



Life at the Poles

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fusspot (n) someone who is always complaining about things that are not important 愛挑剔的人 | 愛挑剔的人

narwhal (n) a small arctic whale that has a long tusk 獨角鯨 | 独角鯨

unicorn (n) an imaginary animal that looks like a horse with a horn growing out of its head 獨角獸 | 独角兽

ZOOM IN

climate (n) the general weather condition of a place 氣候 | 气候

hemisphere (n) one half of a sphere 半球 | 半球

magnet (n) a piece of metal that can attract and push away iron 磁石 | 磁石

compass (n) a device with a needle that always points to the north 指南針 | 指南针

slab (n) a thick, flat piece of something 厚塊 | 厚块

current (n) continuous movements of water in the sea 水流 | 水流

shrink (v) to become smaller in size 縮小 | 缩小

enormous (adj) very big 巨大 | 巨大

drift (v) to move slowly 漂移 | 漂移

constellation (n) a group of stars that looks like a pattern from the Earth and has been given a name 星座 | 星座

crumple (v) to become full of folds 起皺 | 起皱

continent (n) large mass of land; the 7 continents of the world are Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania and Antarctica 洲 | 洲

glacier (n) large mass of ice that moves slowly 冰川 | 冰川

bon voyage (phr) the French phrase for "Have a nice trip" 旅途愉快 | 旅途愉快

slush (n) melting snow 半融的雪 | 半融的雪

gulf (n) an area of sea surrounded by a coast on three sides 海灣 | 海湾

INVESTIGATE

algae (n) (plural noun) small plants that grow in water 水藻 | 水藻

analyse (v) to study something carefully to fully understand it 分析 | 分析

atmosphere (n) the mixture of gases around the earth 大氣層 | 大气层

cub (n) a young fox, lion or wolf, etc. 幼獸 | 幼兽

defend (v) to protect oneself from attack 防衛 | 防卫

drill (v) to make a hole 鑽孔 | 钻孔

extract (v) to take out something 提取 | 提取

INVESTIGATE

inject (v) to put liquid through using a syringe and a needle 注射 | 注射

Julius Caesar (n) a famous Roman general in the first century BC
凱撒大帝 | 凯撒大帝

lurk (v) to wait or move in a secret way 潛伏 | 潜伏

mammal (n) an animal of which the females give birth to babies and feed them with milk 哺乳動物 | 哺乳动物

pierce (v) make a hole using a sharp point 刺穿 | 刺穿

pollen (n) fine powder produced by flowers 花粉 | 花粉

predict (v) to say that something will happen 預言 | 预言

sterile (adj) free from dirt or bacteria 消過毒的 | 消过毒的

syringe (n) a tube with a needle for sucking or pushing liquid through 注射筒 | 注射筒

tunic (n) a specially shaped short coat 緊身短衣 | 紧身短衣

PICS & FACTS

expedition (n) a trip for a special purpose 遠征途 | 远征途

kayak (n) a small canoe 愛斯基摩小船 | 爱斯基摩小船

navy (n) people and ships that fight at sea 海軍 | 海军

sled (n) an object that you can sit on for travelling over snow 雪橇 | 雪橇

squadron (n) a unit of one of the armed force 中隊 | 中队

WILD LIFE

compact (adj) in a small space 小巧 | 小巧

down (n) small, soft feathers of a bird 羽絨 | 羽绒

flipper (n) the body part of a sea animal that looks like an arm 鰭肢 | 鳍肢

huddle (v) to come close together in a group 擠成一團 | 挤成一团

insulate (v) cover something with a material that stops heat from getting in or out
隔絕 | 隔绝

paddle (v) swim by moving your hands and feet up and down 划水 | 划水

slender (adj) long and thin 修長 | 修长

stiff (adj) not easily bent or moved 不易活動的 | 不易活动的

WHAT IS IT

ice lolly (n) a sweet piece of ice on a stick 雪條 | 雪条

FUNFACTS

drone (n) a remote-controlled aircraft 無人駕駛飛機 | 无人驾驶飞机

goddess (n) a female god 女神 | 女神

orphanage (n) a place where parentless children live 孤兒院 | 孤儿院