

002 Anti-France protests: Muslims hold rallies worldwide

Protesters **called for** a **boycott** of French products and **condemned** President Emmanuel Macron. Macron has become a target in several Muslim-majority countries for his recent comments about Islam. Mr Macron has called Islam a religion "in crisis" and defended the right of a magazine to publish cartoons depicting the **Prophet** Muhammed. The **backlash intensified** after a suspected Islamist extremist killed a French teacher who showed the cartoons in class. Mr Macron said the teacher "was killed because Islamists want our future", but France would "not give up our cartoons".

Muslims saw Mr Macron's remarks as an insult, as depictions of the Prophet Muhammad are widely regarded as taboo in Islam. Protests against France have been going on across the Muslim world for days. On Friday, they continued amid heightened tension, a day after another suspected Islamist attack in the French city of Nice.

In Pakistan, police fired tear gas at thousands of demonstrators marching towards the French Embassy. Witnesses said some protesters tried to break through police barricades. Protesters in

Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, beat and set fire to **effigies** of Mr Macron and carried **placards denouncing** him as an Islamophobe. One protest leader addressed the crowd, saying Muslims would not allow their beliefs to be **ridiculed**: "Doesn't matter whether it is France, America, Russia or any other bigger power in the world, we won't tolerate anybody **making fun of** our beloved Prophet."

一、单词&词组预习

vent [vent] v. 发泄

animosity [ˌæniˈmɑːsəti] n. 憎恶, 仇恨, 敌意

erupt [ɪˈrʌpt] v. 爆发; 喷出

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prophet [ˈprɑːfɪt] n. 先知; 预言者

backlash [ˈbæklæʃ] n. 反冲; 强烈抵制

intensified [ɪnˈtensɪfaɪd] 加剧; 加强的

effigy [ˈefɪdʒi] n. 雕像, 肖像(复数 effigies)

placard [ˈplækɑːrd] n. 海报, 标语牌

denounce [dɪˈnaʊns] v. 谴责; 公然抨击

ridicule [ˈrɪdɪkjʊːl] n.&v. 嘲笑, 奚落

call for [kɔːl fɔːr] 呼吁

make fun of [meɪk fʌn əv] 嘲弄

二、单词&词组详解

1. vent [vent] v. 发泄

记忆：通 wind 风。

释义：If you vent your feelings, you express your feelings forcefully.



And I could also really use someone to vent to.

我也可以找人发泄一下。

2. animosity [ˌæniˈmɑːsəti] n. 憎恶，仇恨，敌意

记忆：animosity=animo (enemy 敌人) +sity (名词后缀)=敌意

释义：Animosity is a strong feeling of dislike and anger. Animosityes are feelings of this kind.



We heard there was some *animosity* between the two of you.
我们听说你们俩之间不和

We heard 【there was (some) animosity (between the two of you)】 .
我们听说你们两个之间有些敌意。

3. erupt [ɪˈrʌpt] v. 爆发；喷出

记忆：erupt=e（向外）+rupt（破坏，如bankrupt）=爆发

释义：If violence or fighting erupts, it suddenly begins or gets worse in an unexpected, violent way.



