

Down to Communication

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Welcome to Down to Communication.

On the audio file you will hear sentences which contain the keywords from this episode of Down to Business English. (**D2B 126 - Developments in Saudi Arabia**).

You will hear the following:

1. The full sentence containing the keyword or phrase is played. It is followed by a short pause so you can mentally process the information.
2. Then the sentence is divided into 2-3 chunks (depending on the length of the sentence). After each 'chunk' there is a long pause. During this pause, try to repeat the chunk one or two times.
3. After the last chunk, you will hear the entire sentence again. You can shadow at the same time (or slightly behind the audio). AND there is another long pause after the whole sentence. During the pause, say the sentence out loud at least once. Imitate the speaker's speed, pronunciation, and intonation.
4. Finally, you will hear an audible signal that indicates the start of the next sentence.
5. The process (steps 1-4) will repeat for each of the keywords.



From **D2B 126 - Developments in Saudi Arabia**

1. Hopefully that would act as a **deterrent** against North Korea firing on Japan.
2. He is the most **credible** man that I know.
3. ... it's widely believed that as friction builds between Iran and Saudi that **proxy** wars like this will escalate.
4. These arrests of 500 people, or **the purge** as it has become known, included several very **prominent** figures