示，他們拆除了有爭議礁石上的漂浮屏障，據稱中國佈放該屏障是為了阻止菲律賓漁民進入該地區。中國外交部宣稱，北京堅定維護黃岩島主權和海洋權益。

2023/9/27 第 899 回

involved (adj.) 涉及的

Vietnam plans to restart its biggest rare-earths mine next year with a Western-backed project that could rival the world's largest, according to two companies involved, as part of a broader push to dent China's dominance in a sector that helps power advanced technologies.

據兩家相關公司表示，越南計劃明年重啟其最大的稀土礦，開動一個由西方國家支持的計劃，該計劃可能與世界上最大的稀土礦相媲美，這是削弱中國在先進技術領域主導地位方面，做更廣泛努力的一部分。

2023/9/26 第 898 回

transparent (adj.) 透明的

Despite U.S. friendshoring and nearshoring efforts, many global supply chains remain indirectly dependent on China. Until U.S. allies can develop transparent end-to-end supply chain solutions, the United States will continue to rely, directly or indirectly, on Chinese manufacturing.

儘管美國在友岸外包和近岸外包方面做出了努力，但許多全球供應鏈仍然間接依賴中國。在美國盟友能夠開發出透明的端到端供應鏈解決方案之前，美國將繼續直接或間接依賴中國製造。

2023/9/25 第 897 回

identify (verb) 識別

Ukraine's cyber-defense chief said Russian spies are using hackers to target computer systems at law-enforcement agencies in Ukraine to identify and obtain evidence related to alleged Russian war crimes, and gather intelligence on Russian nationals arrested in Ukraine, with a view to help these individuals avoid prosecution and move them back to Russia.

烏克蘭網路防禦負責人表示，俄羅斯間諜正在利用駭客攻擊烏克蘭執法機構的電腦系統，以識別和獲取與所謂的俄羅斯戰爭罪行有關的證據，並收集有關在烏克蘭被捕的俄羅斯國民的情報，以幫助這些人免受起訴，並將其遣返回俄羅斯。

2023/9/24 第 896 回

commitment (noun) 承諾

The US announced a new support package of \$325 million for Ukraine, which comes as the Biden administration has been asking Congress for more Ukraine funding amid divisions among Republican lawmakers. So far, Congress has approved about \$113 billion in aid to Ukraine — a figure that dwarfs any other individual country's commitment.

美國宣佈提供烏克蘭 3.25 億美元新的支持計劃，而拜登政府正與共和黨議員之間存在分歧，因其一直要求國會為烏克蘭提供更多資金。到目前為止，國會已批准向烏克蘭提供約 1,130 億美元的援助——這個數字超過對任何其他國家的承諾。

2023/9/23 第 895 回

prominent (adj.) 知名的

Several famous fiction writers are suing Open AI — the company behind viral chatbot ChatGPT — alleging the technology is illegally using their copyrighted work. The suit claims that the artificial intelligence company is using the books of prominent authors to help train its systems on how to create more human-like responses, and the tool is generating copycat texts as a result.

幾位著名小說作家，起訴了廣受歡迎的聊天機器人 ChatGPT 背後的公司 Open AI，聲稱該技術非法使用了他們的版權作品。訴訟稱，這家人工智慧公司正在使用知名作家的書籍，來幫助訓練其系統如何創造更像人類的反應，結果該工具正在生成模仿文字。

2023/9/22 第 894 回

fatigue (noun) 疲倦

US President Biden used his annual address to the United Nations General Assembly to try to counter war fatigue both at home and abroad even as House Republicans



back in Washington hold up further military aid to Ukraine and key nations around the globe remain on the sidelines or even facilitate the Kremlin's war.

美國總統拜登用聯合國大會上年度講話的機會，試圖打消美國內外對戰爭的疲倦，儘管此時華盛頓的眾議院共和黨人，正在阻止對烏克蘭的進一步軍事援助，世界各地的重要國家也始終保持旁觀者姿態，甚至還在協助克里姆林宮的戰爭。

2023/9/21 第 893 回

consumer (noun) 消費者

Starbucks has poured more than \$200 million into a new campus in China, in a sign of how the Chinese consumer remains crucial to the global coffee chain. The beverage giant opened the massive facility in eastern China on Tuesday that will serve as its main production and distribution center nationwide, supplying fresh coffee to thousands of Chinese stores.

星巴克公司已斥資 2 億多美元在中國建設新園區，顯示中國消費者對此全球咖啡連鎖店仍然至關重要。這家飲料巨頭週二在中國東部開設了一家大型工廠，該廠將作為其在全國範圍內的主要生產和分銷中心，為數千家在中國的星巴克店供應新鮮咖啡。

2023/9/20 第 892 回

Negotiations (noun) 談判

The UAW strike against General Motors, Ford Motor Co. and Stellantis is entering its fourth day. Negotiations between the UAW and the Big Three automakers continued over the weekend, but the union warned they could launch additional strikes this week if demands for a 40 percent wage increase are not met.

美國汽車工人聯合工會，針對通用汽車、福特汽車和 Stellantis 的罷工，已進入第四天。UAW 與三大汽車製造商之間的談判，週末仍在繼續，但工會警告稱，如果為工人加薪 40% 的要求未滿足，他們可能會在本週發起另外的罷工。

2023/9/19 第 891 回

intimidate (verb) 恐嚇

US Federal prosecutors have filed a motion to stop Donald Trump from allegedly harassing witnesses in his Capitol riot case, and a special counsel team are filing a motion under seal seeking an order to restrict Trump for making inflammatory and intimidating statements about witnesses, lawyers and the judge.

美國聯邦檢察官已提出一項動議，阻止川普涉嫌在國會大廈暴亂案中騷擾證人，一個特別顧問小組正在提交一項密封動議，尋求命令限制川普對證人、律

師和法官，發表煽動性和恐嚇性言論。

2023/9/18 第 890 回

unaware (adj.) 不知道

India has no history of making chips and few of the ultra-specialized engineers and equipment needed to get it off the ground. Still, it said it would make chips in India, unaware that it took TSMC decades, fueled by government spending and countless billions in capital investment, to get to where it is now.

印度沒有製造晶片的歷史，也幾乎沒有啟動所需的超專業工程師和設備。儘管如此，印度表示將在其國內生產晶片，但它並不知道台積電是在政府支出，和無數數十億資本投資的推動下，花了幾十年的時間才達到現在的水平。

2023/9/17 第 889 回

strain (verb) 緊繃

The U.S. Senate Finance Committee on Thursday passed a bill that would deepen economic ties between the United States and Taiwan by ending double taxation between the United States and Taiwan. Over the years, double taxation has strained their business relations due to paying taxes in two places.

美國參議院財政委員會於週四，通過了一項法案，該法案將結束美國和台灣之間的雙重徵稅，來加深美國和台灣之間的經濟聯繫。多年來，由於經商需在兩地繳稅，雙重徵稅導致商業關係緊繃。

2023/9/16 第 888 回

administration (noun) 政府

US Congress Republican lawmakers are pressing the Biden administration to completely cut off Huawei Technologies Co. and SMIC from their American suppliers after Huawei launched a new phone, which uses a made-in-China 7-nanometer chip that appears to rely on US technology.

華為公司推出一款中國製造 7 納米芯片的新手機，使用似乎依賴美國的技術，美國眾議院共和黨議員立即敦促拜登政府，徹底切斷華為和中芯與美國供應商的聯繫。

2023/9/15 第 887 回

magnify (verb) 擴大

More than 5,000 people were killed in Libya after torrential rains caused two dams to burst near the coastal city of Derna, destroying much of the city and carrying entire neighborhoods into the sea, which also underscored climate change can combine with political conflicts and

economic failure to magnify the scale of disasters.

北非利比亞的強暴雨，導致沿海城市德爾納附近的兩座大壩決堤，使得該市大部分地區被毀，多處社區被完全捲入海中，造成 5000 多人喪生。如今這場洪災也凸顯出，當氣候變化遇上政治衝突、和經濟衰敗，其災難的規模將會擴大。

2023/9/14 第 886 回

violation (noun) 違反

Google goes to court today to face the Justice Department and a group of states that accuse the company of antitrust violations in its massive search business, but Google has maintained that consumers simply prefer its tools over competitors, who allege Google is illegally holding monopoly power over internet search results.

谷歌公司今天出庭面對司法部和一些州政府，指控該公司在其龐大的搜尋業務中，違反反壟斷法，但谷歌堅稱消費者只是更喜歡其工具勝過競爭對手，這些對手指控谷歌，非法擁有壟斷互聯網搜尋結果的力量。

2023/9/13 第 885 回

innovation (noun) 創新

When talking about the Netherlands' semiconductor technology export controls, Dutch chip production equipment giant ASML's CEO said that China has 1.4 billion people, many of whom are very smart and "can think of solutions that we have not thought of, and export controls will only force them to improve their innovation capabilities."

在談到荷蘭半導體科技出口管制時，荷蘭晶片生產設備巨頭 ASML 的 CEO 表示，中國有 14 億人口，其中很多人非常聰明，"能想到我們沒有想到的解決方案，出口管制只會迫使他們提高創新能力。"

2023/9/12 第 884 回

trauma (noun) 創傷

On the Russian-Ukrainian battlefield, Ukrainian soldiers suffered from hidden trauma, lack of sleep, horrific dreams at night, panic attacks, flashbacks during the day, making them exhausted, some of whom even thought of suicide, fearing their own thoughts, which might prompt them to do so.

在俄烏戰場上，烏克蘭士兵的隱性創傷，睡眠不足、晚上做恐怖夢，白天驚恐發作、回憶閃回，讓他們疲憊不堪，有的甚至想到了自殺，更害怕自己的想法，這些想法可能會促使他們這樣做。

2023/9/11 第 883 回

potential (adj.) 潛在的

Shares in Apple, the world's most valuable public company, continued to tumble on Thursday after a report that China would extend a ban on iPhones for government workers, and the company is on track to lose \$200 billion of market value, as investors react to a potential threat in one of its biggest markets.

全球市值最高的上市公司蘋果，其股價在週四繼續下跌，此前有報導稱，中國將擴大禁止政府公務員使用 iPhone 手機，隨著投資者對其最大市場之一的潛在威脅做出反應，該公司市值將損失 2000 億美元。

2023/9/10 第 882 回

assumption (noun) 假設

The US National Association of Marine Laboratories

stated: "The supporting data provided by Tepco and the Japanese government are insufficient and in some cases incorrect, with flaws in sampling protocols, statistical analyses and assumptions, which prevent a more thorough evaluation of better alternative approaches to discharge Japan's radioactive water."

美國國家海洋實驗室協會表示：“東京電力公司和日本政府所提供的支持數據不充分，在某些情況下不正確，採樣規格、統計分析和多項假設存有缺陷，這阻礙了對排放日本核廢水的更好替代方法，進行更徹底的評估。”

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influence (verb) 影響

At Cambodia's Ream Naval Base, China is nearing completion of what U.S. officials suspect will be its first overseas military outpost in the Indo-Pacific region, which could provide the People's Liberation Army with a staging ground to monitor and influence vital maritime routes like the Malacca Strait.

美國官員猜測在柬埔寨的雲壤海軍基地即將建成，會是中國在印太地區的首個海外軍事前哨基地，此新基地為中國人民解放軍提供一個集結地，監控和影響馬六甲海峽等重要海上航線。

2023/9/8 第 880 回

dedicated (adj.) 努力奉獻的

At the beginning of TSMC's establishment in Taiwan, there were a group of semiconductor pioneers, who are intelligent, diligent, innovative, hardworking, dedicated, and disciplined, and their characteristics have always maintained TSMC's leading position in the world's semiconductor industry.

台積電在台灣成立之初，就有一批聰明、勤奮、創新、工作努力、敬業奉獻、嚴守紀律的半導體先驅團隊，他們的這些優良習性，使台積電始終保持在世界半導體行業的領先地位。

2023/9/7 第 879 回

attractive (adj.) 有吸引力的

In China, German automakers' failure to meet the growing demand for battery-powered vehicles left a vacuum, which domestic automakers quickly moved to fill, producing affordable and attractive electric cars that are taking over their home market.

德國汽車製造商，未能滿足中國對電動汽車日益增長的需求，給中國國內的汽車製造商，留下了迅速行動起來彌補空缺的時機，讓這些製造商生產的價格實惠且有吸引力的電動汽車，佔領了中國市場。

2023/9/6 第 878 回

demonstrate (verb) 顯示

Discovering a Kirin chip using SMIC's 7nm (N+2) foundry process in the new Huawei Mate 60 Pro smartphone demonstrates the technical progress China's semiconductor industry has been able to make without EUV lithography tools.

在新款華為 Mate 60 Pro 智能手機中，發現採用中芯國際 7 納米 (N+2) 代工工藝的麒麟晶片，顯示了中國半導體行業，在沒有 EUV 光刻工具的情況下，已取得技術上的進步。

2023/9/5 第 877 回

simulate (verb) 模擬

North Korea conducted a simulated "tactical nuclear attack" drill early on Saturday that included two long-range cruise missiles carrying mock nuclear warheads in response to allied exercises by the U.S. and South Korea.

北韓於週六，進行了一次模擬“戰術核攻擊”演習，其中包括發射兩枚攜帶模擬核彈頭的遠程巡航導彈，以回應美國和韓國的聯合演習。

2023/9/4 第 876 回

promising (adj.) 有前途的

TSMC's 3nm chips offer a number of advantages over its predecessors, such as increased transistor density, reduced power consumption, and improved performance, making 3nm chips a promising technology for a wide range of applications, including smartphones, tablets, laptops, servers, and even self-driving cars.

臺積電的 3nm 晶片比其前身提供了許多優勢，例如增加晶體管密度，降低功耗和提高效能，使 3nm 晶片成為廣泛應用的有前途的技術，包括智慧手機，平板

電腦，膝上型電腦，伺服器，甚至自動駕駛汽車。

2023/9/3 第 875 回

syndicate (noun) 幫派

Around the world, reports of cyberscam schemes targeting unsuspecting victims online have proliferated rapidly, and Southeast Asia has become a center of gravity for those criminal syndicates, often in remote and war-torn corners.

在世界各地，以毫無戒心的受害者為目標的網路詐騙案，大量湧現。而東南亞已經成為此類犯罪幫派雲集之地，通常位於那些偏遠且飽受戰爭蹂躪的角落。

2023/9/2 第 874 回

critical (adj.) 關鍵的

The United States has spent the past five years pushing to reduce its reliance on China for computer chips, solar panels and various consumer imports amid growing concern over Beijing's security threats, human rights record and dominance of critical industries.

美國在過去五年來，一直努力減少對中國電腦晶片、太陽能電池板、及各種消費品進口的依賴，因為美國越來越擔心北京的安全威脅、人權記錄、及在關鍵行業的主導地位。

2023/9/1 第 873 回

artificial (adj.) 人工的

China is exploring ways to produce its own high-bandwidth memory (HBM), the next-generation of memory chips tailored for artificial intelligence (AI) processors, as it pushes ahead with a semiconductor self-sufficiency drive amid US sanctions, industry sources said.

據業內消息人士稱，中國大陸正在探索生產自己的高頻寬內存晶片（HBM）的方法，這是專為人工智能處理器量身定製的下一代內存晶片，在受到美國制裁的情況下，中國正在努力推動半導體自給自足。

2023/8/31 第 872 回

campaign (verb) 參選

A trial date of March 4, 2024, has been set for former President Donald Trump for his alleged efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election, which means Trump may possibly be sitting in federal court instead of campaigning for primaries.

美國前總統川普，因涉嫌推翻 2020 年大選結果而受審，審判日期定於 2024 年 3 月 4 日，這意味著川普屆時可能會出庭聯邦法院，而不是參加初選。

2023/8/30 第 871 回

speculation (noun) 猜測

Foxconn Technology Group founder Terry Gou ended months of speculation by joining a crowded race to become Taiwan's next president — in the process upending an election that will have wide-ranging implications for security in the Western Pacific.

富士康科技集團創始人郭台銘，結束了長達數月的猜測，加入了一場競爭激烈的臺灣下一任總統選舉。這場選舉將對西太平洋地區的安全，產生廣泛影響。

2023/8/29 第 870 回

Statistics (noun) 統計

As many U.S. nurses choose to retire or leave the nursing profession, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that “registration nurse job openings will reach approximately 203,200” each year, on the average, over the next decade.

由於許多美國護士選擇退休或離開護理行業，美國勞工統計局預計，未來十年每年平均“註冊護士職位空缺，將達到約 203,200 個”。

2023/8/28 第 869 回

motivated (adj.) 引起動機的

The sheriff of Jacksonville, Florida, reports a white gunman who killed three people at a Dollar General store Saturday was racially motivated and hated Black people, the shooter then killed himself, and there's no evidence the shooter was part of any larger group.

美國佛羅里達州傑克遜維爾警長報告稱，一名白人槍手週六在 Dollar General 商店殺害了三人，他是出於種族動機並憎恨黑人，槍手隨後自殺，沒有證據表明該槍手屬於任何更大的團體。

2023/8/27 第 868 回

persuade (verb) 說服

At the summit of the world's 20 largest economies, to take place on September 9 and 10, India hopes to persuade members to find amicable solutions to geopolitical issues, and India said the G20 wants collective economic growth.

將於 9 月 9 日至 10 日舉行的世界 20 大經濟體峰會，印度希望說服成員國找到地緣政治問題的友好解決方案，並表示 G20 希望實現集體的經濟成長。

2023/8/26 第 867 回

restriction (noun) 限制

Tonage restrictions at the Panama Canal due to water shortage started earlier this

year, affecting about 170 countries and virtually every type of good - including soybeans and liquefied natural gas from the United States, copper and fresh cherries from Chile, and beef from Brazil.

由於今年早期的缺水，使得巴拿馬運河開始實行噸位限制，影響了約 170 個國家，和幾乎所有類型的商品，包括來自美國的大豆和液化天然氣，來自智利的銅和新鮮櫻桃以，及來自巴西的牛肉。

2023/8/25 第 866 回

apparent (adj.) 明顯的

Joe Biden has strongly suggested Vladimir Putin's involvement in the apparent death of Yevgeny, Wagner mercenaries leader, in a plane crash, as Ukrainian officials interpreted the incident as a warning to Russian "elites".

