**Week One**

**Date: 2009, September 14th-18th**

**9/14**

*swine flu* 豬流感/新流感= H1N1

Ex: Europe's first confirmed case of swine flu has been diagnosed in Spain.

(Cited from [http://www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) Learning English)

※ **Vocabulary**

1. *swine* (n.) 豬 (formal 正式用語)
2. *Europe* (n.) 歐洲
3. *confirm* (v.) 確認；證實

Ex: Flights should be confirmed 24 hours before departure.

4. *case* (n.) 事例；實例
5. *diagnose* (v.) 診斷

Ex: My aunt was diagnosed with having cancer (癌症) last year.

**9/15**

(From: [www.newslettercartoons.com](http://www.newslettercartoons.com))
※ Vocabulary
1. click (v.) 發出喀嚓聲 (通常指按下電腦滑鼠的聲音)
   Ex: Please click this button to turn to next page.
2. button (n.) 鈕扣；按鈕
   Ex: I want to listen to the music. Please press the “play” button for me.

9/16

once in a blue moon (phr.) 千載難逢；稀少地 = rarely (spoken English)
Ex: My brother lives in New York, so I only get to see him once in a blue moon.

out of the blue (phr.) 意外地 (spoken English)
Ex: One day, out of the blue, Anita announced that she quitted the job.

※ Vocabulary
1. announce (v.) 宣布；聲稱
   Ex: Halfway through dinner, my sister announced that she was going out.
2. quit (v.) 停止；放棄
   Ex: I decided to quit smoking.

9/17

※ Good Sentence for Today 佳句賞析
It’s not whether you get knocked down. It’s whether you get up again. — Quotations by Vince Lombardi
(你是否被擊倒並不是重點，重點的是你是否能站起來。)

※ Vocabulary
1. knock (v.) 敲；擊；打；相撞
   Ex: The falling bottles knocked me on the head.
2. knock down (phr.) 擊倒；擊落
3. whether (conj.) 是否
   Ex: I don’t know whether you love me or not.
4. quotation (n.) 引用；引文 (語錄)
   Ex: At the beginning of this book, there’s a famous quotation from William Shakespeare (莎士比亞).

9/18

You’re getting on my nerves. 你惹毛我了！

※ Vocabulary & Phrase
1. nerve (n.) 神經；憂慮 (= worry or anxiety)
2. get on one’s nerves (phr.): to annoy someone a lot 惹毛(人)；使(人)極度厭煩
Ex: Please stop making the noise! It really gets on my nerves. Don’t you know that I am studying for the exam?


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