

today's issue: How do you feel about net **neutrality**?

→It's my first time hearing about this word, so I watch the whole video and googled it afterwards. It seems a pretty important topic. If we without net neutrality, network providers can decide what information the consumers can receive and will make the poor poorer. I even noticed that the US has canceled the rule of net neutrality last year. It is really terrible if we lose our options when we try to get the information. I think I will pay more attention to this issue from today on. Thanks, Cyndi.

1. Advantage 優點；優勢

a. advantage [ədˈvæntɪdʒ] (n.) 優點·優勢

*Take advantage of someone 占某人便宜。

*Take advantage of **situation** 要善加利用現在的情勢。

-We need to take **advantage** of **situation**.

b. disadvantage [dɪsədˈvæntɪdʒ] (n.) 不利條件

-Why are you only seeing the **disadvantages**.

-為什麼你總是看到不好的地方呢？

c. **merit** [ˈmɛrɪt] (n.) 長處；優點

-What are the **merits** of this proposal.

-這個提案有什麼優點？

d. pros and cons (n.) 優缺點

-I need you to make a list of **pros and cons** for the new project.

e. **downside** (n.) 不利

-Are there any **downside** to this?

-這個東西有沒有缺點？

2. Customer 顧客

a. customer [**`kʌstəmə**] (n.) 顧客

-You should probably call **customer service** and see what they can do about it.

b. consumer [**kən`sjumə**] (n.) 消費者

-I'm **indignant** as a **consumer**.

-身為一個消費者，我非常的氣憤。

c. buyer [**`baɪə**] (n.) 購買者；採購員

-I'm going to an **assistant** **buyer**.

-我要成為一個**採購助理**。

3. Power 權力；勢力

a. power [**`paʊə**] (n.) 權力；勢力

-**Power** can make people **corrupt**.

-權力使人腐敗。

-He has the power to shut down the restaurant.

b. control [**kən`trɒl**] (n.) 支配；控制

-The people are in **control** of the government.

-人們控制著政府。

c. energy [ˈɛnədʒɪ] (n.) 能量

-I don't have the **energy** to deal with right now.

-They're researching in order to find a new source of **renewable energy**.

-他們正為了找到**新再生能源**的資源而進行研究。

4. Policy 政策；策略

a. policy [ˈpɒləsɪ] (n.) 政策；策略

-**The new workplace policies** are about to be **enforced**.

-這個**新的公司政策**要準備被**執行**了。

b. plan [plæn] (n.) 計畫；方案

-I think we need a **back-up plan**. **Just in case**.

-**以防萬一**，我覺得我們需要想一個**備案**。

-You don't need the **prescription** for **Plan B**.

-你去領**事後避孕藥**不需要**處方簽**。

c. strategy [ˈstrætədʒɪ] (n.) 戰略

-Your strategy worked.

I feel like I was being taken advantage of in a sense. Just as a customer coming in to get their food, it felt like a power move. They already changed the policies overnight or whatever. I didn't think that a **Whopper** would really open my eyes up to net **neutrality**.

我覺得我好像被佔便宜了。身為一個想買漢堡的顧客，我覺得漢堡王在濫用他們的權力。他們在一夜之間改變了政策。我沒想過華堡可以讓我認識到「網路中立性」。