美國拜登總統強烈暗示，俄羅斯普京總統參與了瓦格納僱傭軍領導人普里格津，在飛機失事中的明顯死亡，烏克蘭官員將此事件，解釋為普丁對俄羅斯“精英”的警告。

2023/8/24 第 865 回

collapse (verb) 倒塌

More than a dozen workers have been killed after a bridge under construction collapsed in northeast India

Wednesday, the latest in a string of infrastructure failures that have resulted in multiple deaths in the country.

印度東北部一座正建築中的橋樑，在週三倒塌，造成十幾名工人死亡，這是該國一系列基礎設施故障中的最新一起，導致多人死亡。

2023/8/23 第 864 回

maintenance (noun) 維修

Russia said that in order for the F-16s to be used, Ukraine will need complex infrastructure facilities, including "properly equipped airfields, radar stations, special pre-flight preparation and post-flight maintenance equipme.

俄羅斯表示，烏克蘭為了使用 F-16 戰鬥機，將需要復雜的基礎設施，包括“配備適當的機場、雷達站、特殊的飛行前準備和飛行後維修設備”。

2023/8/22 第 863 回

suppression (noun) 打壓

China has accused the United States of leading Western countries and other 4 Asian countries in the "all-around containment, encirclement and suppression of China.



中國指責美國，帶領西方國家和其他 4 個亞洲國家，“對中國進行全方位遏制、圍堵與打壓”。

2023/8/21 第 862 回

conviction (noun) 定罪

While nothing is guaranteed, the vast legal peril facing Trump makes it seem likely that at least one of the cases against him will result in a conviction, and only presidential powers could make Trump's legal nightmares go away.

雖然一切都無法保證，但川普面臨的巨大法律風險，使得至少其中一起針對他的案件，有可能會被定罪，而只有總統權力，才能讓川普的法律噩夢消失。

2023/8/20 第 861 回

generation (noun) 世代

Google plans to dethrone ChatGPT with Gemini, its upcoming family of large language models, and the ChatGPT dominance may not last long, as Google's next-generation artificial intelligence models Gemini will launch in fall.

谷歌公司計劃用其即將推出的大型語言模型家族 Gemini 來取代 ChatGPT，而 ChatGPT 的統治地位可能不會持續太久，因為谷歌的下一代人工智能模型 Gemini 將於秋季推出。

2023/8/19 第 860 回

Mortgage (noun) 購屋貸款

Mortgage rates, averaged 7.09%, in the US have soared to their highest level in 21 years as potential home buyers face low inventory, pushing home affordability to its lowest level in several decades.

美國的購屋貸款利率，已飆升至 21 年來的最高水準 7.09% 均值，由於潛在買房者面臨庫存不足，使得住房負擔能力，降至幾十年來的最低水平。

2023/8/18 第 859 回

exploitation (noun) 剝削勞工

A landslide at a jade mine in Myanmar has killed at least 32 people, and it is drawing attention to Myanmar's jade industry, which is rife with conflict, corruption, exploitation and environmentally destructive practices.

緬甸的一座玉石礦場發生山體滑坡，已造成至少 32 人死亡，這引起了人們對緬甸玉石行業的關注，該行業充斥著衝突、腐敗、剝削勞工和破壞環境的行為。

2023/8/17 第 858 回

permanent (adj.) 永久性

The Philippines has stressed it is not on a “war footing” with Beijing amid heightened tensions in the contested South China Sea, where senators want the country to build permanent structures on a reef to assert its sovereignty.

菲律賓強調，在有爭議的南海緊張局勢加劇之際，它並未與北京處於“戰爭狀態”，菲國參議員們希望菲律賓在南海礁石上，建造永久性建築，以維護其主權。

2023/8/16 第 857 回

obliterate (verb) 摧毀

The Maui wildfires in Hawaii have been the deadliest U.S. wildfire in more than a century, and a fast-moving blaze leveled the historic resort town, obliterating buildings and melting cars.

美國夏威夷毛伊島的山火，是該國一個多世紀以來最致命的山火，快速蔓延的大火，夷平了這座歷史悠久的度假小鎮，摧毀了建築物並融化了汽車。

2023/8/15 第 856 回

depressed (adj.) 憂鬱的

If you find that the blistering, unrelenting heat is making you anxious and irritable, even depressed, it's not all in your head, and soaring temperatures can damage not just the body but also the mind.

如果你感到無止境的酷暑，使你焦慮暴躁，甚至憂鬱，那不僅是你頭腦的問題，而高溫天氣不僅會傷害身體，也會造成心理的問題。

2023/8/14 第 855 回

dominance (noun) 主導

The 15th BRICS summit, to be held in South Africa this month, is expected to make the global governance system fairer and counterbalance the dominance of Western countries, and the event's agenda will be topped by efforts toward reducing the U.S. dollar's hegemony and the expansion of the bloc.

南非本月將舉行金磚國家領導人第十五次峰會，有望推動全球治理體系更加公平，並抗衡西方國家的主導地位，會議的首要議程為削弱美元霸權，及擴大金磚集團的成員國家。

2023/8/13 第 854 回

sensitive (adj.) 敏感的

The White House has announced a ban on some U.S. investment in China in sensitive technologies such as computer chips in the latest ratcheting up of Washington's

disassociation from Beijing amid perceived national security risks.

美國白宮宣布，禁止美國在電腦晶片等敏感科技領域對中國進行投資，這是華盛頓因國家安全風險，而與北京脫離關連的最新舉措。

2023/8/12 第 853 回

remarkable (adj.) 非凡的

Chinese BYD's 5 millionth new energy vehicle rolls off the production line today, making it the first automaker globally to achieve this remarkable milestone, and BYD spent just 9 months to reach the five million mark from three million NEVs.

中國比亞迪公司第 500 萬輛新能源汽車今天下線，成為全球首家實現這一非凡里程碑的汽車製造商，而比亞迪僅用了 9 個月的時間，就從 300 萬輛新能源汽車，突破了 500 萬輛大關。

2023/8/11 第 852 回

location (noun) 地點

TSMC said on Tuesday that it would team up with three European technology firms to build a chip-making facility in eastern Germany as part of efforts to further diversify its production locations.

台積電公司週二表示，將與三家歐洲科技企業合作，在德國東部建立一家晶片廠，從而進一步實現生產地點多元化。

2023/8/10 第 851 回

assessment (noun) 評估

A White House official says the US is aware that Ukraine's counteroffensive isn't progressing as quickly as was expected, and describes increasingly

“sobering” assessments from Western officials about the ability of Kyiv's forces.

一名白宮官員表示，美國意識到烏克蘭的反攻進展沒有預期那麼快，並描述了西方官員對基輔軍隊能力，做了越來越“冷靜的”評估。

2023/8/9 第 850 回

anniversary (noun) 週年紀念

Japan is this week marking the anniversaries of the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, which killed hundreds of thousands of civilians and brought an end to World War II.

日本於本週，紀念 1945 年美國對廣島和長崎進行原子彈爆炸的週年紀念，這導致了數十萬平民死亡，並結束了第二次世界大戰。

2023/8/8 第 849 回

manage (verb) 作成

Russia is still the world's second largest arms exporter after the United States but Moscow's pace of exports has slowed due to its ongoing war in Ukraine, meanwhile, France has managed to increase its arms exports and closed its gap with Russia.

俄羅斯仍然是僅次於美國的世界第二大武器出口國，但由於烏克蘭持續戰爭，莫斯科的出口步伐已經放緩。同時，法國成功增加了武器出口，縮小了與俄羅斯的差距。

2023/8/7 第 848 回

disrupt (noun) 破壞

A cyberattack disrupted hospital computer systems, forcing some emergency rooms to close and ambulances to be diverted, and many primary care services were unavailable a security experts worked to figure out how to resolve this.

一項網絡攻擊，破壞了美國數州的醫院電腦系統，迫使一些急診室關閉，救護車被轉移，許多初級保健服務無法使用，安全專家正在尋求解決這一問題的方法。

2023/8/6 第 847 回

attack (noun) 攻擊

Ukrainian sea drones attacked a major naval base in Russia on Friday, leaving a damaged Russian warship listing in the Black Sea in a brazen strike carried out hundreds of miles from Ukrainian-held territory.

烏克蘭海上無人機於週五，襲擊了俄羅斯的一個主要海軍基地，在距烏克蘭控制領土數百英里的地方，進行了公然空襲，導致一艘受損的俄艦，在黑海中傾斜航行。

2023/8/5 第 846 回

supremacy (noun) 霸主

China's Rocket

Force, with its array of missiles and launch silos, embodied Mr. Xi's ambitions to elevate his country as a respected, and feared, great power ready to counter American supremacy in the region.

中國火箭軍擁有不同系列的導彈和大量發射井，體現了領導人習近平的雄心，他要把中國提升為受到尊敬、令人畏懼的大國，準備抗衡美國在東亞地區的霸主地位。

2023/8/4 第 845 回

morality (noun) 道德

China is proposing new rules that would limit minors to no more than two hours a day on their cell phones, combating internet addiction as the country tries to cultivate “good morality” and “socialist values”.

中國正提出新規定，限制未成年人每天使用手機的時間，不得超過兩小時，以打擊上網成癮，因該國試圖培養“良好道德”和“社會主義價值觀”。

2023/8/3 第 844 回

unprecedented (adj.) 前所未有的

US former President Donald Trump is facing a swarm of criminal accusations unprecedented for an active presidential candidate, but his lead in the 2024 GOP presidential primary race has solidified already.

美國前總統川普正面臨一系列刑事控訴，這對於一位活躍的總統候選人來說是前所未有的，但他在 2024 年共和黨總統初選中的領先優勢，已經鞏固無礙。

2023/8/2 第 843 回

reliance (noun) 依賴

China's is making a concerted push to boost the use of operating systems HarmonyOS and EulerOS developed by Huawei, as the country continues seeking to cut its reliance on foreign-made Android and iOS.

隨著中國繼續尋求減少對外國製造的 Android 和 iOS 的依賴，大陸正在齊心協力推展使用華為公司開發的操作系統，HarmonyOS 鴻蒙與 EulerOS 歐拉。

2023/8/1 第 842 回

invest (verb) 投資

Taiwan's Foxconn has signed an agreement with India's Tamil Nadu to invest \$194 million in a new electronic components manufacturing facility that will create 6,000 jobs, the government of the southern state said on Monday.

印度南部泰米爾納德邦政府週一表示，台灣富士康公司已與印度泰米爾納德邦簽署協議，投資 1.94 億美元，建設一座新的電子元件製造工廠，該工廠將創造 6,000 個就業崗位。

2023/7/31 第 841 回

highlight (verb) 突顯

Russian imports of Chinese cars rocketed 543% in the first half, local media reported, which highlights Russia's growing economic dependency on China – thanks to Moscow's deepening hostility towards the West.

據俄羅斯媒體報導，俄國上半年從中國進口的汽車猛增 543%，這突顯了俄羅斯

對中國的經濟依賴日益加深——這要歸功於莫斯科對西方日益加深的敵意。

2023/7/30 第 840 回

cluster (noun) 集束，集群

Ukraine has started firing the cluster bombs with bomblets inside spread out over a wide area, provided by the US as part of their counteroffensive, which appears to be ramping up after a slow start.

烏克蘭已開始發射集束炸彈，其內部小炸彈可散佈到廣闊的其內部小炸彈散佈在廣闊的區域，這是美國所提供反攻行動的一部分，烏克蘭的反攻行動，似乎於緩慢開始後正在加強。

2023/7/29 第 839 回

advanced (adj.) 先進的

ROC's TSMC plans to invest almost \$90 billion New Taiwan dollars (about \$2.87 billion) in an advanced chip packaging plant in Taiwan to capitalize on the global artificial intelligence boom.

中華民國的台積電公司，計劃投資近 900 億新台幣（約合 28.7 億美元），在台灣建立一座先進晶片封裝廠，以配合全球的人工智能熱潮。

2023/7/28 第 838 回

suspended (verb) 延緩

As part of the plea deal, Justice Department prosecutors are expected to recommend a suspended sentence for the US President Biden's son, Hunter Biden, for failing to pay taxes twice, and settle felony gun charges.

美國拜登總統的兒子亨特·拜登，作為認罪協議的一部分，司法部檢察官預計會建議對亨特漏稅兩次，判處緩刑，並解決其槍支重罪的指控。

2023/7/27 第 837 回

undermine (verb) 損害

China said on Monday that NATO's plan to expand into the Asia-Pacific violates U.N. rules and hoped Japan, in its interaction with NATO, would refrain from actions that undermine trust among countries in the region.

中國週一表示，北約向亞太地區擴張的計劃，違反了聯合國規定，並希望日本在與北約的互動中，避免採取損害亞太地區國家間互信的行動。

2023/7/26 第 836 回

strengthen (verb) 加強

Beijing must help Pyongyang denuclearize or Washington will strengthen defense

alliances with Seoul and Tokyo, a senior U.S. diplomat has warned, as the U.S. aims to stabilize ties with China and try to avoid any conflict.

美國最高外交官警告說，北京必須幫助平壤實現無核化，否則華盛頓將加強與首爾和東京的防務聯盟，而美國的目標是穩定與中國的關係，並試圖避免任何衝突。

2023/7/25 第 835 回

possibility (noun) 可能性

AI is really the defining megatrend for the next 10 years, and generative AI has reshaped tech's possibilities, so every product, every service, every business in the world will be deeply impacted by AI, said by Lisa Su, AMD's CEO.

AMD 執行長蘇姿豐表示，人工智能確實是未來 10 年的決定性大趨勢，生成式人工智能重塑了科技的可能性，因此世界上的每一種產品、每項服務、每一項業務都將受到人工智能的深刻影響。

2023/7/24 第 834 回

stimulating (adj.) 刺激性

Lifestyle enrichment with stimulating activities, such as social activities and external outings, can increase cognitive reserves and reduce dementia risk by promoting well-being through the stimulation of neuron growth and synapses.

通過社交活動和外出郊遊等刺激性活動，來豐富生活方式，可以刺激神經元生長和突觸以促進健康，從而增加認知儲備並降低癡呆風險。

2023/7/23 第 833 回

custody (noun) 拘留

An American soldier facing disciplinary action fled across the inter-Korean border into North Korea on Tuesday and was believed to be in North Korean custody, U.S. officials said, creating a fresh crisis for Washington in its dealings with the nuclear-armed state.

美國官員表示，一名面臨違紀處分的美國士兵於週二，越過南北韓邊境進入北韓，據信已被北韓拘留，這給華盛頓在與此擁有核武器的國家打交道時，帶來了新的危機。

2023/7/22 第 832 回

structure (noun) 建築，構造

A massive tornado in North Carolina severely damaged a Pfizer plant and several other structures, shut down a major interstate and injured more than a dozen people Wednesday

afternoon.

美國北卡羅來納州於週三下午，發生的一場大規模龍捲風，嚴重損壞了輝瑞製藥工廠和其他幾座建築，關閉了一條主要州際公路，造成十幾人受傷。

2023/7/21 第 831 回

emissions (noun) 排放

China and the US are the world's two biggest greenhouse gas emitters, so any attempt to address the climate crisis will need to involve deep emissions cuts from these two powerhouse nations, and China has invested heavily in clean energy in recent years.

中國和美國是世界上最大的兩個溫室氣體排放國，因此任何解決氣候危機的嘗試，都需要這兩國大幅削減排放量，而近年來中國已經投入巨資，來發展在清潔能源。

2023/7/20 第 830 回

conducive (adj.) 有利於

“If the U.S. continues its crackdown on China, escalating tensions and hostility between the two sides, it is unlikely to be conducive to any kind of cooperation, including on climate change,” the CCP-controlled Global Times wrote.

“如果美國繼續打壓中國，導致雙方之間的緊張和敵對升高，則不太可能有利於任何形式的合作，包括在氣候變化方面的合作。” 中共控制的《環球時報》如此寫道。

2023/7/19 第 829 回

imposed (verb) 徵收

Former U.S. President Trump declined to answer whether as president he would defend Taiwan against China, and he accused Taiwan of stealing the U.S. semiconductor business and said Washington should have imposed tariffs on Taiwan chip companies.

美國前總統川普拒絕回答作為總統，他是否會保護台灣免受中國的侵害，他指責台灣竊取了美國的半導體事業，並表示華盛頓應該對台灣晶片公司徵收關稅。

2023/7/18 第 828 回

intensity (noun) 強度

Scientists have warned the frequency and intensity of heavy rainfall is increasing across East Asia as the human-caused climate crisis accelerates the probability of extreme weather events.



科學家們警告說，由於人為造成的氣候危機，加速了極端天氣事件發生的可能性，整個東亞地區的強降雨頻率和強度正在增加。

2023/7/17 第 827 回

withdraw (verb) 退出

Russian President Putin said on Thursday Russia was set to withdraw from a deal allowing the export of Ukrainian grain via the Black Sea unless its own demands are met, reaffirming Moscow's tough stance ahead of the deal's expiry next Monday. 俄羅斯總統普京周四表示，俄羅斯將退出允許烏克蘭通過黑海出口糧食的協議，除非俄羅斯自身的要求得到滿足，這重申了莫斯科在該協議下週一到期前的強硬立場。

2023/7/16 第 826 回

facet (noun) 方面

Chips are the lifeblood of the modern economy and the brains of every electronic device and system, and, for example, a new car might have more than a thousand chips, each one managing a different facet of the vehicle's operation.

晶片是現代經濟的命脈，也是所有電子設備和系統的大腦，譬如，一輛新車可能有一千多個晶片，每個晶片管理車輛操作的不同方面。

2023/7/15 第 825 回

assert (verb) 聲稱

President Joe Biden wrapped up his trip to NATO this week by asserting that Russian President Vladimir Putin has “already lost” the war in Ukraine, and the US military confirmed that American cluster munitions have arrived in Ukraine.

美國總統拜登本週結束了北約之行，他聲稱俄羅斯總統普京“已經輸掉了”烏克蘭戰爭，且美軍也證實美國集束彈藥已運抵烏克蘭。

2023/7/14 第 824 回

reconnaissance (noun) 偵察

North Korea fired an intercontinental ballistic missile on Wednesday, just days after Pyongyang threatened to shoot down US military reconnaissance planes flying over nearby waters, and it attempt to develop weapons capable of potentially striking major US cities.

