

Episode14

Vocabulary 圖解詞語

1. totem (n.): a totem is an object, species of animal or plant, or natural phenomenon symbolizing a clan, family, etc., often having ritual associations.

例句: According to Hollywood movies, drawings of horses or the sun are common totems for some tribes of American Indians.

	Totem (n)	
	totem pole (n)	

When totems are stacked on top of one another, they are known as a totem pole.

2. taboo (n.): a taboo is something that people do not do or talk about so as not to offend or shock others.

例句: It is more or less a taboo to ask an American the size of his or her salary.

	Taboo (n)	

3. procession (n.): a procession is any formal movement of a group of people from one place to another; processions are often seen in large-scale parades or carnivals.

例句: Did you see the colourful religious procession in Taipei yesterday?

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	procession (n)	
process (n.)		procedure (n)

process (n.): a process occurs when a series of actions happens one after another to bring about a certain result.

例句: Growing up is a process, including a series of actions and events that bring a baby to becoming an adult.

procedure (n.): a procedure differs from a process in that a procedure is a fixed series of steps that must be followed in order for something to happen, while processes occur naturally.

例句: There are certain procedures to follow when applying for graduate studies abroad.

4. bask (in) (v.): to expose oneself whole-heartedly to something, usually to the sun.

例句: Stray dogs sometimes like to lie in the middle of quiet roads on school campuses and bask in the sun.

	bask (v.)	

Note that bask may also connote a figurative meaning. For example, "That movie star likes to bask in her fame and glory."