



Unit 51

Global Efforts to Combat Climate Change

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

World leaders convened at the COP29 summit to discuss urgent climate action. Nations pledged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, accelerate renewable energy adoption, and support developing countries. While progress was made, activists criticized the lack of binding agreements. The focus now shifts to implementing policies that balance economic growth and environmental preservation. Scientists warn that global cooperation is crucial to limit warming to 1.5°C.

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■ **pledge to + V** 原形 (承諾(會做某事))

[說明] 表示「承諾(會做某事)」，特別用於正式或政策宣言中。

• *Nations pledged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.*

(各國承諾減少溫室氣體排放。)

• *She pledged to donate half of her earnings to charity.*

(她承諾捐出一半的收入給慈善機構。)

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1.	convene	[kən'vein]	(v.) 召集、集合；開會、聚會
2.	summit	['sʌmɪt]	(n.) 高峰會議；山頂
3.	urgent	['ʌdʒənt]	(adj.) 緊急的；迫切的
4.	pledge	[plɛdʒ]	(v.) 承諾；保證 (n.) 誓言；諾言
5.	emission	[ɪ'mɪʃən]	(n.) 排放物；排放
6.	accelerate	[ək'seləet]	(v.) (車輛或駕駛者) 加速
7.	renewable	[rɪ'nuəbl]	(adj.) 可再生的；可更新的
8.	adoption	[ə'dɒpʃən]	(n.) 採用；收養
9.	criticize	['krɪtɪsaɪz]	(v.) 批評；挑剔
10.	binding	['baɪndɪŋ]	(adj.) 有約束力的；綁定的
11.	implement	['ɪmpləment]	(v.) 實施；執行
12.	preservation	[,prezə'veʃən]	(n.) 保護；保存
13.	warn	[wɔ:n]	(v.) 警告；提醒
14.	cooperation	[ko,ʌpə'reʃən]	(n.) 合作；協力
15.	crucial	['kru:ʃəl]	(adj.) 至關重要的；關鍵的