北韓週三發射了一枚洲際彈道飛彈，此前平壤威脅要擊落飛越附近水域的美國軍用偵察機，北韓並試圖開發能夠攻擊美國主要城市的武器。

2023/7/13 第 823 回

assemble (verb)

組裝

Foxconn Technology Group, best known for assembling iPhones and other Apple products, on Monday announced it was withdrawing from a large semiconductor joint venture with an Indian conglomerate, dealing a blow to India's chip-making ambitions.

富士康科技集團(即鴻海)，因組裝 iPhone 和其他蘋果產品而聞名於世，週一宣布，將退出與一家印度企業集團的大型半導體合資企業，這對印度製造晶片的雄心造成了打擊。

2023/7/12 第 822 回

havoc (noun)

破壞

A storm that swept across the Northeast over the weekend wreaked havoc in New York and Vermont, killing one person and causing extensive flooding, and called in special equipment and additional first responders for rescue.

上週末橫掃美國東北部的風暴，在紐約和佛蒙特州造成了嚴重破壞，使得一人死亡，並引發了大面積洪水，兩州動用特殊裝備和額外的第一反應人員進行救援。

2023/7/11 第 821 回

deteriorate (verb)

惡化

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen came to China amid hopes that the United States could restart a relationship that has been deteriorating for years over significant points of tensions, including the exchange of restrictions on trade.

美國財政部長耶倫來到中國，希望美國能夠重啟多年來一直惡化的中美關係，這是因為雙方存在重大的緊張局勢，包括相互貿易限制。

2023/7/10 第 820 回

effort (noun)

努力

President Biden leaves on Sunday for European trip that focuses on NATO relations and the effort to help Ukraine, and his visit begins in the U.K., then flies to Lithuania, which is hosting the annual NATO summit.

拜登總統週日啟程前往歐洲，聚焦討論北約關係和幫助烏克蘭的努力，他的訪問從英國開始，然後飛往立陶宛，該國將舉辦年度北約峰會。

2023/7/9 第 819 回

connectivity (noun)

連接

SpaceX has been granted licenses by the Mongolian government to function as an internet service provider using low-orbit satellites, expanding high-speed connectivity in Mongolia.

馬斯克的 SpaceX 公司，已獲得蒙古政府頒發的許可證，可以成為使用低軌道衛星，做互聯網服務的提供商，在蒙古擴大高速連接。

2023/7/8 第 818 回

retaliate (verb)

報復

As US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen gears up Friday for two days of meetings with officials in Beijing, she has a tough job: to stabilize a fractious relationship that worsened this week when China retaliated in a tech war with the United States.

美國財政部長耶倫於週五，準備在北京與官員舉行為期兩天的會議，她的任務很艱鉅：穩定本週因中國在與美國的科技戰中，進行報復而惡化的緊張關係。

2023/7/7 第 817 回

radioactive (adj.)

放射性的

Japan will soon begin releasing radioactive water from the Fukushima nuclear power plant into the ocean following approval from the United Nations' nuclear watchdog, but residents are concerned about its impact on marine life and local communities.

經聯合國核監督機構批准，日本很快將開始將福島核電站的放射性水排放到海洋中，但居民們擔憂其對海洋生物和當地社區的影響

2023/7/6 第 816 回

dominance (noun)

主導

The US says China set export restrictions on two minerals that are critical to US production of semiconductors, missile systems and solar cells, as a show of force between two rivals trying to achieve technological dominance.

美國表示，中國將兩種對美國生產半導體、導彈系統和太陽能電池的重要礦物，設定了出口限制，以此在兩個試圖取得科技主導地位的對手之間展示實力。

2023/7/5 第 815 回

response (noun)

回應

China' said on Monday it would control exports of eight gallium products and six germanium products from Aug. 1 to protect national security, as a response to escalating efforts by the United States to curb China's technological advances.

中國於週一表示，將從 8 月 1 日起，管制稀土八種鎵產品和六種鍺產品的出口，以保護國家安全，此舉是對美國不斷升高遏制中國科技進步的回擊。

2023/7/4 第 814 回

dangerously (adv.)

危險地

A heat wave in the United States has killed at least 14 people in the Southern states of Texas and Louisiana, and dangerously hot conditions are expected from Saturday through Tuesday.

美國南部德克薩斯州和路易斯安那州的熱浪，已造成至少 14 人死亡，預計從週六至週二，將出現危險的高溫天氣。

2023/7/3 第 813 回

territory (noun)

領土

Ukrainian President Zelenskiy said the counteroffensive was "slower than desired", and it has recaptured a cluster of villages in operations that liberated 130 square km in the south, but this is a small percentage of the total territory held by Russia.

烏克蘭總統澤連斯基表示，反攻“比預期緩慢”，並在行動中重新奪回了一些村莊，解放了南部 130 平方公里的土地，但這只是俄羅斯控制的總領土的一小部分。

2023/7/2 第 812 回

forgiveness (noun)

寬恕，減免

In a stinging defeat for President Joe Biden, the Supreme Court blocked the administration's

student loan forgiveness plan Friday, rejecting a program aimed at delivering up to \$20,000 of relief to millions of borrowers struggling with outstanding debt.

美國最高法院於週五，否決了拜登政府的學生貸款減免計劃，拒絕此旨在向數百萬債務纏身的借款人，提供高達 20,000 美元減免的計劃，這對拜登總統來說，是一場嚴重的挫敗。

2023/7/1 第 811 回

recognition (noun)

識別

Biden officials have said that China's artificial intelligence capabilities could pose a national security threat to the United States by enhancing Beijing's military and security apparatus in guiding weapons, carrying out cyber warfare and powering facial recognition systems.

拜登政府官員表示，中國的人工智慧能力，可能會加強北京的軍事和安全裝備，從而對美國構成國家安全威脅，包括用於制導武器射控，進行網路戰爭，及強化人臉辨識系統。

2023/6/30 第 810 回

inexcusable (adj.)

不可原諒的

Protests and unrest erupted in the Paris region overnight after police shot dead a 17-year-old who failed to stop when ordered to by traffic police, and France's President Emmanuel Macron called the killing "inexplicable" and "inexcusable".

巴黎地區昨夜爆發抗議和騷亂，此前警方開槍打死了一名 17 歲的少年，該少年在交通警察的命令下沒有停車。法國總統馬克龍稱這起殺人案件，是“無法解釋”和“不可原諒”。

2023/6/29 第 809 回

assurance (noun)

保證

Russian officials have flooded the media with assurances that Putin emerged stronger from this sort crisis, but international observers say on the contrary the Russian leader's weaknesses have been irreversibly exposed.

俄羅斯官員不斷向媒體保證，普京總統將在這場危機中變得更加強大，但國際觀察人士表示，相反地，普京的弱點已經不可逆轉地暴露出來。

2023/6/28 第 808 回

suppress (verb)

鎮壓

In a brief address to the nation on Monday, Russian President Putin said Wagner fighters made the "right decision" by halting their advance, adding that the "armed rebellion would have been suppressed anyway."

俄羅斯總統普京在週一，向全國發表的簡短講話中表示，瓦格納僱傭兵戰士停

止前進，是做出了“正確的決定”，並補充說“武裝叛亂無論如何都會被鎮壓”。

2023/6/27 第 807 回

insurance (noun)

保險

A new analysis shows that American extreme floods are happening far more often than federal data suggests, which could seriously affect everything from the building of new roads and bridges to the rising cost of flood insurance.

一項新的分析指出，美國極端洪水發生的頻率，遠高於聯邦數據顯示的水平，這可能會嚴重影響從修建新道路和橋樑，到洪災保險費用上漲等各個方面。

2023/6/26 第 806 回

traditional (adj.)

傳統的

In an effort to help wean India off its traditional reliance on Russia for its defense arsenal, the United States has agreed to selling India the military drones and jet engines, strengthening India as a regional rival to China.

為了幫助印度擺脫對俄羅斯武器的傳統性依賴，美國同意向印度出售軍用無人機和噴氣發動機，從而強化印度作為中國的地區性對手。

2023/6/25 第 805 回

treason (noun)

叛國

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Saturday he ordered his military to act against the Wagner paramilitary group that seized the southern Russian city of Rostov, describing its actions as “treason” that put the country’s survival in peril.

俄羅斯總統普京周六表示，他命令其軍隊，對佔領俄國南部城市羅斯托夫的瓦格納僱傭兵集團採取行動，稱其行為是“叛國罪”，危及了國家的生存。

2023/6/24 第 804 回

competence (noun)

能力

Ukraine’s counteroffensive is having less success in its early phases while Russia’s forces are showing more competence than Western assessments expected, and Russian lines of defense have been proving well-fortified.

烏克蘭的反攻在早期階段不太成功，而俄羅斯的軍隊，表現出比西方預期更強大的能力，俄羅斯的防線已經被證明為非常堅固。

2023/6/23 第 803 回

humanitarian (adj.)

人道的

The United Nations has condemned Russia for denying humanitarian aid access to occupied areas affected by the massive dam collapse that destroyed Odesa's coastline earlier this month.

聯合國譴責俄羅斯拒絕向被佔領地區，提供人道主義援助，該地區於本月初大壩潰壩時，摧毀了烏國敖德薩的海岸線。

2023/6/22 第 802 回

provocation (noun)

挑釁

China's foreign ministry has accused the US president of "political provocation" after US President Joe Biden called Chinese leader Xi Jinping a "dictator", saying it was a "serious violation of China's political dignity" and "extremely absurd and irresponsible."

中國外交部指責美國總統“政治挑釁”，此前美國總統拜登稱中國領導人習近平是“獨裁者”，中方稱這是“對中國政治尊嚴的嚴重侵犯”，“極其荒謬和不負責任”。

2023/6/21 第 801 回

denounce (verb)

譴責

US President Joe Biden said on Monday the threat of Russian President Vladimir Putin using tactical nuclear weapons is "real", days after denouncing Russia's deployment of such weapons in Belarus "absolutely irresponsible".

美國總統拜登週一表示，俄羅斯總統普京使用戰術核武器的威脅是“真實的”，幾天前他譴責俄羅斯，在白俄羅斯部署此類武器，是“絕對地不負責任”。

2023/6/20 第 800 回

overall (adv.)

全面地

The Chinese leader Xi told the US Secretary of State Blinken, "The world needs an overall stable Sino-US relationship, and whether China and the United States can get along has a bearing on the future and destiny of mankind."

中國領導人習近平對美國國務卿布林肯說，“世界需要一個全面穩定的中美關

係，中美能否和睦相處，關係到人類的前途和命運。”

2023/6/19 第 799 回

guarantee (verb)

保證

Russian President Putin has warned there is a “serious danger” of NATO being drawn further into the Ukraine war if they continue to supply military weaponry to Kyiv, suggesting Russia’s large number of nuclear weapons would “guarantee” its security. 俄羅斯總統普京警告說，如果北約繼續向基輔提供軍事武器，則它會有被進一步捲入烏克蘭戰爭的“嚴重危險”，這表明俄羅斯將用其大量核武器來“保證”該國安全。

2023/6/18 第 798 回

Mitigate (verb)

減輕

Hundreds of well-known people in the world of artificial intelligence signed an open letter saying, “Mitigating the risk of extinction from A.I. should be a global priority alongside other societal-scale risks, such as pandemics and nuclear war.”

數百名人工智能界知名人士簽署了一封公開信，信中寫道：“減輕人工智能滅絕人類的風險，應該與流行病和核戰爭等其他社會規模的風險一起成為全球優先事項。”

2023/6/17 第 797 回

presumably (adv.)

據推測地

New York Times says, even if Trump is convicted and imprisoned, he could continue to run for office and even presumably hold the office of president, if he isn’t too busy in the prison factory making license plates.

紐約時報表示，即使川普被判罪入獄，他仍可以繼續競選公職，甚至可能擔任總統職位，如果他不是太忙於在監獄工廠製造車牌的話。

2023/6/16 第 796 回

detriment (noun)

損害

The European Union Wednesday charged Google with violating the bloc’s antitrust laws by favoring its own online advertising technology to the “detriment of competing providers,” marking the latest regulatory blow to the American tech giant. 歐盟週三指控美國谷歌公司，違反歐盟的反壟斷法，因為它偏袒自己的在線廣



告技術，“損害競爭供應商的利益”，這是對此美國科技巨頭的最新監管打擊。

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arraignment (noun)

傳訊

Former US President Donald Trump

pleaded not guilty to 37 criminal charges during an arraignment Tuesday in a Miami federal courthouse after being indicted over his alleged mishandling of classified documents.

美國前總統川普週二在邁阿密聯邦法院接受傳訊時，對 37 項刑事指控表示不認罪，此前他因涉嫌不當處理機密檔案而被起訴。

2023/6/14 第 794 回

atmosphere (noun)

大氣層

U.S. weather scientists say carbon dioxide levels in the air continue to rise, and the cause of global warming is showing no signs of slowing as heat-trapping carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere increased to record highs.

美國氣象科學家表示，空氣中的二氧化碳含量繼續上升，全球變暖的原因沒有任何放緩的跡象，因為地球大氣層中吸熱的二氧化碳，增加到創紀錄的高位。

2023/6/13 第 793 回

dominate (verb)

掌控

Seeking to dominate the strategic waterways of Asia, China Coast Guard has deployed an armada of ships that are equipped with 76-millimeter cannons and anti-ship missiles, and are bigger than regular navy destroyers.

為了掌控亞洲的戰略航道，中國海警總隊已經部署了一支艦隊，這支艦隊配備了 76 毫米口徑的艦炮和反艦船飛彈，噸位比正規海軍驅逐艦還要大

2023/6/12 第 792 回

tension (noun)

緊張關係

Three years after Silicon Valley companies led the charge for embracing remote work in the early days of the pandemic, the tech industry is now escalating the fight to bring employees back into the office, igniting tensions with staff.

在疫情爆發初期，美國矽谷各公司率先採用遠端工作模式。三年後，科技業界

如今正加大努力，爭取讓員工回到辦公室工作，這引發了與員工之間的緊張關係。

2023/6/11 第 791 回

indictment (noun) 起訴書

A 49-page federal criminal indictment unsealed Friday charges former President Donald Trump with serious crimes, which says he stored highly secret documents and tried to obstruct the federal investigation into his retention of the files.

一份長達 49 頁的聯邦刑事起訴書在週五啟封，指控前總統川普犯有嚴重罪行，稱他存儲了高度機密的文件，並試圖阻撓聯邦政府調查他保留這些文檔。

2023/6/10 第 790 回

stunning (adj.) 令人震驚的

Former US President Donald Trump has been indicted on seven counts in the special counsel's classified documents probe, a stunning development that marks the first time a former president has faced federal charges.

美國前總統川普在特別檢察官的機密文件調查中，被指控七項罪名，這是一個令人震驚的進展，標誌著前總統首次面臨聯邦政府指控。

2023/6/9 第 789 回

scorch (verb) 燒焦

The smoke threatening New York and other parts of the northeast United States has drifted from Canada, where 149 active wildfires are scorching the forests around the eastern province of Quebec.

威脅美國紐約和東北部其他地區的煙霧，是從加拿大飄來的，那裡有 149 處活躍的野火，正在燒焦東部魁北克省周圍的森林。

2023/6/8 第 788 回

hypersonic (adj.)

高超音速的

Iran claims its newly-made hypersonic missile has a range of 1,400 kilometers, can breach and overcome all anti-missile shields, and hits speeds of Mach 13-15, which means about 13 to 15 times faster than the speed of sound -- known as Mach 1.

伊朗聲稱其新製的高超音速飛彈，射程為 1,400 公里，可以突破並克服所有反導防護罩，其速度可達 13-15 馬赫，這意味著比音速 1 馬赫快 13 至 15 倍。

2023/6/7 第 787 回

evacuation (noun)

疏散

Russia and Ukraine have blamed each other for the destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam in southern Ukraine, making thousands of local residents are subject to urgent evacuation, and hundreds of homes and farms will be flooded.

俄羅斯和烏克蘭相互指責對方，毀壞了烏克蘭南部的新卡霍夫卡大壩，導致當地數千名居民緊急疏散，數百座房屋和農場將被淹沒。

2023/6/6 第 786 回

derailment (noun)

脫軌

An Indian railway official says the derailment that killed 275 people and injured hundreds more was caused by an error in the electronic signaling system that let a train to wrongly change tracks and crash into a freight train.

一名印度鐵路官員表示，造成 275 人死亡、數百人受傷的脫軌事故，是由於電子信號系統的錯誤，導致火車錯誤地改變軌道，並撞上貨運列車。

2023/6/5 第 785 回

default (noun)

違約

President Joe Biden signed a bill on Saturday to suspend the US debt ceiling, ending a months-long standoff with the Republican House speaker, Kevin McCarthy, and averting a federal default that could have upended the world economy.

拜登總統於週六，簽署了一項暫停美國債務上限的法案，結束了與共和黨籍眾議院議長麥卡錫長達數月的對峙，並避免了可能顛覆世界經濟的聯邦支付違約。

2023/6/4 第 784 回

espionage (noun)

間諜

The relationship between the United States and China is at its lowest point in decades, as they remain deeply divided over everything from the sovereignty of Taiwan to cyber espionage and territorial disputes in the South China Sea.

中國和美國之間的關係，處於幾十年來的最低點，因為中美在台灣主權、網絡間諜和南中國海領土爭端各問題上，仍然存在嚴重分歧。

2023/6/3 第 783 回

restriction (noun)

限制

China has questioned Washington's sincerity, pushed back on U.S. tech export controls by imposing its own restrictions and demanded the dropping of sanctions.  
中國對華盛頓的誠意表示質疑，並已通過採取自己的限制措施，來回擊美國的技術出口管制，並還要求美國，取消對中國官員的制裁

2023/6/2 第 782 回

phenomenon (noun) 現象

A crew of three astronauts has arrived at China's Tiangong space station aboard the Shenzhou-16 spacecraft, and they will conduct a range of on-orbit tests, including quantum phenomena and high-precision space time-frequency systems.