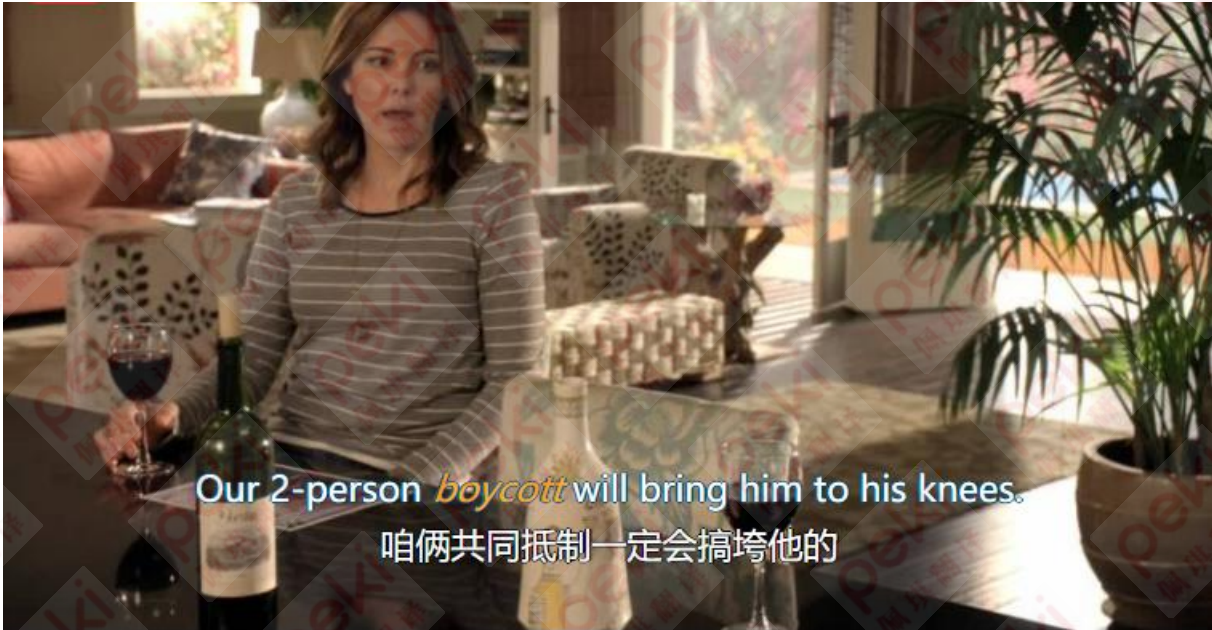
If it were to erupt, it would wipe out the planet.

如果火山爆发，它会毁灭整个星球。

4. boycott ['boɪkɑ:t] v. 联合抵制

记忆:来自 19 世纪爱尔兰土地代理 Charles Boycott 的名字。因在 1880 年这一庄稼欠收年，拒绝答应佃农降租的请求而激起众怒，并遭到所有人的联合抵制，使其完全陷入孤立，不得不狼狈地离开了爱尔兰。

释义: If a country, group, or person boycotts a country, organization, or activity, they refuse to be involved with it in any way because they disapprove of it.



Our 2-person *boycott* will bring him to his knees.
咱俩共同抵制一定会搞垮他的

Our (2-person) boycott will bring him to his knees.
我们的二人抵制会让他屈服的。

5. condemn [kən'dem] v. 谴责；声讨

记忆：condemn=con（一起）+demn（damn）=谴责

释义：If you condemn something, you say that it is very bad and unacceptable.



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我要把他们判下地狱什么的

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6. prophet ['prɑ:fɪt] n. 先知；预言者

记忆：prophet=Pro（前）+phet（说）=先知

释义：a person who is believed to have a special power that allows them to say what a god wishes to tell people, especially about things that will happen in the future.



Yes. Cyrus is my husband and a prophet.

是的。赛勒斯是我的丈夫，也是先知。

7. backlash ['bæklæʃ] n. 反冲；强烈抵制

记忆：backlash=back（后背）+lash（鞭子）=强烈抵制

释义：a strong feeling among a group of people in reaction to a change or recent events in society or politics



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否则他们就得应付公众的强烈反对

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否则他们将不得不面对公众的强烈反对。

8. intensified [in'tensɪfaɪd] 加剧；加强的

记忆：原型 intensify。intensify=in（向内）+tens（延伸；如 extension 伸展，延期）+ify（动词后缀）=加剧

释义：to become greater, more serious, or more extreme, or to make something do this

9. effigy ['efɪdʒi] n. 雕像，肖像(复数 effigies)

释义：An effigy is a statue or carving of a famous person.



Windows were broken. Beau was burned in effigy.

窗户被打破了。博的肖像被烧了。

10. placard ['plækɑ:rd] n. 海报，标语牌

记忆：placard=pla (place) +card (纸牌；卡片)=海报

释义：A placard is a large notice that is carried in a march or displayed in a public place.



