

# EXERCISE • 實戰演練

### Flood Weather Report: Severe Flooding Threatens Region

Our region is facing a critical weather emergency as severe flooding conditions continue to worsen. Heavy and continuous rainfall over the past several days has led to rising water levels in rivers, creeks, and low-lying areas, resulting in widespread flooding.

Current river levels indicate that many have surpassed flood stage, with some reaching record highs. Emergency services are working tirelessly to rescue residents trapped by rising waters and provide aid to those affected.

Roads and highways are underwater in many areas, making travel extremely dangerous. Numerous communities are experiencing power outages, and some homes and businesses have been flooded.

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#### have p.p. ... over/during/for + the past/last ...

- Heavy and continuous rainfall over the past several days has led to rising water levels in rivers.
- Over the past few weeks, I have received many friend requests on Facebook.

## WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1.	flood	[flʌd]	(v.) (使)充滿水;(使)淹沒
2.	severe	[səˈvɪr]	(adj.) 非常嚴重的;慘重的
3.	threaten	[ˈθrɛtən]	<i>(v.)</i> 威脅,恐嚇
4.	critical	[ˈkrɪţɪkəl]	(adj.) 關鍵性的;至關重要的
5.	emergency	[1'm3·dʒənsi]	(n.) 緊急情況;突發事件
6.	worsen	[ˈwɜ·sən]	(v.) (使) 惡化;(使) 更糟
7.	continuous	[kənˈtɪnjuəs]	(adj.) 不斷的, 連續的
8.	lead to	[lid]	(phr.) 導致
9.	water level		(n.) 水位
10.	creek	[krik]	(n.) [US]小溪,小河
11.	low-lying area		(n.) 低窪地區
12.	widespread	[waid'spred]	(adj.) 廣泛的;普遍的
13.	current	[ˈkːsənt]	(adj.) 現時的,當前的
14.	indicate	['ındəket]	(v.) 指示;顯示

15.	surpass	[səˈpæs]	(v.) 超過;勝過
16.	record high		(phr.) 創歷史新高
17.	be trapped		(v.) 被困住;陷入困境
18.	extremely	[ıkˈstrimli]	<i>(adv.)</i> 非常;極端
19.	numerous	[ˈnumərəs]	(adj.) 許多的
20.	community	[kəˈmjunəţi]	(n.) 社區;群體