三名中國太空人乘坐神舟 16 號太空船，抵達中國天宮太空站，他們將進行一系列在軌測試，包括量子現象和高精度空間時頻系統等。

2023/6/1 第 781 回

setback (noun)

挫敗

North Korea's attempt to put the country's first spy satellite into space failed Wednesday in a setback to leader Kim Jong Un's push to boost his military capabilities as tensions with the United States and South Korea rise.

北韓試圖將其第一顆間諜衛星送入太空，週三以失敗告終，這使得領導人金正恩在與美國和南韓的緊張局勢加劇之際，提升其軍事能力的努力，遭到了挫敗。

2023/5/31 第 780 回

projectile (noun)

投射物

Japan put its ballistic missile defenses on alert on Monday and vowed to shoot down any projectile that threatens its territory after North Korea notified it of a planned satellite launch between May 31 and June 11.

日本週一將其彈道飛彈防禦系統，置於戒備狀態，並誓言在北韓通知日本，計劃於 5 月 31 日至 6 月 11 日發射衛星後，擊落任何威脅其領土的投射物。

2023/5/30 第 779 回

independently (adv.) 自主地

Starting commercial flight on Sunday, the successful development of the C919 large passenger aircraft indicates that China has the ability to independently develop world-class large passenger aircraft, which is an important milestone in this field.

中國 C919 大型客機研製成功，並於週日開始商業飛行，標誌著中國具備自主研製世界一流大型客機的能力，這是該領域的重要里程碑。

2023/5/29 第 778 回

standardized (adj.) 標準化的

On the first day after its unveiling, GPT-4 stunned many users in early tests and the OpenAI company demo with its ability to draft lawsuits, pass standardized exams, and build a working website from a hand-drawn sketch.

在發佈後的第一天，GPT-4 在早期測試和 OpenAI 公司的演示中，震驚了許多使用者，因為它能夠起草訴訟，通過標準化考試，並從手繪草圖建立一個工作網站

2023/5/28 第 777 回

property (noun)

房產

A group of Chinese American citizens living and working in Florida is suing the state over a new law that bans Chinese nationals from purchasing property in large swaths of the state, and the suit filed in a federal court by the American Civil Liberties union. 一群在佛羅里達州生活和工作的華裔美國公民，就一項禁止中國公民，在該州大片地區購買房產的新法律起訴該州，該訴訟由美國公民自由聯盟向聯邦法院提出。

2023/5/27 第 776 回

militant (noun)

武裝份子

Just a day after Russia claimed victory at Bakhmut, Moscow declares it put down a rare cross-border attack near Belgorod, a key military hub at the Ukrainian border, and Russia blamed Ukrainian militants, while Kyiv said it was an anti-Kremlin Russian militia.

就在俄羅斯宣佈在巴赫穆特取得勝利後的第二天，莫斯科告稱它在別爾哥羅德附近平息了一場罕見的越境襲擊，該地是烏克蘭邊境的一個重要軍事中心，俄羅斯指責烏克蘭武裝份子發動，而基輔則表示這是一支反克里姆林宮的俄羅斯民兵所為。

2023/5/26 第 775 回

hacker (noun)

駭客

Telecommunications networks are key targets for military hackers, and the system in

US Guam is particularly important to China because military communications often piggyback on commercial networks.

電信網路是軍事駭客的主要目標，美國關島的這個系統對中國來說尤其重要，因為軍事通信經常借用商業網路

2023/5/25 第 774 回

embark (verb)

登船

A SpaceX rocket carrying a former NASA astronaut and three paying customers took off from Florida, who are embarking on a weeklong stay aboard the International Space Station, marking the second all-private mission to the orbiting outpost.

一枚載有一名前 NASA 太空人，和三名付費顧客的 SpaceX 火箭，從美國佛羅里達州起飛，他們將登上國際太空站，進行一週的停留，這是第二次完全私人的前往軌道太空站的任務。

2023/5/24 第 773 回

sensitive (adj.)

敏感的

China's government urged owners of computer equipment deemed sensitive to cease purchasing goods from Micron Technology Inc., the largest U.S. memory chipmaker, in an effort to escalate its dispute with Washington over technology and security.

中國政府敦促被認為敏感的計算機設備所有者，停止向美國最大的儲存晶片製造商美光科技公司購買商品，此舉旨在升高對美國在科技和安全方面的爭端。

2023/5/23 第 772 回

ambitious (adj.)

雄心勃勃的

The Biden administration has an ambitious goal to reduce the country's homelessness by 25% before 2025, and federal officials this week launched a new initiative to swiftly house unsheltered people in some of the nation's hardest-hit cities.

拜登政府制定了一個雄心勃勃的目標，即到 2025 年將該國的無家可歸者減少 25%，聯邦官員本周啟動了一項新舉措，以迅速為美國一些受災最嚴重的城市的無家可歸者提供住所。

2023/5/22 第 771 回

measure (noun)

措施

Moscow and Beijing lashed out against the Group of Seven (G7) summit in Hiroshima, where leaders of major democracies pledged new measures targeting Russia and spoke in one voice on their growing concerns over China.

莫斯科和北京猛烈抨擊於廣島舉行的七國集團(G7)峰會，在會中主要民主國家的領導人，承諾針對俄羅斯採取新措施，他們並一致表達了對中國日益增長的擔憂。

2023/5/21 第 770 回

quantum (noun)

量子

Quantum computers are a hot area of research because they could help solve problems that classical computers alone can't, such as modeling how a drug molecule interacts with the body's proteins or how batteries work at an atomic scale.

量子計算機是一個熱門研究領域，因為它們可以幫助解決傳統計算機無法處置的問題，例如模擬藥物分子如何與人體蛋白質相互作用，或電池如何在原子尺度上工作。

2023/5/20 第 769 回

underscore (verb)

強調

President Joe Biden and Speaker Kevin McCarthy on Wednesday underscored their determination to reach a deal soon to raise the federal government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling and avoid an economically catastrophic default.

總統喬·拜登和議長凱文·麥卡錫週三強調，他們決心盡快達成協議，提高聯邦政府 31.4 萬億美元的債務上限，避免經濟上災難性的違約。

2023/5/19 第 768 回

assess (verb) 評估

Russia is launching larger aerial attacks at high-value locations in Ukraine, and one of the latest Russian strikes hit a US-made Patriot air defense system in Kyiv, a US official said they were assessing the damage to the system but denied it had been destroyed.

俄羅斯正在對烏克蘭的重要地點，發動更大規模的空襲，俄羅斯最近的一次空襲，擊中了美造部署在基輔的愛國者防空系統，一位美國官員說，他們正在評

估該系統的損壞情況，但否認它已被摧毀。

2023/5/18 第 767 回

battery (noun) 電池

Despite billions in Western investment in the electric car battery China is so far ahead — mining rare minerals, training engineers and building huge factories — that the rest of the world may take decades to catch up.

儘管西方國家投資數十億美元於電動汽車電池，但由於中國在開採稀有礦物、培訓工程師，以及建設大型工廠方面遙遙領先，世界其他國家也許需要幾十年的時間才能迎頭趕上。

2023/5/17 第 766 回

showdown (noun)

攤牌

Analysts say the pressure of debt ceiling is high on House Republicans and the White House to reach an agreement, as the jobs, benefits and financial security of millions of Americans could suffer if the showdown isn't resolved soon.

分析人士說，美國債務上限對眾議院共和黨人和白宮達成協議的壓力很大，因為如果攤牌不能儘快解決，數百萬美國人的就業、福利和財政安全可能會受到影響。

2023/5/16 第 765 回

confrontation (noun) 對抗

Israeli forces and Palestinian militants continued to exchange fire on Friday, further escalating the confrontation that has killed dozens, fighting ongoing despite efforts to broker ceasefire.

以色列軍隊和巴勒斯坦民兵週五繼續交火，進一步加劇了已造成數十人死亡的對抗，儘管雙方曾努力促成停火，但戰鬥仍在持續。

2023/5/15 第 764 回

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2023/5/14 第 763 回

ramification (noun)

後果

As the U.S. government braces for an influx of migrants at the U.S. border with Mexico after Thursday's expiration of a pandemic-era asylum policy rules, government officials are warning other ramifications for crossing into the country. 美國政府在週四疫情爆發時期的庇護政策規則到期後，準備應對移民湧入美國與墨西哥邊境之際，政府官員警告稱，移民進入美國還會產生其他後果。

2023/5/13 第 762 回

oversight (noun)

監督

House Oversight Chairman James Comer laid out new details to support allegations that members of Joe Biden's family including his son Hunter received millions of dollars in payments from foreign entities in China and Romania including when Biden was vice president.

美國眾議院監督委員會主席詹姆斯·科默，列出了新的細節，以支持有關喬·拜登家族成員，包括他的兒子亨特，從中國和羅馬尼亞的外國實體，收受百萬美元付款的指控（涵蓋拜登擔任副總統期間）。

2023/5/12 第 761 回

unsubstantiated (adj.)

未經證實的

CNN hosted a town hall Wednesday with former President Donald Trump, he refused to concede that he lost the 2020 election and similarly made false and unsubstantiated claims about the violence on January 6, 2021.

CNN 美國有線電視新聞網在週三，與前總統川普一起主持了一個市政廳(現場問答節目)，他拒絕承認他輸掉了 2020 年的選舉，並且同樣對 2021 年 1 月 6 日的暴亂事件，做出了虛假和未經證實的說法。

2023/5/11 第 760 回

consulate (noun)

領事館

On Monday, Canada declared China's diplomat Zhao Wei "persona non grata" and ordered her to leave the country, and in response, China on Tuesday ordered the removal of Jennifer Lynn Lalonde, Canada's diplomat in its Shanghai Consulate.

加拿大週一宣布，中國外交官趙薇為“不受欢迎人物”，並命令她離開加拿

大，中國週二立刻回應，下令撤換加拿大駐上海領事館的外交官珍妮弗·林恩·拉隆德。

2023/5/10 第 759 回

negotiator (noun)

談判代表

Canada's federal workers have asked for a series of pay bumps to keep up with the high rate of inflation, and a strike comes after the union for federal workers failed to reach an agreement with government negotiators on issues related to wages and work-from-home.

加拿大聯邦公務員要求一系列加薪，以應對高通貨膨脹率，在聯邦公務員工會未能與政府談判代表，就薪資和在家工作相關問題達成協議後，加拿大公務員舉行了罷工

2023/5/9 第 758 回

emergency (noun)

緊急

The World Health Organization announced today that it was ending the emergency it declared over Covid-19 more than three years ago, and this marks the end of an era in which the coronavirus killed millions and reshaped lives.

世界衛生組織今天宣布，它將結束三年多前，就 Covid-19 宣布的緊急狀態，這標誌著新冠病毒殺死數百萬人，並重塑人們生活的時代已經完結。

2023/5/8 第 757 回

eject (verb)

彈出

A US Air Force F-16 fighter jet crashed during training on Saturday near a major US military base in South Korea, and the pilot safely ejected and was transported to the nearest medical facility, who was participating in a routine training flight.

一架美國空軍 F-16 戰鬥機，週六訓練時墜毀在南韓的一個主要美軍基地附近，飛行員安全彈射並被送往最近的醫療機構，當時他正在參加例行訓練飛行。

2023/5/7 第 756 回

collaboration (noun)

合作

Russia has confirmed

supplying highly enriched uranium to two Chinese nuclear reactors, prompting

concerns about the deepening collaboration between the two nations in the nuclear energy sector.

俄羅斯證實已向中國的兩座核反應堆，供應了高濃縮鈾，這引發了人們對中俄兩國在核能領域深化合作的擔憂。

2023/5/6 第 755 回

assassination (noun)

暗殺

Russia has accused Washington of being behind what it says was a drone attack on the Kremlin and an assassination attempt against President Vladimir Putin, the latest in a series of extraordinary allegations over the incident on Wednesday.

俄羅斯指責美國政府，是無人機襲擊克里姆林宮，和企圖謀殺俄羅斯普京總統的幕後黑手，這是針對週三這起襲擊事件，一連串不尋常指控中的最新一起。

2023/5/5 第 754 回

substantial (adj.)

實質的

JPMorgan Chase is buying most assets of First Republic Bank in a deal announced today after the bank became the third in the US to fail since March, and JPMorgan said it had acquired "the substantial majority of assets" and assumed the deposits. 摩根大通今日宣佈收購第一共和銀行的大部分資產，此前該銀行成為自 3 月份以來美國第三家破產銀行。摩根大通表示，它已收購了“絕大多數資產”，並承擔存款。

2023/5/4 第 753 回

controversial (adj.) 爭議的

ChatGPT is popular and controversial around the world, but Singapore plans to use ChatGPT to help civil servants write reports to improve productivity, and the public has given the green light to AI technology.

聊天機器人軟體 ChatGPT 在全球流行，但也爭議不斷，不過新加坡打算用 ChatGPT 來幫公務員寫報告，從而提升工作效率，民間更是對 AI 技術大開綠燈。

2023/5/3 第 752 回

demonstration (noun) 遊行示威

In France, on May 1st there were International Workers' Day demonstrations against

the pension reform bill, which would raise the retirement age to 64, but the peaceful protests eventually turned into violent clashes between police and civilians.

法國在 5 月 1 日國際勞動節，再度出現大規模遊行示威，抗議政府頒布的年金改革法案，要將退休年齡延長到 64 歲，但原本和平的抗議活動，最終演變成激烈的警民暴力衝突。

2023/5/2 第 751 回

deterrence (noun)

威懾

The powerful sister of North Korea's leader Kim Yo Jong says her country would stage more provocative displays of its military might in response to a new U.S.-South Korean agreement to intensify nuclear deterrence to counter the North's nuclear threat.

北韓有權勢的領導人妹妹金與正表示，北韓將以更具挑釁性的方式展示其軍事實力，以回應美韓就加強核威懾，以對付北韓核威脅達成的新協議。

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suspension (noun)

暫停

The U.S. Army has grounded aviation units for training after 12 soldiers died within the last month in helicopter crashes in Alaska and Kentucky, and the suspension of air operations was effective immediately.

美國陸軍上個月，於 12 名士兵在阿拉斯加州和肯塔基州的直升機墜毀事件喪生後，已經停飛了航空部隊進行訓練，陸航行動的暫停立即生效。

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tentative (adj.)

初步的

A long-awaited phone call between Chinese leader Xi and Ukrainian President Zelensky on Wednesday has received a tentative welcome in Washington and parts of Europe for its potential to increase dialogue toward resolving Russia-Ukraine war.

中國領導人習近平於週三，與烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基之間的一通期待已久的電話，受到了華盛頓和歐洲部分地區的初步歡迎，因為它有可能加強對話，以解決俄羅斯與烏克蘭的戰爭。

2023/4/29 第 748 回

delicately (adv.)

微妙地

Sandwiched between two Pacific superpowers, the Philippines has long had to tread delicately when it comes to dealing with Beijing and Washington's competing interests, a complex juggling act that has been on vivid display in recent weeks.

菲律賓夾在兩個太平洋超級大國之間，長期以來在應對中美兩國利益衝突時，不得不小心翼翼，最近幾週，這種複雜的權衡表現得淋漓盡致。

2023/4/28 第 747 回

restraint (noun)

克制

Beijing has so far refused to condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine or call for a withdrawal of its troops, instead urging restraint by "all parties" and accusing NATO of fueling the conflict, and continued to deepen diplomatic and economic ties with Moscow.

北京迄今拒絕譴責俄羅斯入侵烏克蘭或要求其撤軍，而是敦促“各方”保持克制，且指責北約助長衝突，並繼續深化與莫斯科的外交和經濟聯繫。

2023/4/27 第 746 回

uncertainty (noun)

不確定性

A growing list of American companies are announcing layoffs this year amid concerns about economic uncertainty, signaling that the Federal Reserve's yearlong rate-hiking campaign to chill inflation is now also cooling the labor market.

今年越來越多的美國公司，擔憂經濟不確定性而宣佈裁員，這表明美聯儲為抑制通脹，所進行長達一年的加息行動，現在也冷卻了勞動力市場。

2023/4/26 第 745 回

equivalent (adj.)

等量的

India, which has 1.428 billion people, is on the cusp of surpassing China as the world's most populous country, but its economic growth without an equivalent increase in jobs worsens inequality and raises the potential for unrest.

印度現有 14.28 億人口，即將超越中國，成為世界上人口最多的國家，但其經濟成長，卻沒有等量增加就業崗位，故加劇了不平等，並擴大了動蕩的可能性。

2023/4/25 第 744 回

faction (noun)

派系

US government personnel and their families have been evacuated from Sudan because of heavy fighting between rival military factions, and the US said that operations at the US Embassy in Khartoum have been "temporarily suspended."  
美國政府人員及其家屬已從蘇丹撤離，因為蘇丹敵對軍事派系之間的激烈戰鬥，美國表示該國駐喀土穆大使館的行動已“暫時停止”。

2023/4/24 第 743 回

standoff (noun)

對峙

Speaker Kevin McCarthy has settled on a plan to raise the national debt limit by \$1.5 trillion in exchange for an array of cuts across domestic programs, setting off a furious effort to wrangle GOP votes and escalating a high-stakes standoff with the White House.

美國眾議院議長凱文麥卡錫，已經確定了一項將國債上限提高 1.5 萬億美元的計劃，以換取一系列國內計劃的削減，引發了一場爭奪共和黨選票的激烈努力，並加劇了與白宮的高風險對峙。

2023/4/23 第 742 回

preparation (noun)

準備

SpaceX's Starship, the most powerful rocket ever built, exploded midair shortly after it launched on Thursday from Texas, and preparations are now underway for the company's next test launch, which Musk said will happen in a few months.

SpaceX 公司的 Starship，是有史以來最強大的火箭，週四從美國德州發射後不久在半空中爆炸，目前該公司正在為下一次的試射做準備，業主馬斯克表示這將在幾個月後進行。

2023/4/22 第 741 回

anniversary (noun)

週年

US President Joe Biden may announce his 2024 reelection bid as soon as next week, timed to the four-year anniversary of his successful run for the White House, who at 80 is the oldest man to ever serve as president.