You can't be in the carpool lane without a *placard*.
你没有停车牌不能开进停车坪的

You can't be in the carpool lane without a placard.
没有停车牌，你不能在拼车车道上。

11. denounce [dɪˈnaʊns] v. 谴责；公然抨击

记忆：denounce=de（向下）+nounce（announce 宣布，诉说）=谴责

释义：If you denounce a person or an action, you criticize them severely and publicly because you feel strongly that they are wrong or evil.



But if you tell Granny I said so, I'll denounce you as a liar.

但如果你告诉奶奶是我说的，我就谴责你撒谎。

12. ridicule ['rɪdɪkjʊ:l] n.&v. 嘲笑，奚落

记忆：ridicule=ridi（笑）+cule（后缀）=嘲笑

释义：If you ridicule someone or ridicule their ideas or beliefs, you make fun of them in an unkind way.

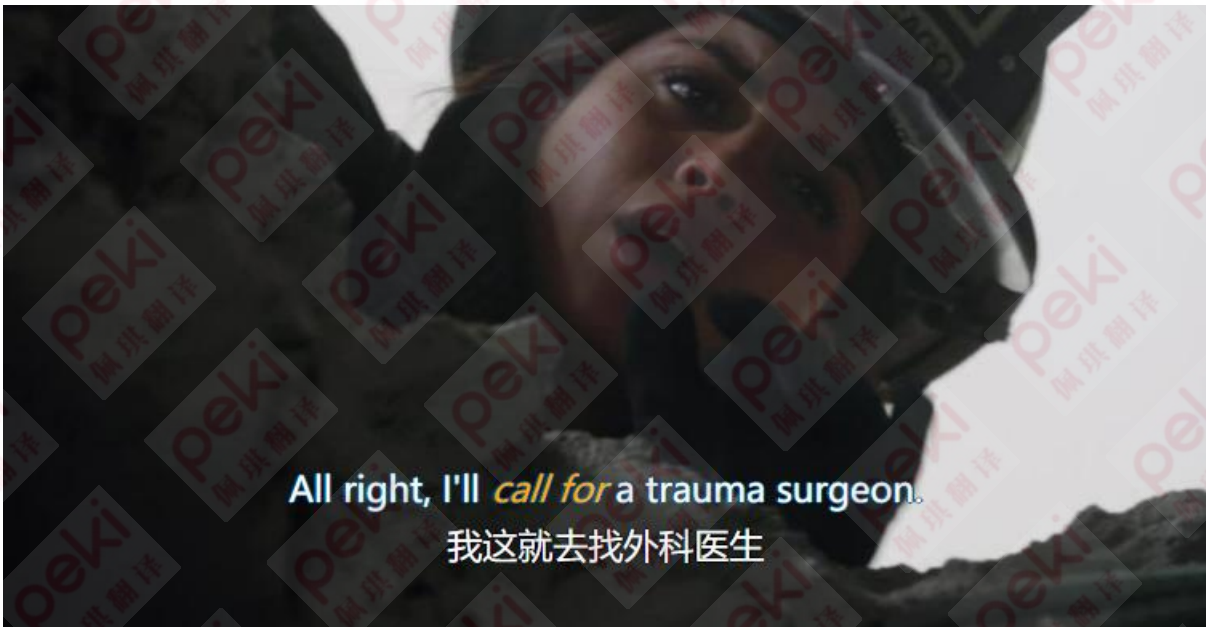


Oh, so you're awake enough (to ridicule the boss).

哦，所以你已经清醒到可以嘲笑老板了。

13. call for [kɔ:l fɔ:r] 呼吁

释义: To require; demand



All right, I'll call for a trauma surgeon.

好吧，我去叫外伤外科医生。

14. make fun of [meɪk fʌn əv] 嘲弄

释义: To mock or direct insults at someone or something.



Got it. Don't make fun of my clothes.

明白了。别拿我的衣服开玩笑。