

Unit 3




# Which Painting Do You Like?





# Cafe Terrace at Night

Cafe Terrace at Night is a painting by Vincent van Gogh. The name shows two important parts of the painting, the coffee shop and the night sky.



1. by → 出自於某人

Ex: The book by that writer is  
really incredible.

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1. pie in the sky

= castles in the air




→ 不太可能實現的想法/計畫




Ex: Eddie's dream of running  
for President seems pie in  
the sky.

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In the painting, some people are having drinks at the coffee shop. And on the street nearby, some people are walking. This part of the painting is bright yellow. The other part, the night sky, is dark and blue.



1. nearby (adv) 在附近  
(a) 附近地

Ex: We stopped at the nearby  
shop to buy some drinks.

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1. 本句中 the night sky 為 the other part 的同位語，用來說明 the other part 是什麼

2.

2 parts of  
the painting


one

bright yellow

the  
other




dark blue

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There are some houses under the sky, and they are in dark colors, too.

The two parts, the bright yellow coffee shop and the dark blue night sky, are perfect together.  
They create a good balance.





# 1. balance (n) 平衡

Ex: Grandpa walks with his walking stick to keep his balance. 保持平衡

It's hard to strike a balance between work and play. 在...間取得平衡