美國總統喬·拜登最早可能在下週宣佈，參加 2024 年的連任競選，時間是在他成功競選總統的四週年之際，現年 81 歲的拜登是有史以來最年長的總統。

2023/4/21 第 740 回

throttle (verb)

扼殺

In recent years, the U.S. has been progressively restricting the ability of Chinese companies to purchase advanced chipmaking technologies in a concerted attempt to throttle the country's indigenous semiconductor industry.

近年來，美國一直在逐步限制中國企業，購買先進晶片製造能力技術，試圖扼殺中國的本土半導體產業。

2023/4/20 第 739 回

sustainable (adj.)

永續的

Germany's final three nuclear power plants closed their doors on Saturday, marking the end of the country's nuclear era that has spanned more than six decades, and the position of the German government is clear: "nuclear power is not green, nor sustainable."

德國最後三座核電廠於週六關閉，標誌著該國跨越六十年的核時代結束，德國政府的立場很明確：“核電不是綠色能源，也不能永續的。”

2023/4/19 第 738 回

Unilateral (adj.)

單邊的

Unilateral action on trade by European Union member states is unacceptable, the bloc's executives said on Sunday after Poland and Hungary announced bans on grain and other food imports from Ukraine to protect their local agricultural sectors. 當波蘭和匈牙利宣布，禁止從烏克蘭進口穀物和其他食品，以保護當地農業部門後，歐盟高管週日表示，歐洲成員國對貿易採取單邊行動是不可接受的。

2023/4/18 第 737 回

reiterate (verb) 重申

President Joe Biden responded to the Dadeville and Louisville two mass shootings in a statement Sunday, saying he is praying for the victims' families and reiterating his call for Congress to reach an agreement of gun control legislation.

美國拜登總統回應了達德維爾和路易斯維爾兩起大規模槍擊案，他在週日的一份聲明中說，正為遇難者家屬祈禱，並再次呼籲國會，就槍支管制立法達成協議。

2023/4/17 第 736 回

evacuate (verb) 疏散

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida was evacuated unhurt Saturday after a suspect threw what appeared to be a smoke bomb at an outdoor speech in western Japan and he was detained by police, when an explosion was heard at a venue.

日本首相岸田文雄週六被疏散，沒有受傷。他在日本西部的一次戶外演講中，一名嫌疑人似乎投擲了一枚煙霧彈，隨後被警方拘留，當時聽到爆炸聲。

2023/4/16 第 735 回

involvement (noun) 參與

The FBI said in a statement that it took the suspect into custody "at a residence in North Dighton, Massachusetts, for his alleged involvement in leaking classified US government and military documents."

美國聯邦調查局在一份聲明中說，該局“在麻州北戴頓的一處住宅拘捕了嫌疑人，因為他涉嫌泄露美國政府和軍方的機密文件。”

2023/4/15 第 734 回

apparently (adv.) 顯然地

Russia sends its Airbus A330-300s aircraft to Iran for repairs and the decision to carry out this unprecedented deal with its ally Iran was apparently made due to the Western sanctions prohibiting the maintenance of aircraft owned by Russian airlines. 俄羅斯將其空中巴士 A330-300 飛機，送往伊朗進行維修，而俄國決定與其盟友伊朗，進行這項前所未有的交易，顯然是由於西方的制裁，禁止維修俄羅斯航空公司擁有的飛機。

2023/4/14 第 733 回

penetrating (verb) 穿透

Leaked Pentagon documents show China made flight test of DF-27, which it describes as an intermediate range ballistic missile-class multirole hypersonic glide vehicle, and it has a "high probability" of penetrating US missile defense.

美國國防部五角大廈洩密的文件顯示，中國對東風 DF-27 飛彈進行了飛行試驗，它被描述為一種中程彈道飛彈級多用途高超音速滑翔飛行器，“很有可能”穿透美國的飛彈防禦系統。

2023/4/13 第 732 回

implement (verb) 實施

The US EPA is preparing to release strict vehicle emissions standards for light-duty vehicles that, if implemented, would move the US car market decisively toward electric vehicles over the next decade.

美國環保署正準備發布嚴格的輕型汽車排放標準，如果實施的話，美國汽車市



場將在未來十年內，果斷地轉向電動汽車。

2023/4/12 第 731 回

pariah (adj.) 惡質的

Russia is buying millions of artillery shells and rockets from North Korea, according to American intelligence, a sign that West sanctions have severely restricted its supply chains and forced Moscow to turn to pariah states for military supplies.

根據美國情報，俄羅斯正從北韓購買數百萬枚砲彈和火箭彈，這表明西方的制裁，已嚴重限制了俄軍供應鏈，並迫使莫斯科轉向惡質國家尋求軍事物資。

2023/4/11 第 730 回

jeopardize (verb) 危及

Highly classified Pentagon documents leaked online have shown how the US spies on allies and foes alike, and US officials fear the revelations could jeopardize sensitive sources and compromise important foreign relationships.

美國國防部五角大廈在網上洩露的高度機密文件，顯示了美國如何監視盟友和敵人，美國官員擔心這些披露，可能會危及敏感的消息來源，並損害重要的對外關係。

2023/4/10 第 729 回

container (noun) 貨櫃

The China State Shipbuilding Corp. and French shipping group CMA CGM signed an order for 16 container ships worth a total of \$3.06 billion in Beijing, setting the record for the largest single order involving the Chinese shipbuilding industry.

中國船舶集團公司，與法國海運集團達飛輪船集團，在北京簽署 16 艘總價值 30.6 億美元的貨櫃船訂單，創下中國造船業最大單筆訂單記錄。

2023/4/9 第 728 回

assembly (noun) 裝配

Airbus agreed to build a second assembly line in China and moved ahead with 160 previously announced airbus orders by Beijing, so China remains a critical market for European companies, even as American manufacturers are pulling up stakes.

法國空中巴士公司同意在中國建造第二條裝配線，並推進了北京此前宣布的 160 架空中巴士訂單，故中國仍然是歐洲公司的重要市場，儘管美國製造商正在撤資。

2023/4/8 第 727 回

brink (noun) 邊緣

North Korea on Thursday accused the United States and South Korea of escalating tension to the brink of nuclear war through their joint military drills involving American strategic assets, and Pyongyang vows to respond with "offensive action".  
北韓週四指責美國和韓國，通過涉及美國戰略武器的聯合軍事演習，將緊張局勢升高到核戰爭的邊緣，平壤誓言以“攻勢行動”做為回應。

2023/4/7 第 726 回

embassy (noun) 大使館

Brokered by China, Iran and Saudi Arabia agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations and reopen embassies after years of tensions between the two countries, including a devastating attack on the heart of the kingdom's oil production attributed to Tehran.  
在中國的斡旋下，伊朗和沙烏地阿拉伯同意重新建立外交關係，並再度開設大使館。此前，兩國關係持續緊張多年，包括伊朗對沙烏地石油生產核心地區發動毀滅性襲擊。

2023/4/6 第 725 回

indictment (noun) 起訴

Sixty percent of Americans approve of the indictment of former President Donald Trump, following the news that a New York grand jury voted to charge him in connection with hush money payments made to a adult film actress.  
60% 的美國人讚成對前總統唐納德特朗普的起訴，此前有消息稱，紐約大陪審團投票決定對他起訴，因他涉及支付一成人電影女星封口費。

2023/4/5 第 724 回

deployment (noun) 部署

Russia has produced the first set of Poseidon, Intercontinental Nuclear-Powered Nuclear-Armed Autonomous Torpedo, that are being developed for deployment on the Belgorod nuclear submarine, TASS reported on Monday. 據塔斯社週一報導，俄羅斯已經生產出第一套洲際核動力核武裝自主魚雷“波塞冬”，將部署於別爾哥羅德核潛艇上。

2023/4/4 第 723 回

ravage (verb) 蹂躪，毀壞

Tornado-ravaged towns in the American South and Midwest are already facing a long road to recovery after a multi-state storm outbreak leveled homes and left at least 32 people dead, and another round of damaging storms is still on the way.  
在美國南部和中西部遭受龍捲風蹂躪的城鎮，已經面臨著一個漫長的恢復之路後，多個州的風暴爆發夷平了房屋，造成至少 32 人死亡，而另一輪破壞性的風

暴仍在路上。

2023/4/3 第 722 回

pneumonia (noun) 肺炎

Brazil's President Lula will meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping on April 14 in Beijing, according to his office on Friday. and this reschedules a visit that was postponed last week after Lula was diagnosed with mild pneumonia.

據巴西總統辦公室週五透露，巴西總統盧拉將於 4 月 14 日，在北京會見中國國家主席習近平。上週盧拉被診斷出患有輕度肺炎後，使得這次訪問被推遲。

2023/4/2 第 721 回

alliance (noun) 聯盟

Turkey has finally approved Finland's application to join NATO, the alliance set up to promote peace and stability and to safeguard the security of its members, but Sweden still remains blocked by Turkey from joining the alliance.

土耳其終於批准了芬蘭加入北約的申請，該聯盟的成立，是為了促進和平與穩定，並維護其成員國的安全，但瑞典仍然被土耳其阻止加入該聯盟。

2023/4/1 第 720 回

profound (adj.) 深遠的

More than 1,000 technology leaders and researchers, including Elon Musk, have urged artificial intelligence labs to pause development of the most advanced systems, warning in an open letter that A.I. tools present profound risks to society and humanity.

包括伊隆·馬斯克在內的 1,000 多名科技界領袖和研究人員，敦促人工智慧實驗室，暫停對最先進系統的開發，並在一封公開信中警告，AI 工具會對社會和人類構成深遠的風險。

2023/3/31 第 719 回

violent (adj.) 暴力的

Today marks the 11th day of French nationwide demonstrations, which have turned violent in recent days with some angry protestors hurling objects at the police, including smoke bombs, rocks and bottles.

今天是法國全國示威活動的第 11 天，最近幾天示威活動演變成暴力事件，一些憤怒的抗議者，向警察投擲物品，包括煙霧彈、石塊和瓶子。

2023/3/30 第 718 回

negotiation (noun) 談判

US Congress Speaker Kevin McCarthy urged the White House in a letter sent Tuesday to start more robust negotiations over raising the nation's borrowing limit, the first major action in weeks on either side of the debt ceiling issue.

美國國會眾議院議長凱文·麥卡錫，週二致函白宮，敦促白宮就提高國債上限，展開更積極的談判，這是數週以來，雙方就國債上限問題，採取的首次重大行動。

2023/3/29 第 717 回

dominate (noun) 控制，主宰

Microchips can not only make your car and phone work, but also guide missiles and are necessary to train artificial intelligence systems, and whoever dominates chip manufacturing dominates the market as well as the battlefield.

微晶片不僅可以讓你的汽車和手機工作，還可以引導飛彈，並為訓練人工智能系統所必需，誰控制了晶片製造，誰就控制了市場，也控制了戰場。

2023/3/28 第 716 回

transparent (adj.) 透明的

Mr Putin insists Russia and China are not creating a military alliance and that cooperation between their armed forces is "transparent", days after hosting Chinese leader Xi Jinping in the Kremlin.

在克里姆林宮接待中國領導人習近平幾天後，普京堅稱俄羅斯和中國，並未建立軍事同盟，且兩國軍隊之間的合作是“透明的”。

2023/3/27 第 715 回

tactical (adj.) 戰術的

Russia President Vladimir Putin said Saturday, Moscow will complete the construction of a special storage facility for tactical nuclear weapons in neighboring Belarus by the beginning of July.

俄羅斯總統普京週六表示，莫斯科將於 7 月初，在鄰國白俄羅斯，完成戰術核武器專用儲存設施的建設。

2023/3/26 第 714 回

legislation (noun) 立法

Polls show a wide majority of French are opposed to the pension legislation and the past six nights have seen fierce demonstrations across France, with bins set ablaze and scuffles with police.

法國民意調查顯示，絕大多數法國人反對養老金立法，在過去六個晚上，法國各地發生了激烈的示威活動，焚燒垃圾箱並與警察發生扭打。

2023/3/25 第 713 回

optimism (noun) 樂觀

Ukrainian President Zelensky expressed optimism that cooperation with European allies could bring a victory by the end of the year, but he warned there were still problematic areas such as delays in the supply of armaments.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基對與歐洲盟國的合作，在今年年底前取得勝利表示樂觀，但他同時警告說，軍備供應延遲方面仍存在一些問題。

2023/3/24 第 712 回

ceasefire (noun) 停火

In recent weeks, China had appeared to position itself as a Ukraine peace broker, releasing its position on a "political solution" to the conflict, calling for a ceasefire and peace talks.

最近幾週，中國似乎將自己定位為烏克蘭的和平斡旋者，公開了其對“政治解決”衝突的立場，並呼籲停火與和談。

2023/3/23 第 711 回

campuse (noun) 校園

Tens of thousands of Los Angeles school employees began a three-day strike for a 30 percent pay increase on Tuesday, forcing hundreds of campuses to close and canceling classes for 422,000 students.

美國洛杉磯學校數萬名員工，在週二開始了為期三天的罷工，要求加薪 30%，迫使數百所校園關閉，並取消了 422,000 萬名學生的課程。

2023/3/22 第 710 回

dissident (noun) 異議者

The U.N. Human Rights Office says human rights violations carried out by Belarusian authorities, including the systematic repression of protesters and dissidents, could amount to crimes against humanity.

聯合國人權署表示，白俄羅斯當局實施的侵犯人權行為，包括對抗議者和異議者的系統鎮壓，可能構成危害人類罪。

2023/3/21 第 709 回

assertive (adj.) 強硬的

Putin said Russia-China relations were at a historic high and they were coordinating their foreign policy to fight common threats as US attempts to contain both countries took on an "ever sharper and more assertive character".

俄羅斯總統普京表示，俄中關係處於歷史高位，兩國正在協調外交政策，以應對共同威脅，因為美國遏制兩國的企圖，“變得更加尖銳和強硬”。

2023/3/20 第 708 回

imminent (adj.) 即將的

The former President and 2024 GOP candidate, Donald Trump, predicts his imminent arrest, and calls for his supporters to “take our nation back” protests over unprecedented potential criminal charge.

美國前總統、2024 年共和黨候選人川普，預料自己即將被捕，並呼籲他的支持者，針對前所未有的潛在刑事指控，舉行“收復我們的國家”的抗議活動。

2023/3/19 第 707 回

entrench (verb) 穩居

When the Chinese market was emerging, Beijing dangled entry as a carrot, but now its economy is entrenched as the world’s second largest, the threat of losing access to China’s 1.4 billion consumers becomes a stick.

當中國市場剛興起時，北京將進入市場當作胡蘿蔔，但現在其經濟已穩居世界第二，失去中國 14 億消費者的威脅，變成了一根大棒。

2023/3/18 第 706 回

condemn (verb) 譴責

Chinese leader Xi Jinping will fly to Moscow next week to meet with President Putin in his first visit to Russia since Putin launched his devastating invasion of Ukraine more than a year ago, and China refused to condemn Russia's attack on Ukraine.

中國領導人習近平將於下週，飛往莫斯科與普京總統會面，這是自普京一年多前，發動對烏克蘭的毀滅性入侵以來首次訪問俄國，而中國拒絕譴責俄羅斯侵犯烏克蘭。

2023/3/17 第 705 回

unanimously (adv.) 一致地

Ukraine's top military command is unanimously in favor of defending the sector of eastern Ukraine, including the besieged city of Bakhmut and inflicting maximum losses on the enemy, President Zelenskyy said on Tuesday.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基週二表示，其最高軍事指揮部一致贊成保衛烏國東部地區，包括被圍困的巴赫穆特市，並對敵人造成最大損失。

2023/3/16 第 704 回

propeller (noun) 螺旋槳

A Russian fighter jet forced down a US Air Force drone over the Black Sea international waters on Tuesday after damaging the propeller of the American MQ-9 Reaper drone, according to the US military.

美國軍方稱，一架俄羅斯戰鬥機於週二，在黑海國際水域，逼降了一架美國空軍無人機，此前該戰鬥機損壞了美國 MQ-9 “死神” 無人機的螺旋槳。

2023/3/14 第 702 回

besiege (verb) 圍困

Russia troops will have "open road" to capture key cities in eastern Ukraine if they seize control of Bakhmut, President Volodymyr Zelensky defended his decision to keep Ukrainian forces in the besieged city.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基，為自己決定讓烏軍留在被圍困的城市巴赫穆特辯護說，如果俄羅斯軍隊控制了巴赫穆特，他們將有“開放的道路”，來佔領烏克蘭東部的主要城市。

2023/3/13 第 701 回

prominent (adj.) 知名的

It's been three years since the COVID-19 pandemic began and nearly 200 prominent world figures on Saturday called for the vaccine inequity seen during the crisis to be relegated to history.

自 COVID-19 大流行開始以來已三年了，近 200 位世界知名人士於週六，呼籲將危機期間出現的疫苗不公平現象列入歷史。

2023/3/12 第 700 回

influence (noun) 影響力

When Saudi Arabia and Iran buried the hatchet in Beijing on Friday, it was a game-changing moment both for a Middle East shaped by their decades-old rivalry, and for China's growing influence in the oil-rich region.

當沙烏地阿拉伯和伊朗週五在北京和解時，這對他們數十年的競爭所塑造的中東，以及對中國在石油資源豐富地區日益增長的影響力而言，都是一個改變遊戲規則的時刻。

2023/3/11 第 699 回

Representative (noun) 眾議員

President Biden's proposal faces stiff opposition in Congress this year after Republicans won control of the House of Representatives in November's mid-term elections and large parts of it are unlikely ever to be enacted.

拜登總統的提議，今年在國會遭到強烈反對，原因是共和黨人在 11 月的中期選

舉中，贏得了眾議院的控制權，故提議的大部分內容，不太可能獲得通過。

2023/3/10 第 698 回

sabotage (noun) 破壞

Ukraine has denied any involvement in the sabotage of the Nord Stream pipelines following a media report citing new intelligence that a "pro-Ukrainian group" may have been behind last year's attack.

烏克蘭否認參與破壞北溪油管，此前媒體報導援引新情報稱，一個“親烏克蘭人組織”可能是去年攻擊的幕後黑手。

2023/3/9 第 697 回

proliferation (noun) 擴散

The United Nations top human rights official says the proliferation of crises brought on by conflict, climate change, poverty and discrimination are eroding people's fundamental rights and threatening the stability of nations worldwide.

