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# Unit 1 International Relations



## Guided Listening

### Section A Warming Up

#### WORD BANK

breakthrough *n.* 突破  
 demarcate *v.* 划分界线  
 deport *v.* 驱逐  
 diplomatic *a.* 外交的  
 dispute *n.* 争端  
 embassy *n.* 大使馆

expel *v.* 赶走, 驱逐  
 expulsion *n.* 驱逐, 逐出  
 long-term *a.* 长期的  
 partnership *n.* 伙伴关系  
 planeload *n.* 一飞机的人或物  
 unity *n.* 团结, 联合

#### PROPER NAMES

Brazil 巴西  
 Britain 英国  
 Chad 乍得  
 Chadian *a.* 乍得的; *n.* 乍得人  
 Cyprus 塞浦路斯  
 Damascus 大马士革 (叙利亚首都)  
 Georgian *a.* 格鲁吉亚的; *n.* 格鲁吉亚人

Libya 利比亚  
 N'djamena 恩贾梅纳 (乍得首都)  
 Russia 俄罗斯  
 South Africa 南非  
 Sudan 苏丹  
 Syria 叙利亚  
 Turkey 土耳其

**Directions:** Listen to the following news leads once and supply the missing information.

1. Britain says Turkey's \_\_\_\_\_ Cyprus should not hold up the opening of negotiations next month on Turkey's eventual membership in the European Union.
2. The Bush Administration said Monday that progress is being made toward \_\_\_\_\_ with Libya, though it discouraged talk of an imminent breakthrough.
3. Russia has \_\_\_\_\_ a planeload of Georgians it accused of being illegal migrants, and continued a crackdown on Georgian-owned businesses.



4. The leaders of Brazil, India and South Africa have called for greater \_\_\_\_\_ between the world's developing countries.
5. The United States has \_\_\_\_\_ to Syria for preventing an attack on the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ in Damascus in which three gunmen were killed and a fourth man was captured.
6. Chadian President Idriss Derby \_\_\_\_\_ diplomatic \_\_\_\_\_ with Sudan Friday after what he said was a "Sudanese-backed rebel attack" on Chad's capital N'djamena. Mr. Derby also has threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ 200,000 refugees in Chad.
7. Chad and Sudan have \_\_\_\_\_ their common border and \_\_\_\_\_ diplomatic relations only a few months after the two countries nearly \_\_\_\_\_ over alleged Sudanese support for Chadian rebels.
8. Relations between India and Pakistan have \_\_\_\_\_ with a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ of diplomats. Officials in India said they'd given a Pakistani diplomat 48 hours to leave the country after Pakistan ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an Indian diplomat.
9. Lebanon's Prime Minister Fuad Siniora has \_\_\_\_\_ Syria to establish diplomatic relations and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Afghan President Hamid Karzai says he is preparing a formal request to President Bush for a long-term security \_\_\_\_\_ that would include a permanent U.S. military presence.

## Section B

### Micro Listening

#### WORD BANK

accidental *a.* 意外的

agent *n.* 探员; 特工

asset *n.* 财产

asylum *n.* 庇护; 收容所

depose *v.* 免职, 废黜

freeze *v.* 冻结

grant *v.* 许可; 给与

institution *n.* 公共机构; 制度

intelligence *n.* 情报

mutual *a.* 相互的

ouster *n.* 驱逐

refuge *n.* 庇护, 避难; 避难所

row *n.* 吵架, 争吵

#### PROPER NAMES

Brazilian *a.* 巴西的; *n.* 巴西人

Condoleezza Rice 康多莉扎·赖斯 (美国国务卿)

Ecuadorian *a.* 厄瓜多尔的; *n.* 厄瓜多尔人

Hugo Chavez 乌戈·查韦斯 (委内瑞拉总统)

Iraq 伊拉克

Italy 意大利

Lucio Gutiérrez 卢西奥·古铁雷斯 (厄瓜多尔前总统)

Mexican *a.* 墨西哥的; *n.* 墨西哥人

Mexico 墨西哥

North Korea 北朝鲜

Secretary of State 国务卿

Venezuela 委内瑞拉

Venezuelan *a.* 委内瑞拉的

Vicente Fox 文森特·福克斯 (墨西哥前总统)

Zimbabwe 津巴布韦



**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear five statements once only. Listen carefully and decide which of the four suggested answers marked A, B, C and D is the closest in meaning to what you have just heard.*

1. A. North Korea wants an improved relationship with the U.S.  
 B. The U.S.-North Korea relationship is one of trust.  
 C. North Korea says its relationship with the U.S. is based on mutual respect.  
 D. North Korea is optimistic about its future relationship with the U.S.
  
