



Unit 56

India Lands on Moon's South Pole

**A EXERCISE • 實戰演練**

India's Chandrayaan-4 mission successfully landed on the moon's south pole, making India the first nation to achieve this feat. The mission aims to study water ice and minerals, critical for future lunar exploration. The historic achievement showcases India's growing space capabilities and boosts its standing in the global space race. Celebrations erupted across the country as scientists received widespread praise.

**B LANGUAGE FOCUS • 學習焦點**

■ S + V ..., Adj. Phrase

[說明] 形容詞片語由形容詞為主，後接介系詞或其他修飾語，用來修飾主要子句主詞。

- *The mission aims to study water ice and minerals, critical for future lunar exploration.*  
(該任務旨在研究水冰和礦物質，這對於未來的月球探索至關重要。)
- *The students left the classroom, eager to start their vacation.*  
(學生們走出教室，迫不及待地開始他們的假期。)

**C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語**

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| 1.  | mission      | [ˈmɪʃən]         | (n.) 任務；使命            |
| 2.  | successfully | [səkˈsɛsfəli]    | (adv.) 成功地；順利地        |
| 3.  | land         | [lənd]           | (v.) 登陸；降落<br>(n.) 土地 |
| 4.  | pole         | [poʊl]           | (n.) (地球南／北) 極點；柱子    |
| 5.  | feat         | [fiːt]           | (n.) 壯舉；功績            |
| 6.  | mineral      | [ˈmɪnərəl]       | (n.) 礦物；無機物           |
| 7.  | critical     | [ˈkrɪtɪkəl]      | (adj.) 關鍵的；重要的        |
| 8.  | lunar        | [ˈlunə]          | (adj.) 月亮的，月球的        |
| 9.  | exploration  | [ˌɛkspləˈreɪʃən] | (n.) 探索；探險            |
| 10. | achievement  | [əˈtʃɪvmənt]     | (n.) 成就；達成            |
| 11. | showcase     | [ˈʃoʊˌkes]       | (v.) 展示；展現            |
| 12. | capability   | [ˌkeɪpəˈbɪləti]  | (n.) 能力；才能            |
| 13. | boost        | [buːst]          | (v.) 提升；增加            |
| 14. | standing     | [ˈstændɪŋ]       | (n.) 地位；聲譽            |
| 15. | praise       | [preɪz]          | (n.)(v.) 讚美；表揚        |