聯合國人權高階官員表示，由衝突、氣候變化、貧困和歧視引起的危機不斷擴散，正在侵蝕人們的基本權利，威脅世界各國的穩定。

2023/3/8 第 696 回

maiden (noun) 首次

Japan's maiden launch of its new flagship space rocket ended in failure on Tuesday when controllers issued a destruct command just 15 minutes after liftoff, the country's space agency said.

日本航天局表示，日本新旗艦太空火箭的首次發射，於週二以失敗告終，當時管制員在發射僅 15 分鐘後，就發出了銷毀命令。

2023/3/7 第 695 回

encircle (verb) 包圍

Intense fighting is raging around the city of Bakhmut in eastern Ukraine, where analysts assess that Russian forces are encircling Ukrainian units, and this marks the first time in eight months that the Russians are on the cusp of taking a Ukrainian city.

烏克蘭東部的巴赫穆特市戰鬥激烈，分析人士認為，俄羅斯軍隊正在包圍烏克蘭部隊，這標誌著俄軍八個月來，首次即將攻佔一座烏克蘭城市。

2023/3/6 第 694 回

combination (noun) 組合

The disastrous combination of Russia's war in Ukraine, continuing disruption from the pandemic and the economic aftershocks of Brexit is putting more people in



**Britain under financial strain.**

由於俄羅斯在烏克蘭的戰爭、疫情大流行的持續破壞、以及英國脫歐後經濟餘震，此災難性的組合，正使得更多的英國人面臨財務壓力。

2023/3/5 第 693 回

communiqué (noun) 公報

At the Group of 20 meeting, Russia and its strongest partner China, blocked the foreign ministers from issuing a consensus communiqué at the end of the conference, arguing against lines that criticized Russia's actions in Ukraine.

在 G-20 二十國集團會議上，俄羅斯和其最強大的夥伴中國，阻止外長們在會議結束時發表共識公報，反對針對俄羅斯在烏克蘭行動的批評。

2023/3/4 第 692 回

advantage (noun) 優勢

(CNN) - China's navy has significant advantages over its US rival, including a bigger fleet and greater shipbuilding capacity, as Beijing seeks to project its power across the oceans, the head of the United States Navy said Tuesday.

(CNN 報導)——美國海軍部長週二表示，中國海軍相對於美國對手擁有巨大的優勢，包括更大的艦隊和更大的造船能力，因為北京正在尋求將其軍力投射到遠洋。

2023/3/3 第 691 回

attribute (verb) 歸因

Greece's transport minister submitted his resignation and a local train station master has been arrested over the deadliest train crash, but he is denying any wrongdoing and has attributed the accident to a possible technical failure.

希臘最致命的火車撞車事故後，交通部長遞交辭呈，當地火車站站長被捕，但他否認有任何不當行為，並將事故歸因於可能的機械故障。

2023/3/2 第 690 回

escalate (verb) 升級

Beijing has repeatedly denied that it has considered supplying Russia with lethal weapons, and has accused Washington of escalating the war by providing Ukraine with military equipment.

北京一再否認它曾考慮，向俄羅斯提供致命武器，它並指責華盛頓，提供烏克蘭軍事裝備，令戰爭升級。

2023/3/1 第 689 回

placard (noun) 標語牌

Thousands of people protested in Berlin on Saturday to condemn Germany's supply of arms to Ukraine and call for peace talks to end the war, and most placards at the protest reflected traditional left-wing positions.

數千人於週六在柏林抗議，譴責德國向烏克蘭提供武器，並呼籲通過和平談判結束戰爭，而在抗議活動中的大多數標語牌，反映了傳統的左翼立場。

2023/2/28 第 688 回

forgiveness (noun) 減免

The Supreme Court will consider the fate of President Joe Biden's student loan debt forgiveness program, which offers up to \$20,000 of debt relief to millions of qualified borrowers, but it has been met with legal challenges since it was announced.

美國最高法院，將考慮拜登總統的學生貸款債務減免計劃的命運，該計劃為數百萬符合條件的借款人，提供高達 20,000 美元的債務減免，但自宣布以來一直受到法律挑戰。

2023/2/27 第 687 回

implementation (noun) 實施

China called on Russia and the U.S. to ensure the smooth implementation of the New START, the last remaining U.S.-Russia arms control treaty, after Russian President Putin announced the suspension of his country's participation in the pact.

中國呼籲俄羅斯和美國，確保新削減戰略武器條約的順利實施，而俄羅斯總統普京宣布，俄國暫停加入該條約，這是最後一個美俄軍控條約。

2023/2/26 第 686 回

meanwhile (adv.) 同時

Many Ukrainian residents have left the capital of Kyiv today, fearing a new wave of potential Russian attacks, and meanwhile, Ukraine has called on its allies to redouble their support at this crucial stage of the war.

許多烏克蘭居民，今天都離開了首都基輔，他們害怕俄羅斯可能發動新一輪襲擊，與此同時，烏克蘭呼籲其盟邦，在這個戰爭的關鍵階段，加倍支持烏國。

2023/2/25 第 685 回

particularly (adv.) 特別地

As far as Russia-Ukraine war is concerned, a lot of world leaders don't particularly like the idea of one country invading another, but many of them aren't unhappy to see somebody stand up to the United States, either.

就俄烏戰爭而言，許多世界領導人並不特別喜歡一個國家入侵另一個國家的想

法，但他們中也有許多人樂於看到有人挺身而出對抗美國。

2023/2/24 第 684 回

concession (noun) 讓步

The Arizona project is TSMC's first major concession to rising global concerns in recent years about the geopolitics of chip production, driven partly by fears over China's hostile posture to Taiwan and over a chip shortage.

台積電設廠美國亞利桑那州，為近年來全球對晶片生產地緣政治日益增長的擔憂，所做出的第一個重大讓步，部分原因是擔心中國大陸對台灣的敵意，以及晶片的短缺。

2023/2/23 第 683 回

pandemic (noun) 大流行

Putin said Russia is suspending its participation in the New START treaty, under which both the US and Russia are permitted to inspect each other's weapons sites, but inspections have been halted since 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

普京總統表示，俄羅斯將暫停參加新裁減戰略武器條約。根據該條約，美國和俄羅斯可以互相檢查對方的核武庫，但自 2020 年以來，由於 2019 冠狀病毒疾病大流行，檢查一直停頓。

2023/2/22 第 682 回

peninsula (noun) 半島

North Korea launched two ballistic missiles into waters off the east coast of the Korean Peninsula today, the second such test in three days, and warned more missile tests are to come unless the US halts military drills with South Korea.

北韓今天向朝鮮半島東海岸附近海域，發射了兩枚彈道飛彈，這是三天內的第二次此類試射，北韓並警告稱，除非美國停止與南韓的軍事演習，否則它將進行更多飛彈試射。

2023/2/21 第 681 回

unwavering (adj.) 堅定的

US President Joe Biden made a surprise trip to Kyiv early Monday — his first visit to Ukraine since Russia's invasion began nearly one year ago, and the President said his trip was to reaffirm the US' "unwavering" support for Ukraine.

美國總統拜登於週一，出人意料地訪問了基輔——這是自近一年前俄羅斯開始入侵以來，他的首次訪問烏克蘭，他並表示，此行是為了重申美國對烏國“堅

定不移”的支持。

2023/2/20 第 680 回

hazardous (adj.) 危險的

Since a train carrying hazardous materials derailed in Ohio nearly two weeks ago, residents have feared for their safety as a controlled burn of the toxic materials has filled the air and covered surface waters and soil with chemicals.

自從近兩週前，美國俄亥俄州一列載有危險物質的火車出軌以來，居民們一直擔心自己的安全，因為有毒物質的控制燃燒，已經使空氣中充滿了化學物質，並且覆蓋了地面水和土壤。

2023/2/19 第 679 回

symptom (noun) 症狀

Doctors declared U.S. President Joe Biden, who is 80 years of age, healthy and fit for duty on Thursday after a physical examination and free of symptoms of lung COVID after testing positive last year for the coronavirus.

美國總統拜登去年的冠狀病毒檢測呈陽性，經過體格檢查後，醫生於本週四宣佈他 80 歲高齡，身體健康，能夠勝任工作，並且沒有出現肺部冠狀病毒疾病症狀。

2023/2/18 第 678 回

obligation (noun) 義務

The federal government will be unable to fully pay its obligations sometime between July and September if Congress doesn't address the debt limit before then, the Congressional Budget Office said Wednesday.

美國國會預算局週三表示，如果國會不能及時解決債務上限問題，聯邦政府將在 7 月至 9 月時，無法全額償還債務。

2023/2/17 第 677 回

declining (adj.) 下降的

Taiwan's declining birth rate has given rise to labor shortage problems in various job markets, and one solution against this backdrop is encouraging people approaching retirement age to continue working.

台灣出生率下降，導致許多行業市場出現勞工短缺問題，而一項解決的辦法，是鼓勵臨近退休年齡的人繼續工作。

2023/2/16 第 676 回

environmental (adj.) 環境的

This month, a train carrying toxic chemicals derailed in eastern Ohio, igniting a blaze that blanketed East Palestine town with smog and residents worried about their health and the potential environmental damage.

本月，一列裝載有毒化學品的火車，在美國俄亥俄州東部脫軌，引發了一場大火，煙霧籠罩了東巴勒斯坦鎮，居民擔心他們的健康，及大火可能會破壞環境。

2023/2/15 第 675 回

harassment (noun) 騷擾

The United States has told its citizens in Russia to leave immediately due to the war in Ukraine and the risk of potential harassment and arbitrary arrest by Russian law enforcement agencies.

美國已要求其在俄羅斯的公民，立即離開俄國，原因是烏克蘭的戰亂，以及俄羅斯執法機構可能騷擾，和任意逮捕的風險。

2023/2/14 第 674 回

contractor (noun) 承包商

Turkish justice officials are targeting contractors allegedly involved in a shoddy and illegal construction after a pair of earthquakes on February 6 collapsed thousands of buildings in southeast Turkey and northern Syria.

2 月 6 日發生的兩次地震，導致土耳其東南部和敘利亞北部的數千座建築物倒塌，土耳其司法官員正將目標，鎖定在涉嫌參與劣質非法建築的承包商身上。

2023/2/13 第 673 回

detrimental (adj.) 不利的

Beijing has urged China's local leaders to find ways to boost the country's birth rate, to tackle the detrimental effects of China's long-standing anti-population growth policy, and to "make bold innovations" in tackling the cost of childcare and education.

北京已敦促中國地方領導人，設法提高國家的出生率，解決中國長期反人口增長政策的不利影響，並在解決養兒和育兒成本問題上“大膽創新”。

2023/2/12 第 672 回

recession (noun) 衰退

Google, Microsoft, Amazon and other tech companies have laid off more than 70,000 employees recently, and the layoffs come in a period of slowing growth, higher interest rates to battle inflation, and fears of a possible recession next year.

谷歌、微軟、亞馬遜和其他科技公司，最近解雇了 70,000 多名員工，此時裁

員的原因是營業成長放緩、利率上升以對抗通貨膨脹、以及擔憂明年可能出現經濟衰退。

2023/2/11 第 671 回

component (noun) 成分

The president of SpaceX revealed the company has taken active steps to prevent Ukrainian forces from using the critical Starlink satellite technology with Ukrainian drones that are a key component of their fight against Russia.

美國 SpaceX 總裁透露，該公司已採取積極措施，防止烏克蘭軍隊將關鍵的 Starlink 星鏈衛星技術，與烏軍無人機結合使用，這是烏國與俄羅斯作戰的關鍵成分。

2023/2/10 第 670 回

scandal (noun) 醜聞

Ukraine's defence minister, under pressure from a corruption scandal, is to be reshuffled into another government job as Russian forces close in on Bakhmut amid heavy fighting, a close ally of President Zelenskiy has announced.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基的親密盟友宣佈，由於受到貪腐醜聞的壓力，烏克蘭國防部長將被重新安排擔任另一政府職位。目前，俄羅斯軍隊正在激戰中逼近巴赫穆特。

2023/2/8 第 668 回

magnitude (noun) 地震級

A powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake rocked parts of Turkey and Syria early Monday, toppling hundreds of buildings and killing more than 2,300 people in both countries, with hundreds more believed to be trapped under the rubble.

土耳其和敘利亞部分地區於週一，發生 7.8 級強烈地震，兩國數百座建築物倒塌，2,300 多人喪生，據信還有數百人被困在廢墟下。

2023/2/6 第 666 回

meteorological (adj.) 氣象的

The head of China's weather service has been relieved of his duty, as an attempt to shore up Beijing's position that the high-altitude balloon flying over the continental US was of civilian nature mainly for meteorological purposes.

中國氣象局長已遭免職，這是為了鞏固北京的立場，即飛越美國大陸的高空氣球為民用性質，主要用於氣象目的。

2023/2/5 第 665 回

deviate (verb) 偏離

On Friday, Beijing claimed the balloon was a “civilian airship” used mainly for weather research that deviated from its planned course, and this is the first admission that the airship originated in China since the Pentagon revealed it was tracking the balloon on Thursday.

週五，北京聲稱該氣球是一艘主要用於氣象研究的“民用飛艇”，偏離了預定航向，這是自五角大樓週四透露，其正在追蹤該氣球以來，北京首次承認該飛艇起源於中國。

2023/2/4 第 664 回

proponent (noun) 支持者

US Secretary of State Blinken has rallied allies and partners to denounce China's actions in Taiwan, and he is a proponent of President Biden's goal of keeping open channels of communication with China in order to avoid a deterioration of the relationship.

美國國務卿布林肯召集盟友和夥伴，譴責中國對台灣的行動，他並支持拜登總統的目標，與中國保持暢通溝通渠道，以避免關係再惡化。

2023/2/3 第 663 回

opposition (noun) 反對

A feeling of déjà vu pervaded the French capital on Monday as hundreds of thousands of protesters unfurled their posters and strikes paralysed public transport in opposition to the government's announced pension reform.

一種似曾相識的感覺，週一瀰漫在法國首都，數十萬抗議者展現海報，罷工導致公共交通癱瘓，以反對政府宣布的養老金改革。

2023/2/2 第 662 回

grapple (verb) 努力，搏鬥

As the United States grapples with recent incidents of gun violence and mass shootings, officials in Lakeland, Florida responded Monday to a scene where at least 10 people were wounded in a drive-by shooting.

當美國正努力應對最近發生的槍支暴力和大規模槍擊事件之際，佛羅里達州雷克蘭的官員於週一，對一起駕車開槍殺人事件作出回應，現場至少有 10 人受傷。

2023/2/1 第 661 回

incremental (adj.) 漸進的

The United States will not provide F-16 fighter jets that Ukraine has sought in its fight

against Russia, President Joe Biden said on Monday, as Russian forces claimed a series of incremental gains in the country's east.

美國總統拜登週一表示，美國將不會提供烏克蘭，在對抗俄羅斯中欲尋求的 F-16 戰鬥機。與此同時，俄羅斯軍隊聲稱，在烏克蘭東部地區贏得了一系列進展。

2023/1/31 第 660 回

concluded (noun) 結束

US President Joe Biden's administration secured an agreement with the Netherlands and Japan to restrict exports of some advanced chipmaking machinery to China in talks that concluded Friday in Washington.

美國總統拜登政府於週五，在華盛頓結束的會談中，與荷蘭及日本達成協議，限制向中國大陸出口一些先進的晶片製造機器。

2023/1/30 第 659 回

transnational (adj.) 跨國的

The US Treasury Department on Thursday designated Russia's Wagner a significant transnational criminal organization and imposed a slew of sanctions on a transnational network that supports it.

美國財政部於週四，將俄羅斯的瓦格納傭兵團，列為重要的跨國犯罪組織，並對支持它的跨國網絡，實施了一系列制裁。

2023/1/29 第 658 回

transistor (noun) 晶體管

The most advanced chips are the most powerful because they pack the highest number of transistors onto each slice of silicon, and they are often held up as a sign of a nation's technological progress.

最先進的晶片是最強有力的，因為它們在每片矽片上，封裝了最多數量的晶體管，該類晶片通常被視為，國家科技進步的一個標誌。

2023/1/28 第 657 回

corruption (noun) 貪腐

Ukraine President Zelensky has fired a slew of senior Ukrainian officials amid a growing corruption scandal linked to the procurement of war-time supplies, in the biggest shakeup of his government since Russia's invasion began.

烏克蘭在戰時物資採購貪腐醜聞日益嚴重的情況下，總統澤倫斯基撤職了大批高階官員，這是自俄羅斯入侵以來，烏國政府最大的一次人事變動。



2023/1/27 第 656 回

commitment (noun) 承諾

President Biden announced today that the United States will send 31 Abrams tanks to Ukraine – evidence of America's enduring and unflagging commitment to Ukraine and its confidence in the skill of Ukrainian forces.

美國總統拜登今天宣布，美國將向烏克蘭派遣 31 輛艾步蘭坦克——這證明了美國對烏克蘭的持久和堅定承諾，以及對烏克蘭軍隊戰技的信心。

2023/1/26 第 655 回

deteriorating (adj.) 惡化的

There was widespread weakness among US leading economic indicators in December 2022, indicating deteriorating conditions for labor markets, manufacturing, housing construction, and financial markets.

美國 2022 年 12 月的主要經濟指標普遍疲軟，包括勞工市場、製造業、房屋建設和金融市場均顯惡化。

2023/1/25 第 654 回

indecision (noun) 猶疑

Amid growing frustration at Berlin's indecision over whether to dispatch its Leopard 2 tanks to Ukraine, Poland criticized Germany and announced plans to build a coalition of countries ready to send advanced weaponry to Kyiv.

波蘭對柏林猶疑是否將其豹 2 坦克援助烏克蘭，感到愈加沮喪，它批評德國並宣佈計劃建立，一個準備向基輔運送先進武器的國家聯盟。

2023/1/24 第 653 回

condolence (noun) 哀悼

US President Joe Biden offered his condolences to the victims following the mass shooting, in which 10 people were killed in at Monterey Park, and ordered flags to fly at half-staff at the White House and other federal buildings.

