



Transcript 文字稿:

They have a tough **mission** ahead.

Thousands of members of the Saudi security forces have been taking part in a **parade** ahead of the world's biggest religious gathering.

The Hajj involves over 2 million Muslim **pilgrims**.

With tensions **simmering** in the region, particularly in Lebanon and Syria, the **logistics** are even more complicated than usual.

Vocabulary 词汇:

mission	使命, 任务
parade	阅兵, 列队游行
pilgrims	朝圣
simmering	一触即发的
logistics	安保措施和步骤

中文文字稿:

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数以万计的沙特保安人员正在参加世界最大宗教朝圣活动前夕的列队行进。

每年都有超过 200 万的穆斯林朝圣者汇聚伊斯兰教圣城麦加参加朝圣活动。

鉴于目前该地区事态紧张, 一触即发, 尤其是黎巴嫩和叙利亚的动荡局势, 今年的保安措施与步骤比以往更为复杂。

Watch this video online: Hajj security

<http://bbc.in/R1Hssd>

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于其他网页。
请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。
注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

mission / parade / pilgrims / simmering / logistics

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