

## Vocabulary 圖解詞語

1. stumped (adj.): to be confused

例句： This math question is so hard! I am completely stumped.

stump (n.)	stumped (adj.)	stump (v.)

“Stumped” is an informal way of expressing confusion and bafflement. However, there are other usages.

A tree stump is the remainder of the tree in the ground after it has been cut down. To stump something in this sense would be either to turn things into something like a stump (i.e. to reduce a tree to a stump), or to clear away stumps in a field (i.e. I stumped that area already.)

When someone stumps around, it usually means that that person is walking clumsily.

2. eco-friendly (adj.): ecologically-friendly; environmentally friendly

例句： Many industrial companies have decided to go green to save the environment, making eco-friendly gestures and adjustments as they bring about change.

	eco-friendly (adj.)	

3. buoyancy (n.): the capacity to remain floating (in liquid)

例句: Life vests must have good buoyancy.

buoyant (adj.)	buoyancy (n.)	buoy (n.)
		buoy (v.)

Buoyancy can also mean the ability to recover quickly from setbacks, or resilience. It can also take on a third meaning: cheerfulness.

If someone is buoyant, it either means he or she is happy, or that the person is very resilient.

If *something* is buoyant, it means it stays afloat when thrown into water, such as wood, Styrofoam, or sponge.

A buoy is a floating item that is placed in the water as a visual marker. To buoy is to remain floating, or to support.

4. guaranteed (adj.): to be certain

例句: It is guaranteed that if one pokes a hole in a balloon, it will pop.

	guarantee (v.)	
	guaranteed (adj.)	

To guarantee is to vouch for someone or something.

5. folks (n.): guys, people (informal)

例句: Alright, folks, let's start the party.

	folk (n.)	
folklore (n.)	folks (n.)	folk (adj.)

It is important to note that, folk as a noun does not refer to one person, but a group of people.

The connotation for folk is that it refers more to people of the countryside, or old-fashioned, traditional.

As an adjective, folk means "down-to-earth, open-hearted."

Folklore refers to traditional beliefs, tales, or myths.