

Vocabulary 圖解詞語

1. tire (n.): a rubber covering for a wheel, such as a car tire

例句：I need to get some new tires for my bike.

tire (v.)	Have blown a tire	
	tire (n.)	
	flat/mud/rear tire	

- tire (v.): When tire is used as a verb, it means to lose interest or become weary.

例句：I am tired of listening to the same music everyday.

例句：This boat racing really tires me.

- **blown a tire: a sudden blow-out of the tire when it is in contact with something that punctures???** [note from Yun-Pi: Yufen, please help find the recording and double check what was recorded, and then we change the sentence here accordingly.]

例句："I've just blown a tire!" he cried as he lost control of his bike.

- flat tire: A flat tire occurs when the rubber covering is punctured (刺穿), causing the air to deflate and the tire to malfunction.

例句：I think Dad just got a flat tire.

- mud tire - A mud tire is a special tire with larger lugs and a deeper space between lugs for more traction when used during inclement weather or over unpaved surfaces.

例句：I need to get some mud tires to ride through the bumpy road.

- rear tire - The tires that are located at the back of a car are called the rear tires. Sometimes people use 'back tire' which means the same as the rear tire.

例句：I need to replace my right rear tire.

2. few (adj.): not very many

例句: Few people know about this place.

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	few (adj.)	
	a few (adj.)	

- a few (adj.): more than two; some

例句: I think I've done that a few times.

Few and a few: Although few means little and/or infrequent, there is still a difference between "few" and "a few." "A few" is usually more than two, and when "few" is used without "a" added in front, it serves to emphasize "very little."

3. wreck (v.): to destroy or ruin

例句: I'm sorry to wreck everyone's fun.

wrecked (adj.)		
	wreck (v.)	wreck (n.)

wrecked (adj.): badly damaged

例句: My car was wrecked in the accident.

wreck (n.): a destroyed vehicle or ship; crash

例句: Both his parents were killed in a car wreck.

4. spoil (v.): to damage

例句: He spoiled the surprise by telling everyone that a celebrity is coming to our school.

	spoil (v.)	spoiled (adj)

- spoiled (adj): overindulged

例句: A spoiled child gets everything he wants from his parents.