美國總統喬·拜登，在蒙特利公園發生大規模槍擊事件後，向遇難者表示哀悼，槍擊造成 10 人死亡，總統並下令在白宮和其他聯邦建築物降半旗。

2023/1/23 第 652 回

transparent (adj.) 透明的

American high-tech Silicon Valley as we know it -- with its radically transparent company cultures, empowered employees, flat hierarchies and rarefied perks like nap pods and free food -- is quickly disappearing, and it's unlikely to return.

我們所熟知的美國高科技矽谷——擁有極透明的公司文化、賦予權力的員工、

扁平的層級，以及午睡艙和免費食品等稀有福利——這些特性正在迅速消失，而且也不太可能再恢復原貌。

2023/1/22 第 651 回

conscript (noun) 義務役兵

Several of Taiwanese conscripts who spoke to CNN questioned the amount of time spent on bayonet training, arguing it was outdated, although some militaries continue to teach it in recruitment training programs.

美媒 CNN 採訪幾名台灣的退伍役男，他們質疑刺刀訓練花費的時間，認為劈刺已經過時，儘管一些軍隊繼續在新兵訓練計劃中教授它。

2023/1/21 第 650 回

significantly (adv.) 明顯地

In the US, there were significantly fewer Covid-19 deaths in the third year of the pandemic than there were in the first two, but the virus remains the third leading cause of death in 2022 behind heart disease and cancer.

在美國，Covid-19 大流行第三年的死亡人數，明顯少於前兩年，但該病毒仍然是在 2022 年，僅次於心臟病和癌症的第三大死因。

2023/1/20 第 649 回

planemaker (noun) 飛機製造廠商

European Airbus maintained its top spot as the world's largest planemaker a fourth year, despite supply chain issues, after the demand for new aircraft recovered as travelers booked more short-haul flights.

歐洲的空中巴士公司，連續第四年持續為全球最大飛機製造廠商，儘管存在供應鏈問題。此前，由於旅客預訂了更多的短途航班，對新飛機的需求有所回升。

2023/1/19 第 648 回

ecosystems (noun) 生態系統

This warmer winter season's lack of snow has caused many of Europe's famous ski resorts to shut down, which is becoming the latest, highly-visible representation of the "unfolding climate crisis and its consequences on ecosystems and the environment."

歐洲在今年暖冬缺乏降雪，導致許多著名的滑雪勝地關閉，這是最新、最易看到的「正在發生中的氣候危機，及影響生態系統和環境所造成的結果。」

2023/1/18 第 647 回

ravaged (adj.)毀壞的

Storm-ravaged California must endure one more round of ferocious winds, torrential rain and possible flooding as the latest atmospheric river pummels the state Monday. 美國加州已受風暴肆虐，但必須再忍受一輪狂風、暴雨和可能的洪水，因為最新的大氣河流在週一襲擊了該州。

2023/1/17 第 646 回

lavish (adj.)豐厚的

Former U.S. President Donald Trump's company has been fined US\$1.6 million as punishment for a scheme in which some of his executives dodged personal income taxes on lavish job perks.

美國前總統川普的公司，被罰款 160 萬美元，原因是川普的一些高管，通過提供豐厚的工作津貼，來逃避個人所得稅。

2023/1/16 第 645 回

peninsula (noun)半島

President Yoon Suk Yeol of South Korea said for the first time on Wednesday that if North Korea's nuclear threat grows, South Korea would consider building nuclear weapons of its own or ask the United States to redeploy them on the Korean Peninsula.

南韓總統尹錫悅週三首次表示，如果北韓增加核威脅，南韓將考慮建造自己的核武器，或要求美國在朝鮮半島，重新部署核武器。

2023/1/15 第 644 回

investment (noun)投資

TSMC, which produces 90% of the world's advanced chips, has upped its investment in the US by building a second semiconductor factory in Arizona and raising its investment there from \$12 billion to \$40 billion.

台積電公司生產全球 90% 的先進晶片，已加大在美國的投資，其建立了亞利桑那州第二座半導體工廠，並將該處的投資，從 120 億美元提高到 400 億美元。

2023/1/14 第 643 回

respectively (adv.)分別地

As sensitive government documents found at their homes respectively, US President Biden and former President Trump, two likely 2024 election rivals, now both face inquiries from special prosecutors.

因為分別被發現其家中有極機密的政府文件，美國總統拜登和前總統川普，這

兩位可能是 2024 年總統大選的對手，現在都面臨特別檢察官的詢問。

2023/1/13 第 642 回

surveillance (noun) 監偵

The US and Japan is strengthening their military relationship and upgrade of the US military's force posture in the country, stationing a new Marine unit with advanced intelligence, surveillance capabilities and the ability to fire anti-ship missiles.

美國與日本正在加強軍事關係，提升美軍在日本的軍力態勢，並派駐一支新型陸戰隊單位，其具有先進情報與監偵能力，及發射反艦飛彈能力。

2023/1/12 第 641 回

contested (adj.) 爭議的

China and the Philippines have agreed to set up a direct communications channel on the South China Sea and to handle disputes over the contested waterway "through peaceful means", according to a joint statement by the two countries.

根據中國和菲律賓兩國的聯合聲明，雙方已同意在南海問題上，建立直接溝通渠道，並“通過和平方式”處理有爭議航道的爭端。

2023/1/11 第 640 回

inundation (noun) 洪水

90% of Californians are under flood watches as another storm threatens mudslides, power outages and deadly inundation because its land can't soak up much rainfall following historic drought or devastating wildfires.

90%的美國加州人，正處於洪水監視之下，另一場暴風雨威脅帶來土石流、停電和致命的洪水，因為在歷史性的乾旱或毀滅性的野火之後，加州土地無法吸收太多的降雨。

2023/1/10 第 639 回

innovative (adj.) 創新的

Today, chips are an essential part of modern life from military gear and cars to kitchen appliances and toys, and they have driven the creation of innovative computing devices like smartphones and virtual-reality goggles.

如今，晶片已成為現代生活的重要組成部分，從軍用裝備和汽車到廚房用具和玩具，它們並推動了智能手機和虛擬實境護目鏡等創新計算設備的誕生。

2023/1/9 第 638 回

subsidy (noun) 補貼金

The Chinese government has heavily promoted electric vehicle ownership as a solution to urban air pollution, though it has slashed subsidies recently, and Beijing supported BYD as the country's No. 1 electric vehicle brand.

中國政府大力推廣電動汽車，作為城市空氣污染的解決方案，儘管最近削減了補貼金，政府並支持比亞迪 BYD，成為中國第一大電動汽車品牌。

2023/1/8 第 637 回

ceasefire (noun) 停火

Russian President Putin ordered a temporary ceasefire in Ukraine for 36 hours beginning today to allow Orthodox Christians to attend Christmas services, but the proposal was swiftly dismissed as “hypocrisy” by Ukrainian officials.

俄羅斯總統普京下令從今天開始，俄軍在烏克蘭暫時停火 36 小時，以允許東正教徒參加聖誕節禮拜，但該提議很快被烏克蘭官員斥為“偽善”。

2023/1/7 第 636 回

Mediterranean (noun) 地中海

Russian President Putin has dispatched one of his country's most modern warships armed with advanced Zircon hypersonic missiles on a long voyage through the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea and into the Indian Ocean.

俄羅斯總統普京，派遣一艘裝備有先進的“鋯石”高超音速飛彈的俄羅斯最現代化的軍艦，開始了穿越大西洋、地中海和印度洋的長途巡航。

2023/1/6 第 635 回

havoc (noun) 破壞

A bomb cyclone is slamming the California coast, causing widespread flooding, mudslides and power outages, and the storm's heaviest rain and strongest winds have wreaked havoc in the Bay Area.

一場炸彈旋風襲擊了美國加州海岸，造成大範圍的洪水、土石流和停電。風暴的最大降雨和最強風勢，在灣區造成嚴重破壞。

2023/1/5 第 634 回

stimulate (verb) 刺激，激勵

President Biden has staked a prominent part of his economic agenda on stimulating American chip production in the United States due to his fears that semiconductor supply chains may be disrupted in the event of an overseas conflict.

拜登總統經濟議程中的一個重要部分，就是激勵在美國國內生產晶片，因為他擔心一旦發生海外衝突，半導體供應鏈可能會中斷。

2023/1/4 第 633 回

contemplate (verb)考慮

Mutual suspicion between China and India is deepening as Beijing contemplates the increasing strategic cooperation between the United States and India as competition and conflict between Washington and Beijing intensifies.

中國與印度之間的相互猜疑正在加深，這是隨著華盛頓與北京之間的競爭和衝突加劇，而北京考慮到美印兩國在增強戰略合作。

2023/1/3 第 632 回

privacy (noun)隱私，私下

A US House panel released six years of Donald Trump's tax returns, and House Democrats used the material to oversee the IRS's annual audits of presidential tax returns, while Trump and Republicans called it an invasion of taxpayer privacy for political reasons.

美國眾議院的一個小組，公佈了川普六年來的納稅申報表，眾議院民主黨人使用這些資料，來監督美國國稅局對總統納稅申報表的年度審計，而川普和共和黨人宣稱，這是出於政治動機的侵犯納稅人隱私。

2023/1/2 第 631 回

backdrop (noun)背景

Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin have vowed to deepen their bilateral cooperation against the backdrop of Moscow's 10-month war in Ukraine as they met by video conference on Friday.

中國國家主席習近平和俄羅斯總統弗拉基米爾·普京，週五舉行視頻會議，誓言在莫斯科對烏克蘭發動為期 10 個月的戰爭之背景下，深化雙邊合作。

2023/1/1 第 630 回

ballistic (adj.)彈道的

North Korea has fired more than 90 cruise and ballistic missiles so far this year, showing off a range of weapons as experts warn of nuclear test on the horizon, which marks a significant escalation that has put the Pacific region on edge.

北韓今年迄今，已發射了 90 多枚巡弋飛彈和彈道飛彈，展示了一系列武器。專家們警告稱，北韓即將進行核試驗，這標誌著事態的顯著升級，令太平洋地區感到不安。

2022/12/31 第 629 回

unprecedentedly (adv.) 史無前例地

British nurses unprecedentedly join thousands of other workers to strike this

December, including rail staff, postal workers and ambulance drivers to protest that their pays fail to keep pace with inflation, which hit a 41-year high of 11.1% in October.

英國護士在今年 12 月，史無前例地加入了數千名其他勞工的行列，其中包括鐵路職員、郵政員工和救護車司機，抗議他們的工資跟不上通貨膨脹率，通膨率在 10 月份達到 41 年來的最高點 11.1%。

2022/12/30 第 628 回

mandatory (adj.)強制的，義務的

Taiwan will extend mandatory military service from four months to one year amid growing tensions with China, which soared in August following a visit to the island by US Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

臺灣將把義務兵役期從 4 個月延長至 1 年，目前臺灣與中國大陸的緊張關係正在加劇。今年 8 月，在美國眾議院議長佩洛西訪臺之後，台海雙方緊張關係急劇升高。

2022/12/29 第 627 回

arduous (adj.)艱難的

As temperatures drop across Ukraine, Russia's recurrent bombardments are making life more difficult for the millions of people who still live in and around Kyiv - and raising fears about an arduous winter ahead.

隨著烏克蘭各地的氣溫下降，俄羅斯的反復轟炸，使仍然生活在基輔及其周邊地區的數百萬人的生活更加艱難 - 並引發了人們對即將到來的嚴冬的擔憂。

2022/12/28 第 626 回

unprovoked (adj.)無端的，無故的

India seeks to boost trade ties with Moscow after becoming one of the largest purchasers of Russian oil—defying Western sanctions and providing a vital financial lifeline to Russia as it wages an unprovoked war against its neighbor.

印度尋求加強與俄羅斯的貿易關係，此前，它成為俄羅斯石油的最大買家之一，印度無視西方制裁，並在俄羅斯對其鄰國發動無端戰爭之際，為俄國提供了重要的金融生命線。

2022/12/27 第 625 回

pummel (verb)打擊，襲擊

More than one million Americans and Canadians are facing Christmas Day without power as a massive winter storm continues to pummel North America, since a bomb cyclone has brought snow, strong winds and freezing temperatures.

一場巨大的冬季風暴繼續襲擊北美，使得 100 多萬美國人和加拿大人，正面臨停電的聖誕節，因為炸彈旋風帶來了積雪、強風和冰凍溫度。

2022/12/26 第 624 回

temperature (noun)溫度

Migrants at the US-Mexico border are struggling to find shelter while enduring freezing temperatures, and US border officials are also warning migrants about the potential dangers of crossing rivers or deserts during the dangerously cold weather.

美墨邊境的移民正在忍受嚴寒，努力尋找避難所，美國邊境官員，也警告移民在危險的寒冷天氣中，穿越河流或沙漠的潛在危險。

2022/12/25 第 623 回

investigate (verb)調查

The House select committee investigating the January 6, 2021, insurrection recommends barring former President Donald Trump from holding office again, and it has already referred Trump to the Justice Department on four criminal charges.

美國眾議院特別委員會，調查 2021 年 1 月 6 日暴動事件，建議禁止前總統川普再次擔任總統職務，並且已經將川普提交司法部，進行四項刑事指控。

2022/12/24 第 622 回

extinguish (verb)撲滅，熄滅

Russia's only aircraft carrier has again caught fire, just a few months before the warship was scheduled to return to sea following extensive repairs, and there were no casualties or damage and the fire had been extinguished.

俄羅斯唯一的航空母艦再次起火，僅僅幾個月後，這艘航母就將在經過大規模維修後，返回海上服勤，目前沒有人員傷亡或損壞，大火已被撲滅。

2022/12/23 第 621 回

restraint (noun)限制，克制

Japan announced a new national security strategy that will double the defense budget, breaking with decades-long precedent on spending restraints as it seeks to strengthen its military capabilities to counter China's rising power.

日本宣布了一項新的國家安全戰略，把國防預算增加了一倍，打破了數十年來限制國防開支的先例。這是日本為抵禦中國日益增長的實力，而尋求加強自身軍事能力。



2022/12/22 第 620 回

assistance (noun)援助

Ukrainian President Zelensky is on his way to the US to meet President Biden and address Congress, and Biden will announce an extra \$1.8 billion in security assistance to Kyiv, including

Patriot missile defense systems.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基，正前往美國會見拜登總統，並在國會發表講話，拜登將宣布提供基輔額外 18 億美元的安全援助，其中包括愛國者飛彈防禦系統。

2022/12/21 第 619 回

territory (noun)領土

Russian President Putin has admitted that the situation in four occupied Ukrainian territories is "extremely complicated," a window into the challenges Moscow faces in areas it has attempted to illegally annex.

俄羅斯總統普京承認，四個被俄佔領的烏克蘭領土的局勢“極其複雜”，這是了解莫斯科在其試圖非法吞併地區，所面臨挑戰的一個窗口。

2022/12/20 第 618 回

celebration (noun)慶祝

Argentines let loose on December 18 and streets across the country became places of celebration after Argentina beat France on penalties to win the 2022 FIFA World Cup, and it was the country's third World Cup title.

阿根廷於 12 月 18 日，在罰球大戰中擊敗法國，贏得 2022 年世界杯足球冠軍，這是該國第三次獲得世界杯冠軍，全國各地的街道都成了慶祝的場所。

2022/12/19 第 617 回

prestige (noun)威望

Seeking to burnish its prestige in the world, China is portraying its Tiangong orbital outpost as a space station that is available for scientists everywhere, not just for those who happen to live in other countries with established space program.

中國為了提高在世界上的威望，正將其天宮軌道前哨站，描繪成一個可供各地科學家使用的太空站，而不僅僅是那些恰好生活在其他擁有既定太空計劃國家的科學家。

2022/12/18 第 616 回

neutrality (noun)中和，中立

California regulators approved an aggressive plan Thursday to achieve carbon neutrality in the state by 2045, which looks to move one of the world's largest

economies to renewable energy and away from fossil fuels.

美國加州監管機構於週四，批准了一項積極的計劃，目標是到 2045 年實現該州的碳中和。此計劃旨在推動這個全球最大經濟體之一的加州，轉向使用可再生能源，減少對化石燃料的依賴。

2022/12/17 第 615 回

complicated (adj.)複雜的

The Patriot anti-missile system is expensive and complicated and requires intensive training for the multiple people it takes to operate it, but could help Ukraine guard against Russian air- attacks that have left millions without power.

愛國者反飛彈系統既昂貴又複雜，並需要對操作它的多人，進行密集訓練，但可以幫助烏克蘭，抵禦導致數百萬人停電的俄羅斯空襲。

2022/12/16 第 614 回

contiguous (adj.)相連的

A powerful storm has spawned tornadoes in the southern US and brought heavy snowfall and other extreme weather across the US and parts of Canada, which could affect residents in nearly every state in the contiguous US.

一場強風暴在美國南部引發了龍捲風，給美國和加拿大部分地區，帶來了大雪和其他極端天氣，這可能會影響到美國周邊幾乎每個州的居民。

2022/12/15 第 613 回

bombardment (noun)轟炸

The United States is finalizing plans to send the Patriot missile defense system to Ukraine to protect it from Russian missile bombardment, but details such as its version, range, and amount were not immediately available.

美國正在確定送交烏克蘭愛國者飛彈防禦系統的計劃，以保護烏國免受俄羅斯的飛彈轟炸。但該系統的型號、射程和數量等細節，尚無法立即得知。

2022/12/14 第 612 回

face-off (noun)對峙，對抗

Indian and Chinese troops have clashed on their disputed Himalayan border, the first known incident between the two nuclear-armed Asian powers in nearly two years, and soldiers from both sides sustained minor injuries in the face-off.

印度和中國的軍隊，在有爭議的喜馬拉雅邊界發生衝突，這是近兩年來，該兩個擁有核武器的亞洲大國之間已知的第一起事件，而且雙方士兵在對峙中都受了輕傷。

2022/12/13 第 611 回

underprepared (adj.)沒準備好，準備不足

Outside experts have warned that China may be

underprepared to handle the expected surge of cases, after the surprise move to lift its measures after nationwide protests, growing case numbers and rising economic costs.

