

第二單元 升學考、情人節

【語法 1】 嘆詞：哇、欸、嗯 (interjection : wa, ei, en)

【解析】 嘆詞是表示感嘆、呼喚、應答聲音的詞。嚴格說來，它既不是實詞，也不是虛詞。

【Explanation】 Interjection is used for exclamation, call, and response. It is exactly not a content word, nor a function word.

(1) 哇：多用於年輕人。用於句首時，語調高降，高聲表示稱讚、羨慕、驚喜或訝異。然而用於句尾當作語助詞時，是 u, ou, ao 跟「啊」的合音。
“哇” is used among young people more often. When it is used as an interjection at the beginning of a sentence with a high-falling tone, it indicates praise, admiration, pleasant surprise, or astonishment. If 哇 is used as a particle at the end of a sentence, it is the combined sound of “u”, “ou”, “ao”, and “啊(a)”.

例 1：哇！好漂亮的花啊！

例 2：小林！你今天真早哇！

(2) 欸：語調高降(第四聲)表示招呼並提醒別人注意，或答應別人的叫喚；語調高揚(第二聲)表示驚訝，或忽然想起；語調曲折(第三聲)表示不太同意。這個嘆詞用於比較熟悉的朋友之間。

When getting another's attention or answer another's call, 欸 is used in the high-falling tone. While someone is surprised or suddenly think of something, we use the ascending tone (second tone). Finally, when we use the falling-rising tone (third tone), it shows that someone disagrees. This interjection is used in very informal ways, or to say, it is proper to be used among familiar friends.

例 1：欸 7i (fourth tone)！你不能把我的書拿走。

例 2：欸 7i (fourth tone)！你朋友來了。

例 3：欸 5i (second tone)，你今天怎麼沒上班呢？

例 4：欸 5i (second tone)，快兩點了，我還沒吃中飯呢！

例 5：欸 6i (third tone)，你怎麼沒洗手就吃東西？

例 6：欸 6i (third tone)，這裡是圖書館，你不應該大聲說話。

(3) 嗯：為嘆詞，語調低降，用於回應，表示肯定對方的說法或意見。「嗯」之後的補充說明也可省略。

“嗯” is an exclamation which has a descending tone. It is used to affirm something the other has said. 嗯 is usually followed by a supplementary

explanation, but this explanation could be omitted.

例 1：嗯！我同意你的看法。

例 2：嗯！你說得對，我們還是週末去看電影吧！

