

Episode8

圖解詞語

1. embarrass (v.) -- to be embarrassed is to be self-conscious or to be ill at ease

	embarrass (v.)	
		embarrassment (n.)

例句：Brad is a new student on campus; he is embarrassed by all the attention he gets from his classmates.

例句：John couldn't hide his embarrassment when he tripped in front of the girl he liked.

2. virus (n.)

	virus (n.)	
		computer virus (n.)

- 1) Virus is something that makes you sick and is contagious; it can pass from one person to another.

例句：The H1N1 virus causes H1N1 influenza.

- 2) In computer jargon, a virus is a malicious program, usually hidden in another program, that wreaks havoc (嚴重破壞) on your PC.

例句：A computer virus can destroy your files or make your computer unbootable. My computer has a virus; now I cannot access my files.

3. OS – Short for “operating system” (作業系統). As used in computers, it is the interface between the computer hardware and the user that coordinates all the activities on a computer. It is an “environment” for computer applications, such as Word, Excel, or Outlook Express, to run on the machine.

例句：The OS is the most important program in the computer because it manages all the hardware and software resources of a PC.

4. enthusiastic (adj.) – Someone who is enthusiastic about something is full of excitement and energy.

	enthusiastic (adj.)	
		enthusiastically (adv.)

例句：Bernice is a very enthusiastic student; she does her work with energy and great interest.

例句：The singers performed enthusiastically during the program.

5. advice (n.) / advise (v.)

advise (v.)	advice (n.)	
advise against		pieces of advice (pl. n.)

- 1) “Advice” is a noun. It’s an opinion that someone offers you to let you know what to do or how to act in a particular situation.

例句：If you are unsure of what to do after you graduate, you can seek advice from your teachers.

- 2) Advice does not have a plural form; to indicate the plural, one can say “pieces of advice.”

例句：John attended an investment seminar yesterday and received pieces of sound financial advice from the lecturer.

- 3) A word often confused with “advice” (n.) is “advise” (v.). “Advise” is a verb that means to offer suggestions, or to give advice.

例句：Doctors advise us to get plenty of rest and drink plenty of water when we have a cold.

- 4) To advise against (something) is to suggest that something must not be done.

例句：The government advised against going to the seaside to watch waves during typhoons.

