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### More Tents Arriving in Chengdu 更多帐篷抵达成都

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

**Badly-needed tents have been flown to China's earthquake disaster zone in the latest delivery of aid from Britain.**

The first of three jumbo jetloads of 5,000 tents arrived at Chengdu airport and will give shelter to 30,000 people made homeless by the devastation.

They were immediately sent by road to be distributed in areas of need in Sichuan Province. An earlier consignment of 3,000 tents bought in-country arrived in the area on May 20 by rail.

The Chinese ambassador Fu Ying said that she was very grateful for the quick response of Britain in its relief effort:

" We are very grateful to the help offered by the British government. The Prime Minister Gordon Brown came to the embassy. He expressed his condolences and he said Britain is committed with \$4m US dollars, half in cash and half in kind" .

As well as the government, the British business community, charities and people from all walks of life have showed their support in one way or another.

The Chinese embassy has received £700,000 (RMB 10m) donated by the British public while British companies are making more sizeable donations which have so far amounted to some £5.4m (RMB 81m). Additionally, contributions in kind are also being made by British firms, for example, a fleet of six excavators and supplies of pharmaceuticals.

Madam Fu Ying said that Britain has assembled a team of doctors experienced in dealing with earthquakes:

" And there is also a British medical team which has arrived and the embassy is really **bombarded** by letters of condolences, **sympathy**, donation. We received altogether £700,000. The Queen also sent a letter of condolences" .

### Glossary 词汇表



badly-needed – 急需的	disaster zone -灾区
delivery – 送货	shelter – 掩体；遮盖物
devastation- 毁坏	be distributed - 分发
consignment - 发送；递送	condolences - 哀悼
is committed - 承诺	half in cash – 一半现金
half in kind – 一半物品	all walks of life - 各行各业
donate - 捐献	amount to– 达到
contributions - 贡献	excavators 挖掘机
pharmaceuticals - 药品	assemble - 组成
bombarded – 频频不断地（收到）	sympathy - 同情

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真？哪句是假？请圈出正确答案。

1. About 30,000 tents from Britain have arrived in Chengdu. True / False
2. Britain was too slow to react to China's earthquake appeal. True / False
3. The Chinese ambassador was grateful to the help offered by Britain. True / False
4. The British public has made donations of £700,000. True / False
5. The Queen sent a letter of condolence. True / False

## 2. Prepositions 介词

There is no logic in the use of prepositions in English. Now complete the sentences below by choosing **by**, **on**, **at** or **in**:

英语介词的使用没有逻辑可循。请从 **by**, **on** 或 **at** 这三个介词中选择一个完成句子填空。

1. 5000 tents arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Chengdu airport.
2. The tents were quickly sent \_\_\_\_\_ road to distribute to the most needed areas.
3. The Chinese Embassy has received £700,000 donated \_\_\_\_\_ the British public.
4. The latest tents that arrived in Chengdu were delivered \_\_\_\_\_ air.
5. Britain has assembled a team of doctors experienced \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with earthquakes.
6. We have heard that most people have to get from one place to another \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

### 3. Jumbled Sentences 打乱顺序的句子

The words in the following sentences are in the wrong order. Can you rearrange them to make a correct sentence in English?

以下句子中的单词顺序被打乱了，你能把这些单词重新排序后写出正确的句子吗？

The first word in each sentence will be one of the words with a capital letter.

下列每句话中第一个字母大写的单词是这句话的第一个词。

1. disaster zone tents flown to Badly-needed China's earthquake have been

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2. distributed These tents in areas of need in immediately Sichuan Province were

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3. The Chinese ambassador in its Britain's quick response was very for relief effort grateful

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4. all walks of life from have showed their in one way or another support People

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5. doctors Britain has assembled a team of in dealing with earthquakes experienced

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6. The has been bombarded embassy by letters of condolence and sympathy

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#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with the British Aid in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g) or vertically

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与英国加倍对华援助有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g)或 垂直的(i)。

p	a	f	f	g	l	r	s	f	t	b	l
d	u	b	b	h	d	t	h	f	e	a	r
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b	a	m	o	u	n	t	l	m	x	i	x
m	o	b	l	k	a	f	t	e	a	m	e
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d	g	d	i	s	a	s	t	e	r	o	c
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delivery shelter condolence tents amount receive team disaster donate bombarded
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# Answers 答案

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2. Britain was too slow to the China's earth quake appeal. **False**
3. The Chinese ambassador was grateful to the help offered by Britain. **True**
4. The British public has made donations up to £700,000. **True**
5. The Queen sent a letter of condolence. **True**

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2. These tents were immediately distributed in areas of need in Sichuan Province.
3. The Chinese ambassador was very grateful for Britain's quick response in its relief effort.
4. People from all walks of life have showed their support in one way or another.
5. Britain has assembled a team of doctors experienced in dealing with earthquakes.
6. The embassy has been bombarded by letters of condolence and sympathy.

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请从每句话里的两个词中选择正确的一个来完整下列句子。

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