

# Magic School trip



#### STORY

a piece of cake (idiom) something that is very easy to do 輕而易舉 | 轻而易举 advise (v) to tell something what you think they should do 忠告 | 忠告

aim (n) what you want to get for doing something 目的 | 目的

barn (n) a large building on a farm for keeping animals or food 糧倉 | 粮仓 brat (n) a naughty child 小淘氣 | 小淘气

call the register (phr) to read out a list of names so as to find out who are present 點名 | 点名

chant (v) to repeat a word or phrase again and again 吟誦 | 吟诵

charm (v) to attract someone and make them do what they are told 迷住 | 迷住

confiscate (v) to take away something as a punishment 沒收 | 沒收 cottage (n) a small house, usually in the countryside 小屋 | 小屋

croak (v) to make a harsh, low sound 蟈蟈地叫 | 蝈蝈地叫

**curse** (v) to speak impolitely and angrily 咒罵 | 咒骂

**defeat** (v) to win over someone 打敗 | 打败

disappointed (adj) unhappy because things are not as good as you hope 感到失望 | 感到失望

don't bother (v) not to do something, because it is unnecessary 別費心 | 别费心 engine (n) the part of a car that produces movement 引擎 | 引擎

gingerbread (n) a sweet biscuit with ginger flavour 薑餅 | 姜饼

glittering (adj) giving out a lot of small flashes of light 閃爍 | 闪烁

Hansel and Gretel (n) the fairy tale in which Hansel and Gretel cleverly defeated a wicked witch 童話《糖果屋》| 童话《糖果屋》

hideous (adj) very ugly or bad 極醜、極壞 | 极丑、极坏

incredibly (adv) unbelievable 難以置信地 | 难以置信地

luggage (n) the suitcases and bags that you take with you on your trip 行李 | 行李

munch (v) to chew something noisily 大聲咀嚼 | 大声咀嚼

nibble (v) to take a small bite 小口地吃 | 小口地吃

nuisance (n) something or someone that causes trouble for you 麻煩的事或人 | 麻烦的事或人

ogre (n) a large monster in children's stories who eats children 吃人巨妖 | 吃人巨妖 pebbly (adj) covered in small round stones 佈滿卵石 | 布满卵石

pinch (v) to press someone's skin strong using your fingers 捏 | 捏

plump (adj) quite fat 肥胖 | 肥胖

potion (n) a magical drink 魔法藥水 | 魔法药水

safe and sound (phr) free from danger or injury 平安無事 | 平安无事

screw (v) to tighten the muscles of part of your face 扭曲面部肌肉 | 扭曲面部肌肉



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Seven League Boots (n) boots that are said to make anyone wearing it walk seven leagues (1 league = 3.9 to 7.4 km) per step 一步能跨七里格的靴子 | 一步能跨七里格的靴子

sharpen (v) to make something sharper 磨利 | 磨利

skinny (adj) very thin 皮包骨 | 皮包骨

spell (n) spoken words that are thought to have magical power 咒語 | 咒语 spit (n) a thin, long stick put through a piece of meat for cooking it above a fire

烤肉叉 | 烤肉叉

stamp (v) to put a foot down on the ground hard 跺腳 | 跺脚

**stumble** (v) to take a wrong step and begin to fall 絆倒 | 绊倒

toad (n) a frog-like animal 蟾蜍 | 蟾蜍

treasure (n) very valuable things 財寶 | 财宝

twig (n) a small, thin branch of a tree 細枝 | 细枝

vile (adj) unpleasant and immoral 邪惡 | 邪恶

wand (n) a special stick with magical power 魔棒 | 魔棒

warn (v) to tell someone that something dangerous may happen 警告 | 警告

well (n) a deep hole in the ground 井 | 井

wrinkled (adj) having small lines because of old age 長滿皺紋的 | 长满皱纹的

#### **NATUREBOX**

flesh (n) the soft inside part of a fruit 果肉 | 果肉

## **ZAK JINKS**

as blind as a bat (idiom) unable to see well 視力欠佳 | 视力欠佳

definitely (adv) certainly 肯定地 | 肯定地

**development** (n) something happened not long ago that may affect the situation now 進展 | 进展

gnome (n) a model of a small, old man from children's stories, commonly used for decorating the garden 守護神塑像 | 守护神塑像

kennel (n) a doghouse 狗屋 | 狗屋

mysteriously (adv) strangely 神秘地 | 神秘地

**prioritise** (v) to find out the most important thing and do it first 決定優先次序 | 决定优先次序

publish (v) to make copies of a book or a magazine and make it available to the public 出版 | 出版

ransom (n) the money that has to be paid to return a stolen thing 贖金 | 赎金 scoop (n) an exciting story that is reported in only one newspaper

獨家新聞 | 独家新闻