



Unit 54

Peace Talks Resume in Middle East

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

Peace negotiations between Israel and Palestine have restarted, mediated by international stakeholders. Talks aim to address long-standing issues, including borders, refugees, and Jerusalem's status. Optimism is cautious, as both sides face internal and external pressures. The international community emphasizes compromise and confidence-building measures for lasting peace.

B LANGUAGE FOCUS • 學習焦點

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[說明] 分詞構句與主要子句有相同的主詞，用 p.p. (過去分詞) 來修飾主要子句的主詞。

• *Peace negotiations have restarted, mediated by international stakeholders.*

(和平談判已經重啟，由在國際利益相關者的調停。)

• *The peace was achieved, mediated by the UN.*

(和平已實現，是透過聯合國的調停。)

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1.	negotiation	[nɪˌɡoʊʃi'eɪn]	(n.) 協商、談判；交涉
2.	mediate	['mɪdi,et]	(v.) 調停、斡旋；居中協調
3.	stakeholder	['stek,holdə]	(n.) 利益相關者；股東
4.	address	[ə'dres]	(v.) 處理；提出(問題)
5.	border	['bɔrdə]	(n.) 邊界、國界；邊緣
6.	refugee	[ˌrefjʊ'dʒi]	(n.) 難民；避難者
7.	status	['stætəs; 'stetəs]	(n.) 狀態；地位
8.	optimism	['aptɪ,mɪzəm]	(n.) 樂觀主義；樂觀看法
9.	cautious	['kəʃəs]	(adj.) 謹慎的；小心的
10.	compromise	['kʌmprə,maɪz]	(n.)(v.) 妥協；讓步
11.	pressure	['preʃə]	(n.) 壓力；壓迫
12.	confidence	['kʌnfɪdəns]	(n.) 信心；自信
13.	measure	['meɪʒə]	(n.) 措施；計量單位
14.	community	[kə'mjʊnɪti]	(n.) 社區；共同體
15.	lasting	['læstɪŋ]	(adj.) 持久的；長期的