

Episode9

圖解詞語

1. relief (n.)

	relief (n.)	to relieve (v.)
		to be on relief (v.)

- 1) “Relief” (n.) refers to the easing of a burden or pressure.

例句：John let out a sigh of relief after learning that he had passed the final exams.

- 2) “Relief” (n.) can also refer to aid or assistance from the government, especially in times of disasters.

例句：The government has stepped up its rescue of and relief efforts for the typhoon victims.

2. safe and sound (adj.) – When someone is safe and sound, s/he is unharmed and healthy.

例句：During the last typhoon, I was worried about my friends in southern Taiwan. They called to tell me they were safe and sound; nothing bad had happened to them. I was relieved.

3. diligent (adj.)

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1) A diligent person is someone who is careful and who perseveres.

例句：The diligent student worked patiently to complete his research.

2) diligence (n.) – persistent effort in undertaking something; attentive care

例句：His diligence at the workplace finally paid off when his boss gave him a promotion and a handsome raise.

4. faculty – Refers to the teachers in a school.

	faculty (n.)	

例句：The faculty members met to discuss the students' final exams.

例句：The preparatory committee for the school's anniversary celebration will consist of faculty members and students.

5. first-hand information – Anything first-hand is obtained directly from the source.

例句：If I want to know the admission requirements of a university, I can simply go check the university's website. I can get information directly from the university; the information is first-hand.

例句：I want to go travel down South during Chinese New Year. I can call the high-speed rail and ask their train schedule. I can get first-hand information from them.

6. to see each other (v.) Two people are dating if they are seeing each other. [see Reading.]

例句：John and Mary must really like each other; they are starting to see each other.