外界專家警告稱，中國可能在國內抗議，確診數量增加，和經濟成本上升後，出人意料地解除封控措施，政府可能沒有準備好應對預期中的確診激增。

2022/12/12 第 610 回

jumbo (adj.)大型的，巨大的

The last Boeing 747 jumbo jet left the plane maker's factory in Everett, Washington, ending a production run of more than half a century for the double-decker, four-engine, twin-aisle pioneer that entered service in 1970.

最後一架美國波音 747 大型噴氣式飛機，離開了飛機製造商位於華盛頓州埃弗雷特的工廠，結束了 1970 年就投入使用的雙層、四發動機、雙通道的先驅機型，長達半個多世紀的生產營運。

2022/12/11 第 609 回

hegemony (noun)霸主，霸權

Some analysts believe that once the Saudi Arabian oil is settled in Renminbi, it will play an exemplary role among Middle Eastern countries, possibly undermining the US dollar's hegemony in the international financial system.

有些分析家認為，一旦沙烏地阿拉伯石油，接受以人民幣結算，將在中東國家中發揮示範作用，可能削弱美元，在國際金融體系中的霸主地位。

2022/12/10 第 608 回

overpower (verb)制服

In North Korea, the three masked bandits descended upon the armored vehicle, overpowered the two soldiers on guard duty, seized 200 kilograms of gold bars worth U.S.\$12 million and rode off into the countryside, sources inside the country said.

據北韓內部消息人士透露，在北韓有三名蒙面匪徒突襲一輛裝甲車，制服了兩名值勤士兵，搶奪了價值 1200 萬美元的 200 公斤金條，然後騎馬逃到鄉下。

2022/12/9 第 607 回

infrastructure (noun)基礎建設

Chinese and Saudi Arabian companies signed dozens of agreements covering green energy, informational technology, infrastructure and medical industries on

Wednesday as Xi started his state visit in Saudi Arabia.

隨著中國習近平主席，開始進行對沙烏地阿拉伯的國事訪問，中國和沙國企業於週三，簽署了數十項合作協議，涵蓋綠色能源、資訊科技、基礎設施和醫療產業。

2022/12/8 第 606 回

wafer (noun)晶圓

U.S. President Joe Biden gives a speech during his visit to TSMC's under-construction wafer fab in Arizona Wednesday, and says its investment in the state could be a gamechanger, hailing it as bolstering manufacturing in the U.S.

美國總統拜登於週三，參觀台積電在亞利桑那州建設中的晶圓廠，並發表講話，表示台積電對該州的投資，可能會改變晶片產業的遊戲規則，並稱讚它會提振美國的製造業。

2022/12/7 第 605 回

astronaut (noun)太空人

Three Chinese astronauts have been working at the Tiangong Space Station to make its first in-orbit crew handover, which will be the second permanently inhabited space outpost, after the US NASA-led International Space Station.

中國的三名太空人，已經到天宮太空站工作，以進行首次在軌機組人員交接，這將是繼美國國家航空及太空總署領導的國際太空站之後，第二個永久居住太空的前哨站。

2022/12/6 第 604 回

anti-radiation (noun)反輻射

Taiwan's state-run weapons developer

said their newly developed anti-radiation

suicide drone ChienHsiang had a maximum flight time of five hours and can strike targets 1,000 kilometers away to seaborne, coastal, and inland Chinese radar systems.

台灣中科院說，該院新開發的反輻射自殺式無人機劍翔，其最長飛行時間為 5 小時，可以打擊 1000 公里外的目標，以摧毀中國大陸海上、沿岸和內陸的雷達系統。

2022/12/5 第 603 回

stalemate (noun)僵局

The Senate on Thursday voted overwhelmingly to impose a labor agreement between rail companies and their workers who have been locked in a stubborn

stalemate, moving with uncommon speed to avert a potential holiday season rail strike.

美國參議院週四以壓倒性多數投票，通過了鐵路公司與其工人之間的勞資協議，他們雙方一直陷入僵局，參院用不同尋常的速度採取行動，以避免可能發生的假期中鐵路罷工。

2022/12/4 第 602 回

resumption (noun)恢復

Representatives from Russia and Ukraine met in the UAE last week to discuss the possibility of a prisoner-of-war swap that would be linked to a resumption of Russian ammonia exports, which go to Asia and Africa, via a Ukrainian pipeline.

俄羅斯和烏克蘭的代表上週在阿聯酋會面，討論戰俘互換的可能性，該互換將與恢復俄羅斯通過烏克蘭管道，向亞洲和非洲出口氨水有關。

2022/12/3 第 601 回

Semiconductor (noun) 半導體

US President Joe Biden will visit Phoenix on Dec. 6 to attend a ceremony at the under-construction Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Inc. facility and the tool-in ceremony

marks the arrival of the first batch of production equipment at the fab.

美國總統拜登將於 12 月 6 日訪問鳳凰城，參加在建台積電工廠的機器裝入儀式，標誌著第一批生產設備抵達美國的晶圓廠。

2022/12/2 第 600 回

impact (verb)影響，衝擊

Africa is considered one of the continents most severely impacted by climate change, and despite some progress made at the UN climate conference held earlier this month, more concrete actions are urged to tackle the climate crisis facing African countries.

非洲被認為是受氣候變化影響最嚴重的大陸之一，儘管本月初舉行的聯合國氣候大會，已取得了一些進展，但仍呼籲採取更多具體行動，來應對非洲國家面臨的氣候危機。

2022/12/1 第 599 回

domestically (adv.)本土地，本國地

China's domestically developed C919 large jetliner received its production certificate on Tuesday, meaning the model can enter mass production, and the first C919 aircraft is expected to be delivered to China Eastern Airlines in December.

中國自主研發的 C919 大型噴氣客機，週二獲得生產許可證，意味著該機型可以進入量產階段，首架 C919 客機預計將於 12 月交付東航公司。

2022/11/29 第 597 回

prolonged (Adj.)持久的，拖延的

A prolonged rail strike could create all types of shortages, from gasoline to food to automobiles, and cause a spike in the prices of all types of consumer goods, and it can screw up the commutes of workers, slow the delivery of parts and force factories to shut down.

持久的鐵路罷工，可能會造成從汽油到食品再到汽車的各種短缺，並導致所有類型的消費品價格飆升，它並可以擾亂工人們的通勤，減緩零件的交付，及迫使工廠關閉。

2022/11/28 第 596 回

average (verb, noun)平均

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has accused Russia of turning the cold winter weather averaged  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  into a “weapon of mass destruction” by attacking Ukraine’s energy infrastructure.

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基，指責俄羅斯透過攻擊烏克蘭的能源基礎設施，將平均 $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ 的嚴寒冬天，轉為“大規模殺傷性武器”。

2022/11/27 第 595 回

sabotage(verb, noun) 破壞

Iran plans to begin making near bomb-grade nuclear fuel deep inside a mountain that is hard to bomb, and dramatically expand its nuclear fuel production at a plant that Israel and the United States have repeatedly sabotaged.

伊朗計劃在一座難以被轟炸的山區深處，開始製造接近炸彈級別的核燃料，並在一座被以色列和美國多次破壞的工廠內，大幅擴大核燃料生產。

2022/11/26 第 594 回

massacre (noun)大屠殺

Tuesday's massacre at a Walmart in Chesapeake, Virginia, left six people dead and four more with injuries, which was just three days after five people died in a shooting rampage at an LGBTQ nightclub in Colorado.

星期二在美國弗吉尼亞州切薩皮克的一家沃爾瑪店，發生大屠殺導致了六人死亡，另有四人受傷。而就在三天前，五人在科羅拉多州一家 LGBTQ 夜總會，遭槍擊暴亂喪生。

2022/11/25 第 593 回

formula (noun)方案，配方

Ukrainian President Zelensky spoke to the United Nations Security Council on Wednesday, urging the group to support the Ukrainian peace formula following a wave of Russian missile strikes that the president dubbed "the Russian formula of terror."

烏克蘭總統澤倫斯基於週三，在聯合國安理會發表講話，敦促該組織支援烏克蘭的和平方案。此前，俄羅斯發動了一系列導彈襲擊，烏總統稱之為“俄羅斯的恐怖方案”。

2022/11/24 第 592 回

Negotiator (noun)談判代表

Negotiators from nearly 200 countries at the COP27 UN climate summit in Egypt took the historic step of agreeing to set up a "loss and damage" fund meant to help vulnerable countries cope with climate disasters.

在埃及舉行的第 27 屆聯合國氣候峰會上，近 200 個國家的談判代表，邁出了歷史性的一步，同意建立“損失和損害”基金，來幫助脆弱國家應對氣候災難。

2022/11/23 第 591 回

disassemble (verb)拆卸

Iran was preparing a large shipment of drones and ballistic missiles to Russia, and the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles would be delivered in a disassembled state and once inside Russian territory, they would be collected, repainted and applied with Russian markings.

伊朗正準備向俄羅斯運送大量無人機和彈道飛彈，其無人機將以拆卸狀態交運，當它們進入俄國領土後，將被再組裝、重新噴漆，並貼上俄方標記。

2022/11/22 第 590 回

autocracy (noun)專制國家，專制政府

Xi Jinping may have rejected Biden's description of the 21st century as a battle between democracies and autocracies, but as the G20 and APEC summits showed, the Chinese leader remains intent on pushing back at American influence overseas.

習近平可能已經拒絕了拜登，將 21 世紀描述為民主國家與專制國家之間的鬥爭時代，但這位中國領導人在 G20 和 APEC 峰會已表明，他仍然打算反擊美國在海外的影響力。

2022/11/21 第 589 回

investigative (adj.)調查的

After clinching the majority in the House of Representatives in the midterm elections, top Republicans on Thursday outlined a broad range of investigative targets focused on President Joe Biden and his family's business dealings.

美國共和黨在中期選舉中，贏得眾議院多數席位後，該黨高層週四概述了廣泛的調查目標，重點是拜登總統及其家族的商業交易。

2022/11/20 第 588 回

conglomerate (noun)企業財團

Buffett's Berkshire Inc said it bought more than \$4.1 billion of stock in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, a rare significant foray into the technology sector by billionaire Warren Buffett's conglomerate.

股神巴菲特的伯克希爾公司表示，它購買了價值超過 41 億美元的台積電股票，這是億萬富翁巴菲特的企業財團，罕見地進軍科技領域。

2022/11/19 第 587 回

barrage (noun)齊射，連串

The leaders of Poland and NATO said the missile that killed two people in Polish territory on Tuesday was likely fired by Ukrainian forces defending their country against a barrage of Russian strikes, and that the incident appeared to be an accident.

波蘭和北約領導人表示，週二在波蘭境內，造成兩人死亡的飛彈，很可能是烏克蘭軍隊為保衛本國，免受俄羅斯一連串空襲而發射的，這項事件似乎是一起意外。

2022/11/18 第 586 回

respiratory (adj.)呼吸道的

Preventing Covid-19 hospitalizations could help ease the strain on pediatric hospitals, which have been especially full for the past few weeks as the respiratory virus season – including flu, RSV and Covid-19 – sweeps the US earlier than usual.

預防 2019 冠狀病毒病患住院，可能有助於緩解兒科醫院的壓力。過去幾周，由於包括流感、RSV 和 2019 冠狀疫病的呼吸道病毒季節，比往常更早地席捲美國，兒科醫院已經人滿為患。

2022/11/17 第 585 回

intellectual (noun)知識份子

Twitter has 217 million active daily users, and they include highly influential politicians, business leaders, entertainers, activists and intellectuals — public figures with large public discourse surrounding politics, media, finance and technology.



推特 Twitter 每天有 2.17 億活躍使用者，其中包括極具影響力的政界人士、工商領袖、演藝人員、活動家和知識份子——這些公眾人物擁有大量關於政治、媒體、金融和科技的公共話語權。

2022/11/16 第 584 回

conciliatory (adj.) 和解的

US President Joe Biden has promised there will be no "new Cold War" with China, following a conciliatory meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, and he also said he did not believe China would invade Taiwan.

美國總統拜登在與中國國家主席習近平舉行和解會議後承諾，不會與中國發生“新冷戰”，他還表示他不相信中國會入侵台灣。

2022/11/15 第 583 回

migrant (noun) 移民，移工

Millions of fans around the world will visit Qatar to watch the World Cup finals, which start on 20 November, but it follows strict Muslim laws and has been widely criticised for its ban on same-sex relationships and its treatment of migrant workers.

全球數以百萬計的足球迷將前往卡達，觀看 11 月 20 日開始的世界杯足球賽，但該國遵守嚴格的穆斯林法律，並且一直因禁止同性關係，及差別待遇外國移工，而受到廣泛的批評。

2022/11/14 第 582 回

temporarily (adv.) 暫時地

Amid strong global demand for Apple's iPhone 14 lineup, the tech giant announced Sunday that shipments will be "temporarily impacted" by Covid restrictions in its assembly facility located in the central Chinese city of Zhengzhou.

在全球對蘋果 iPhone 14 產品線的強勁需求之際，這家科技巨頭週日宣布，因位於中國中部城市鄭州的裝配廠，受到新冠疫情限制，此產品出貨量將會有“暫時的影響”。

2022/11/13 第 581 回

LNG (noun) Liquid Natural Gas 液態天然氣

While Russian exports of coal, oil and natural gas carried via pipelines to Europe have fallen sharply since Moscow's invasion of Ukraine in late February, imports of Russian LNG that can be transported via sea tankers have risen.

自莫斯科於 2 月下旬入侵烏克蘭以來，俄國出口到歐洲的煤，和通過管道的石油和天然氣數量急劇下降，但歐洲進口俄方液態天然氣（一種可以由海上油輪

運輸的冷凍液態天然氣)的數量卻在增加。

2022/11/12 第 580 回

bilateral (adj.) 雙邊的

US Presidential Joe Biden will meet Chinese leader Xi Jinping face-to-face on Monday, their first in-person encounter since Biden took office and one that will offer a clarifying opportunity for the world's most important bilateral relationship.

美國總統拜登將於週一，與中國領導人習近平面對面會晤，這是自拜登上任以來，他們首次面對面會見，將為世界上最重要的雙邊關係，提供了澄清的機會。

2022/11/11 第 579 回

polarization (noun) 兩極對立

The United States famous for innovation is unable to address its deep polarization, producing a president who spread false claims of election fraud that significant parts of the Republican Party and the electorate have embraced.

美國以創新著稱，卻無法解決其嚴重的兩極對立問題，產生了一位散佈虛假選舉舞弊指控的總統，而大部分共和黨和選民，已經接受了這種說法。

2022/11/10 第 578 回

scenario (noun) 情況，想定

Kyiv is preparing for worst-case scenarios in the event of further Russian attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure which could potentially leave the city without electricity or water, according to Mayor Vitali Klitschko.

烏克蘭首都基輔市長維塔利·克里琴科表示，如果俄羅斯進一步襲擊烏國的基礎設施，可能會導致該市停電或停水，基輔正在為最壞的情況做準備。

2022/11/9 第 577 回

stringent (adj.) 嚴格的

China has reiterated its unswerving commitment to its longstanding zero-Covid policy, despite mounting public frustration, and the stringent measures are trying to protect billions of peoples' lives in China.

儘管公眾越來越感到挫折，但中國重申了它對長期零新冠病毒政策的堅定承諾，而其嚴格的防疫措施，正努力保護中國億萬民眾的生命。

2022/11/8 第 576 回

evidence (noun) 證據

Iran admitted it had supplied Russia with drones only before the invasion, and that

there is no evidence they have been used in the conflict, but Ukraine accused Iran of "lying" in its support of Russia's war in Ukraine.

伊朗承認它只是在俄軍侵烏之前，已向俄羅斯提供無人機，並且沒有證據表明，它們曾在衝突中被使用過，但烏克蘭指責伊朗在俄烏戰爭中，對其支援俄軍事實“撒謊”。

2022/11/7 第 575 回

deterrence (noun) 威懾

WASHINGTON — Eight months after Russia's invasion of Ukraine and as China pushes to increase its nuclear, space and cyberforces, the Pentagon outlined a sweeping new strategy on Thursday that called for more robust deterrence at an increasingly tense moment in international security.

華盛頓報導——俄羅斯入侵烏克蘭已經八個月，加上中國努力增強其核武、太空和網路戰力，美國國防部週四概述了一項全面的新戰略，呼籲在國際安全日益緊張的時刻，可做出更有力的威懾。

2022/11/6 第 574 回

catastrophe (noun) 災難

The U.N. is calling on nations to agree to a historic new agreement at the COP27 climate summit, which opens in Egypt on Sunday, and it said there will be climate catastrophe unless they rapidly deliver on commitments made at the 2015 Paris climate summit.

聯合國呼籲各國於週日，在埃及開幕的 COP27 氣候峰會上，達成一項歷史性的新協議。聯合國週四表示，除非各國迅速兌現在 2015 年巴黎氣候峰會上做出的承諾，否則它們將面臨氣候災難。

2022/11/5 第 573 回

oversee (verb) 視導，視察

Russia launches annual nuclear drills amid "dirty bomb" fears, and President Putin oversaw the start of annual drills of Russia's strategic nuclear forces on Wednesday, which involved the use of nuclear submarines, ballistic missiles and strategic bombers.

俄羅斯啟動年度核演習，疑有“髒彈”的恐懼，俄國總統普京於週三，視導了俄羅斯戰略核部隊年度演習的開場，演習涉及使用核潛艦、彈道飛彈和戰略轟炸機。

2022/11/4 第 572 回

intensify (verb) 加強

North Korea's suspected launch of its most powerful intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) failed on Thursday, according to a South Korean government source, as Pyongyang intensified its battery of missile tests against a backdrop of US and South Korean military drills.

據南韓政府消息人士透露，北韓涉嫌於週四，發射其最強大的洲際彈道導彈 (ICBM) 失敗。在美國與南韓軍事演習的背景下，平壤加強了一系列導彈試射。

2022/11/3 第 571 回

alleviate (verb) 減輕，緩解

The US Navy submarine industrial base, already strained by demand for new construction, may need to accelerate its production of spare parts to alleviate submarine maintenance woes.

美國海軍潛艦工業基地，已經受到新建設需求的壓力，可能需要加快生產零件，以減輕潛艦維修的困境。