2. A. Ecuador's president has made an asylum offer.  
 B. Mr. Gutiérrez sought protection in the Ecuadorian embassy.  
 C. Lucio Gutiérrez has been ousted.  
 D. The Brazilian embassy has taken in some refugees.
  
3. A. The estates of 150 U.S. citizens were frozen.  
 B. Some Zimbabwean institutions will be unable to access their property in the States.  
 C. 150 U.S. institutions and individuals are barred from entering Zimbabwe.  
 D. The U.S. has frozen all assets of the Zimbabwean government.
  
4. A. An Italian special agent was killed in the U.S.  
 B. Condoleezza Rice has condemned the killing.  
 C. Italy has expressed regret over the killing.  
 D. The U.S. described the killing as an accident.
  
5. A. Relations between Mexico and Venezuela have been worsening five years in a row.  
 B. Vicente Fox made some critical remarks about bilateral relations.  
 C. Venezuela and Mexico are involved in a dispute over some remarks.  
 D. Hugo Chavez is critical of Mexico's foreign policy.

## Section C Macro Listening

### WORD BANK

appeal <i>v.</i> 请求, 呼吁	ferry <i>n.</i> 渡轮	resolve <i>v.</i> 解决
ban <i>v.</i> 禁止	impose <i>v.</i> 强加	retaliate <i>v.</i> 报复
bar <i>v.</i> 禁止, 阻挡	kidnap <i>v.</i> 绑架	sanction <i>n.</i> 制裁
deter <i>v.</i> 阻止	ministerial <i>a.</i> 部的; 部长级的	sway <i>v.</i> 摇动; 影响
envoy <i>n.</i> 使节, 特使	ministry <i>n.</i> (政府) 部门	test-launch 试射
exclusive <i>a.</i> 独家的	reject <i>v.</i> 拒绝; 抵制; 否决	upgrade <i>v.</i> 升级; 升格

## PROPER NAMES

Arab <i>a.</i> 阿拉伯的	Manmohan Singh 曼莫汉·辛格 (印度第14任总理)
Associated Press 美联社	Pakistan 巴基斯坦
Baghdad 巴格达 (伊拉克首都)	Pakistani <i>a.</i> 巴基斯坦的
Ehad al-Sherif 谢里夫 (人名)	Pervez Musharraf 佩尔韦兹·穆沙拉夫 (巴基斯坦第10任总统)
Foreign Ministry 外交部	Pyongyang 平壤 (北朝鲜首都)
General Assembly 成员大会	South Korea 韩国
Himalayan <i>a.</i> 喜马拉雅的	Tokyo 东京 (日本首都)
Islamic <i>a.</i> 伊斯兰的, 伊斯兰教的	
Kashmir 克什米尔	

## Item 1

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording twice and pair up a number in List I with a letter in List II. Write only one letter for each answer.

## I

1. Ehad al-Sherif
2. Iraq's Foreign Ministry
3. Egypt
4. Egypt's Foreign Ministry

## II

- A. defended its decision
- B. condemned the killing
- C. meant to deter terrorism
- D. upgraded its diplomatic missions in Iraq
- E. plans to withdraw some of its diplomatic staff
- F. urged the Arab and Islamic countries to maintain their diplomatic missions
- G. vowed to stop the kidnapping and killing
- H. was killed in Baghdad

1 — ( )    2 — ( )    3 — ( )    4 — ( )

## Item 2

## Task 1

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording once and decide whether the statements listed below are TRUE or FALSE. Write T for TRUE and F for FALSE.

1. ( ) Mr. Singh had an exclusive interview with the Associated Press.
2. ( ) Both countries claim they are optimistic about settling their border dispute.
3. ( ) The region of Kashmir is located near the Himalayan Mountains.

- 4. ( ) Mr. Singh has voiced his optimism about solving the problem within his term.
- 5. ( ) Both India and Pakistan claim sovereignty over the region of Kashmir.

