



Unit 53

Breakthrough in Global Plastic Pollution Treaty

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

Delegates from over 170 nations reached a breakthrough agreement to address plastic pollution at a UN summit in Nairobi. The treaty, set for implementation by 2026, aims to phase out single-use plastics, promote recycling, and reduce plastic production. Wealthier nations pledged funding and technology transfers to support developing countries in managing waste. Environmental groups celebrated the progress, though some criticized the lack of binding targets.

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reach an agreement (on/about + 議題) (達成協議)

[說明] reach 是動詞，表示「達成、實現」；agreement 名詞，表示一項協議或共識。

• *Delegates from over 170 nations reached a breakthrough agreement.*

(來自 170 多個國家的代表達成突破性協議。)

• *The two countries reached an agreement to reduce trade barriers.*

(兩國達成協議，以減少貿易壁壘。)

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1.	delegate	[ˈdɛləˌɡeɪt]	(n.) 代表；代理人
2.	breakthrough	[ˈbreɪkˌθruː]	(n.) 突破；重大進展
3.	agreement	[əˈɡriːmənt]	(n.) 協議；一致
4.	treaty	[ˈtriːti]	(n.) 條約；協定
5.	implementation	[ˌɪmpləˈmenˈteɪʃən]	(n.) 實施；執行
6.	phase out	[feɪz aʊt]	(phr.) 逐步淘汰；分階段取消
7.	single-use	[ˈsɪŋɡəl ˌjuːs]	(adj.) 一次性的；僅用一次的
8.	recycling	[ˌriːˈsaɪklɪŋ]	(n.) 回收利用；再生
9.	pledge	[plɛdʒ]	(v.) 承諾；保證 (n.) 誓言；諾言
10.	funding	[ˈfʌndɪŋ]	(n.) 資金；資助
11.	technology transfer	[tekˈnɒlədʒi ˈtrænsfə]	(n.) 技術轉移
12.	progress	[ˈprɑːɡres]	(n.) 進步，進展
13.	criticize	[ˈkrɪtɪsaɪz]	(v.) 批評，批判；指責
14.	lack	[læk]	(n.) 缺少，缺乏 (v.) 缺少，缺乏
15.	target	[ˈtɑːɡɪt]	(n.) 目標；指標