

## Lesson 4

### 圖解詞語

#### 1. abundant (adj.)

abundantly (adv.)	abundant (adj.)	
	to be abundant with	abundance (n.)

- 1) When something is abundant, it is plentiful.

例句：Taiwan has abundant natural resources and diverse mountain flora and fauna.

例句：The forest is abundant with wildlife.

- 2) abundance (n.) – plentiful in supply. In this sense, it is usually followed by the preposition “of.”

例句：The growing abundance of medical resources has helped prolonged life expectancy for people.

#### 2. familiar (adj.)

	to be familiar to	
	familiar (adj.)	unfamiliar (adj.)
	to be familiar with	familiarity (n.)

- 1) Something is familiar if it's commonly known or seen.

例句：He sure looks familiar. But for some reason, I can't remember his name.

- 2) If someone or something is familiar to you, then you recognize them or know them well.

例句：American culture is familiar to David because he grew up in the United

States.

- 3) The word “familiar” can also mean having personal knowledge or information about something or someone. If you are familiar with something, you know or understand it well.

例句：This problem is difficult to resolve. We need to seek advice from someone familiar with the issue.

例句：Many students of English literature are familiar with Shakespeare.

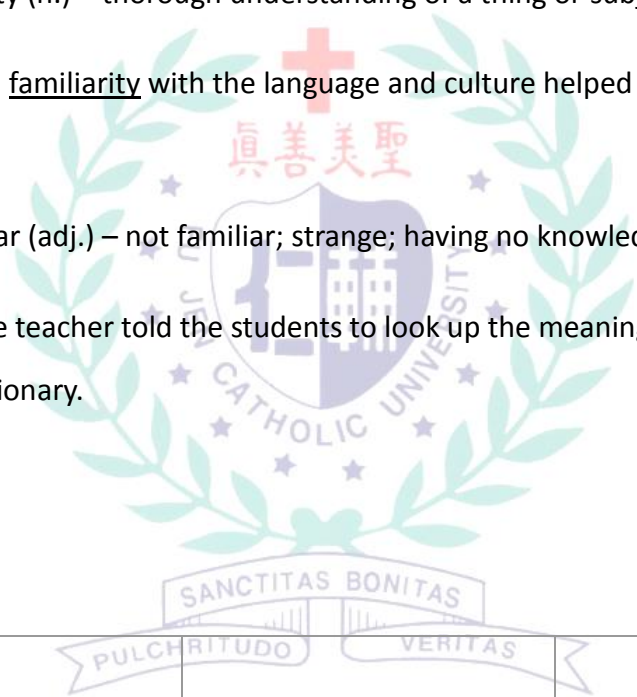
- 4) familiarity (n.) – thorough understanding of a thing or subject

例句：His familiarity with the language and culture helped him enjoy his stay in Japan.

- 5) unfamiliar (adj.) – not familiar; strange; having no knowledge of

例句：The teacher told the students to look up the meanings of unfamiliar words in the dictionary.

### 3. classic



	classic (n.)	classic (adj.)
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- 1) “Classic” can either be used as a noun or an adjective. As a noun, “classic” may refer to any work of enduring excellence, such as a literary work, or a traditional event. When preceded by the definite article “the,” it refers to the literature and languages of ancient Greece and Rome (the classics).

例句：Alexandre Dumas’ *Lady of the Camellias* (茶花女) is a well-known classic.

例句：The dragon boat race is a Dragon Boat Festival classic.

例句：Students will learn to enjoy the classics if they are taught about them starting from an early age.

- 2) As an adjective, “classic” means serving as a standard or model of excellence.

例句： *The Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh is a classic piece of art.

- 3) Classical music refers to the formal and more sophisticated types of music, as opposed to popular and folk music.

例句：Symphonies and operas are just two examples of classical music.

4. honor (v.)

	honor (v.)	honor (n.)

- 1) To honor someone means to treat them or regard them with special attention and respect.

例句：It is very common to honor the elderly in Asian cultures.

- 2) When used as a noun, honor can be a source of credit or distinction.

例句：It is my great honor to be invited to such a prestigious event.

5. observe (v.)

	observe (v.)	observation (n.)
		observant (adj.)

- 1) observe (v.) – to celebrate (a holiday). If you observe a custom, you follow it.

例句：In Taiwan, people observe Tomb Sweeping Festival, a day on which people visit the tombs of their ancestors to honor them.

例句：Most Europeans observe Christmas traditions, such as decorating Christmas trees.

Another meaning of “observe” is to watch with attention.

例句：The students observed while the teacher performed the experiment.

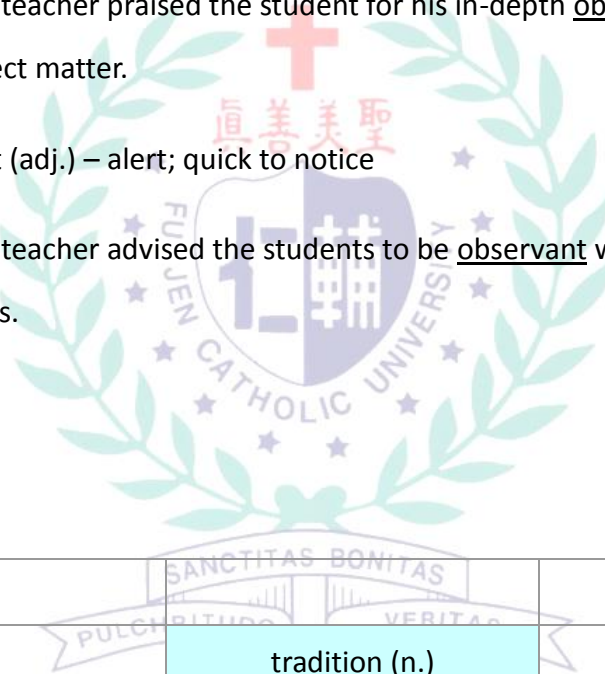
2) observation (n.) – an act of watching attentively

例句：The teacher praised the student for his in-depth observation and analysis of the subject matter.

3) observant (adj.) – alert; quick to notice

例句：The teacher advised the students to be observant when conducting experiments.

6. tradition (n.)



	tradition (n.)	
		traditional (adj.)

1) tradition (n.) – a practice or set of practices passed down through generations

例句：Eating rice dumplings and racing dragon boats are traditions of the Dragon Boat Festival.

例句：Americans have the tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving at home with their families.

2) traditional (adj.) – conventional; established; handed down by tradition

例句：It is Mary's dream to be married in a traditional wedding ceremony.