**Task 2**

**Directions:** Listen to the news recording again and complete the following statements. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE** words for each answer.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ President Pervez Musharraf says he hopes to \_\_\_\_\_ with Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Manmohan Singh while they're both \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The two leaders are expected to \_\_\_\_\_ their peace dialogue when they \_\_\_\_\_ next week in New York.

**Item 3**

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording twice and answer the questions below briefly.

- 1. What has Tokyo imposed on North Korea?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Why did Tokyo take such an action?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What does North Korea say it will do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. How many missiles were fired?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What did Japan ban North Korean officials from doing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What has South Korea rejected today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What is scheduled for next week?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section D

### Additional Listening

#### WORD BANK

ambassador <i>n.</i> 大使	motorcyclist <i>n.</i> 摩托车驾乘者
atrocity <i>n.</i> 残暴, 暴行	outrageous <i>a.</i> 蛮横的, 残暴的; 令人不可容忍的
charge <i>n.</i> 指控; 指责	prompt <i>v.</i> 激起; 怂恿
chase <i>v.</i> 追赶, 追逐	protest <i>n.</i> 抗议
claim <i>v.</i> 要求或寻求...归为己有	provocation <i>n.</i> 挑衅
condone <i>v.</i> 原谅, 宽容, 宽恕	shrine <i>n.</i> 神殿, 神祠; 圣地
controversial <i>a.</i> 有争议的	spokesman <i>n.</i> 发言人
critic <i>n.</i> 批评家	summon <i>v.</i> 召唤; 召见
curb <i>v.</i> 限制, 控制	tantamount <i>a.</i> 等价于; 等同于
demonstrator <i>n.</i> 示威者	vessel <i>n.</i> 船只
deny <i>v.</i> 否认	water <i>n.</i> ( <i>usu. pl.</i> ) 领水; 领海
glorify <i>v.</i> 夸赞; 颂扬, 美化	at fault 应为...负责
grave <i>a.</i> 严重的	at odds with 争执, 与...不一致
incident <i>n.</i> 事件	
issue <i>v.</i> 发布	

#### PROPER NAMES

Bae Yong-Han 白勇翰 (韩国发言人)	Soviet Union 苏联
Caracas 加拉加斯 (委内瑞拉首都)	Taro Aso 麻生太郎 (日本外相)
Junichiro Koizumi 小泉纯一郎 (日本第 89 任首相)	U.S. State Department 美国国务院
Kuril Islands 千岛群岛	William Brownfield 威廉·布朗菲尔德 (美国驻委内瑞拉大使)
Prime Minister 首相	Yasukuni Shrine 靖国神社
Sean McCormack 肖恩·麦克科尔马克 (美国国务院发言人)	

### Item 1

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording twice and complete the table with the information you have just heard. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE** words for each answer.

<b>Koizumi's (1) _____ Visit to the Yasukuni Shrine</b>	
Consequence of the visit to the war shrine in (2) _____	(3) _____ from two of Japan's neighbors were (4) _____.
Critics' comment	Such visits are equal to (5) _____ committed by Japanese troops.
China's Reaction	China views the visit as a (6) _____.
South Korea's Reaction	South Korea has (7) _____ a formal protest, saying Koizumi's visit (8) _____ the past history of invasion (9) _____ of the Korean government.

**Item 2**

**Task 1**

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording once and choose the right answer to each question.

- What happened in Caracas?
  - The U.S. embassy was stormed.
  - The U.S. ambassador was attacked.
  - Demonstrators threw eggs and food at the U.S. embassy.
  - Demonstrators threw eggs and food at the Venezuelan police.
- What is said about the U.S.-Venezuelan relationship?
  - The U.S. will reduce its diplomatic staff in Caracas.
  - The U.S. will soon issue an official protest.
  - The Caracas Mayor's Office soon offered an apology.
  - Hugo Chavez and President Bush do not see eye to eye with each other.

**Task 2**

**Directions:** Listen to the news recording again and decide whether the statements listed below are TRUE or FALSE. Write T for TRUE and F for FALSE.

- ( ) The U.S. recalled its ambassador to Venezuela.
- ( ) Sean McCormack is the U.S. ambassador to Venezuela.
- ( ) A group of motorists threw eggs and food at the car.
- ( ) Demonstrators chased the car for miles.
- ( ) A U.S. embassy spokesman accused the Caracas Mayor's Office of organizing the attack.
- ( ) President Chavez denied the U.S. charges.

