

#### 4. 短文聽讀

While Cooper and Nana begin their photo session (攝影), they talk about the symbolic meaning (象徵意義) of the lotus flower. The immediate reason for this conversation is that there are lotus flowers in a nearby pond. Nana already understands that for many people, the lotus flower is a symbol of (象徵；代表) beauty and elegance. Cooper adds to her knowledge of this special flower by explaining that the Chinese use the lotus as an ingredient in their cuisine and medicine. Other people in different cultures may have different images of the lotus flower in their minds.

