

The Palace of Versailles



ZOOM IN

courtiers (n) companions of a king or a queen 侍臣 | 侍臣

duchess (n) the duke's wife 公爵夫人 | 公爵夫人

duke (n) a man of very high rank in a country 公爵 | 公爵

fabulous (adj) wonderful 極好 | 极好

fortified (adj) made stronger 加固 | 加固

fountain (n) a stream of water that is forced up into the air through a small hole 噴泉 | 喷泉

impressive (adj) remarkable and unforgettable 令人深刻印象 令人深刻印象 invasion (n) the event when an army uses force to enter and take control of

a place 侵略 | 侵略

lavish (adi) very expensive or wasteful 奢華 | 奢华

mass (n) a religious ceremony of the Catholic church 彌撒 | 弥撒

military (adj) relating to the armed force of a country 軍事的 军事的

nobles (n) people of the highest social group 貴族 | 贵族

parliament (n) a group of people who make the law for their country 國會 国会

playwright (n) a person who writes plays 劇作家 | 剧作家

privileged (adj) having a special advantage or opportunity 享有特權 | 享有特权

reigned (v) to be the king or queen of a country 統治 | 统治

siege (phr) the surrounding of a place by an armed force 圍攻 | 围攻

succeeded (v) took an official position after someone 繼位 | 继位

valets (n) someone who cleans clothes 洗熨衣服的侍者 | 洗熨衣服的侍者

warrior (n) a fighter or a soldier 戰士 | 战士

INVESTIGATE

announced (v) told something officially 宣佈 | 宣布

commode (n) chair-like furniture to be used as a toilet 座椅式便桶 | 座椅式便桶 **fetch** (v) go and get something 取來 | 取来

identical (adj) exactly the same or very similar 完全相同 | 完全相同

make believe (n) believing in things that are attractive but unreal 幻想 | 幻想

PICS & FACTS

bloke(n) a man 男人 | 男人

bonus (n) extra money given to you as a present or reward 獎金 | 奖金 ears (n) the flower part of a plant that later contains the grains 穗 | 穗 fortnight (n) two weeks 兩星期 | 两星期

hare (n) a wild rabbit 野兔 | 野兔

let you down (phr) make you disappointed 令人失望 |令人失望 marsh (n) wet ground near a lake, a river or the sea 沼澤 | 沼泽



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PICS & FACTS

mattress (n) the part of a bed that makes it comfortable to lie on 床墊 床垫 owe (v) need to return money to someone 欠(債) 欠(债)

peasant (n) a poor farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land 農民 | 农民 **run out of** (phr v) to finish the available supply of something 用完 | 用完

scaffolding (n) a structure outside a building for workers to reach the higher parts of a building 鷹架 | 鹰架

survive (v) stay alive 生存 生存

WILD LIFE

abandoned(v) left alone 被遺棄 | 被遗弃

antlers (n) branched structures that grow on the head of a deer 鹿角 | 鹿角 camouflage (n) the way that the colour of an animal or plant being very similar to their natural environment 保護色 | 保护色

doe (n) a female deer 雌鹿 | 雌鹿

droppings (n) solid waste produced by animals 糞便 | 粪便

fawn (n) a young deer 幼鹿 | 幼鹿

hooves (n) the hard lower parts of an animal's feet 蹄 | 蹄

leaps (n) big jumps 跳躍動作 | 跳跃动作

muscly (adj) having a lot of big muscles 肌肉發達 | 肌肉发达

nibbling (v) biting very gently 輕咬 | 轻咬

roe deer (n) a kind of small deer 麅 | 麅

rump (n) the back end of an animal 屁股 | 屁股 slender (adj) slim and attractive 苗條 | 苗条

stag (n) an adult male deer 成年雄鹿 | 成年雄鹿

thigh (n) the top part of the leg, between the knee and the hip 大腿 大腿

timid (adj) shy and easily frightened 膽小 胆小

FUNFACTS

cruel (adj) unkind and harsh 殘忍 | 残忍

enormous (adj) very big 巨大 | 巨大

merchant (n) someone who buy and sell products in large amounts 商人 | 商人 mummy (n) dead body treated with special substances and wrapped in cloth 木乃伊 | 木乃伊

mysterious (adj) strange and unknown 神秘 | 神秘

parade (n) a large number of people going in the same direction for celebrating something 巡遊 | 巡游

pharaoh (n) a king of ancient Egypt 法老 法老

portrait (n) a painting, drawing or photograph of a person 肖像 | 肖像

prey (n) an animal that is hunted or killed for food 獵物 | 猎物

pumpkins (n) a large orange vegetable 南瓜 | 南瓜

tractor (n) a vehicle used on farms to pull machinery 拖拉機 | 拖拉机

vehicle (n) a machine that carries people or goods from place to place 交通工具 | 交通工具