### Item 3

**Directions:** Listen to the following news recording three times and answer the questions below in detail.

1. What has Russia expressed regret for?

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2. What led to the death of the fisherman?

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3. What blame did Russia put on Japan?

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4. How did Russia acquire the disputed territories?

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5. What did the Japanese Foreign Minister do in response to the incident?

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## Section E

### Listening Strategy

**Directions:** Practice finding the *Ws* and the *H* in the following news items.

#### Item 1

What	First (1) _____
Who	(2) _____ running for president; (3) _____ running for the legislature
When	(4) _____
Where	(5) _____

#### Item 2

What	3 shooting (1) _____
Who	(2) _____, including (3) _____
When	(4) _____
Where	(5) _____
How	(6) _____ to death

**Item 3**

What	An (1)_____ for 43 million dollars in aid
Who	Afghanistan and (2)_____
When	(3)_____
Where	(4)_____
Why	People were affected by a severe (5)_____; Thousands of people have been (6)_____ by fighting.

**Item 4**

What	A computer battery (1)_____
Who	(2)_____ Computer; Dell
When	(3)_____

**Item 5**

What	A (1)_____ case
Who/whom	(2)_____ ; 11 (3)_____
When	(4)_____
Where	A town (5)_____
How	(6)_____ at a phony checkpoint



## Home Listening

**Directions:** Listen to the following news items once and circle the correct letter for each answer.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer each question.

Now listen to the news.

- What has Russia been doing?
  - Trying four Georgian spies.
  - Withdrawing diplomatic staff from Georgia.
  - Evacuating spies.
  - Sending military personnel to Georgia.
- The four Russians\_\_\_\_\_.
  - were charged with spying for Georgia
  - will remain in custody in Russia

- C. will soon be released at the request of Russia
- D. are in detention

*Question 3 and 4 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer each question.*

*Now listen to the news.*

3. Canada has become \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the first government to suspend aid to the Palestinian authority
  - B. the second government to cut off aid to the Palestinians
  - C. the first government to renounce violence
  - D. the second government to provide assistance to Israel
4. \_\_\_\_\_ does NOT consider Hamas a terrorist organization.
- A. The United States
  - B. The EU
  - C. Indonesia
  - D. Canada

*Question 5 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer the question.*

*Now listen to the news.*

5. India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. will deliver a speech to both the U.S. House and the Senate
  - B. will meet with President Bush in New Delhi
  - C. has transformed the U.S.-Indian relationship
  - D. says his country's relationship with the U.S. has been improved

*Questions 6 and 7 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer each question.*

*Now listen to the news.*

6. What happened to the U.S. delegation?
- A. U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was roughly treated in Sudan.
  - B. Rice's staff were not treated politely.
  - C. Rice's security personnel were manhandled in Khartoum.
  - D. Reporters traveling with Rice were shoved.
7. In the wake of the incident, Ms. Rice \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. was outrageous
  - B. received an apology from Sudan's Foreign Minister



- C. immediately demanded an apology from the Sudanese president
- D. talked about it at President al-Bashir's residence

*Questions 8 is based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer the question.*

*Now listen to the news.*

8. The two mini-submarines \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. were sent in support of Russia's sovereignty claims
  - B. were sent by Canada and the United States on an expedition
  - C. found rich oil and gas deposits on the seabed of the North Pole
  - D. planted a Russian flag on the North Pole

*Questions 9 and 10 are based on the following news. At the end of the news item, you will be given five seconds to answer each question.*

*Now listen to the news.*

9. What can be learned about the 8 detainees?
- A. They are diplomats from the Iraqi government.
  - B. They were detained at the Sheraton Ishtar Hotel in Tehran.
  - C. The 8 detainees are officials from Iran's Electricity Ministry.
  - D. They were arrested last night at the hotel where they stayed.
10. The incident \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. comes on day after Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made critical remarks about the U.S.
  - B. will hopefully improve the relations between the U.S. and Iran
  - C. is likely to add further strain to the already tense relations between the U.S. and Iraq
  - D. will not affect the contracts between Iran and Iraq

**YOUR SCORE:**  **/10 POINTS**