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UK Syria, US force and fortune giveaway 叙利亚空袭投票，美国特种部队，脸书捐股份

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文字稿

British politicians are going to decide today whether to back air strikes in Syria directed against Islamic State militants. A ten-hour parliamentary debate is going to end in a vote on whether the UK should join the US-led coalition that is bombing the **extremists**.

英国议会将于今天（12月2日）投票决定是否支持针对叙利亚境内的“伊斯兰国”武装分子的空袭行动。议会将进行10小时的辩论然后投票表决是否加入以美国为首的轰炸极端分子的联军力量。

The American Secretary of Defence Ash Carter says US special forces will be deployed to help fight IS in both – Iraq and Syria. Mr Carter said the ground troops will carry out **raids**, free hostages and capture IS leaders.

美国国防部部长卡特（Ash Carter）表示，美国将在伊拉克和叙利亚部署特种部队，以协助打击伊斯兰国极端分子。卡特说，地面部队将执行突袭，解救人质和捕获伊斯兰国极端武装头目。

Facebook founder and his wife – they've **pledged** to their new baby daughter to give away 99% of their shares to good causes. How much is that? That'll be \$45bn.

脸书（Facebook）创始人和他的妻子借女儿出生之际，对外承诺将捐出公司99%的股份做慈善事业。这些股份价值多少钱？相当于450亿美元。

词汇

extremists 极端主义分子

raids 突袭，袭击

pledged 许诺

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练习

Use one of the words or phrases from Lingohack to complete each of these sentences. Note that you may have to change the form of a word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

extremists / raids / pledged

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答案

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