

Vocabulary 圖解詞語

1. operation

		operate (v.)
	operation (n.)	operate on
have an operation on	Operation (n.)	

operation (n.): The word has many meanings. Here, “operation” means a procedure doctors perform by cutting into the human body.

例句: My father just had an operation on his heart.

Operation: when operation is written with a capitalized O (Operation), this is usually a name of a military or governmental plan, such as “Operation Desert Storm” (沙漠風暴行動).

operate (v.): to perform a surgery. It can also refer to performing a working function on something else, like a machine.

例句: When is the veterinarian going to operate on the cat?

例句: I’m not sure if I know how to operate the remote control unit. It looks pretty fancy to me.

2. notice

notify (v.)	take notice	notable (adj.)
	notice (n.)	
note (v.)	on such short notice	note (n.)

notice (n.): a notice can either be a written announcement (usually formal), or it can refer to the act of noting or observing.

例句: Didn’t you see the notice on the wall saying “No Parking”?

take notice: to give attention to something

例句: Sorry, I took no notice of what's on the wall.

“On such short notice”: This means “without expectation,” or “so very suddenly.”

例句: This professor likes to plan ahead. He usually doesn't like going to meetings on such short notice.

notify (v.): to tell someone officially about something

例句: I'll notify all of you the final decision in two days.

note (v.): to write or observe carefully

例句: Please note down the date of our next meeting.

notable (adj.): When something is considered notable, it means it is worth taking notice of.

例句: You won't miss Taipei 101 because of its notable height.

note (n.): When used as a noun, a note refers to either a musical note (音符) or a brief record or a short piece of writing.

例句: I cannot read these musical notes.

例句: This note is for you from a visitor who just left about five minutes ago.

3. anxiety

	anxiety (n.)	
anxious (adj.)		

anxiety (n.): the state of being worried or uneasy about the future

例句: I still remember the anxiety my son had on his first day of school.

anxious (adj.): worried and nervous

例句: The writer has become more and more anxious about the approaching deadline for his book.