

# Secrets of the seaside

## ZOOM IN

**bulge** (n) a curved shape that sticks out of a surface 凸出部分 | 凸出部分

**croak** (v) to make a harsh, low sound 呱呱地叫 | 呱呱地叫

**driftwood** (n) wood that is floating on the sea 浮木 | 浮木

**dune** (n) a hill of sand 沙丘 | 沙丘

**fertiliser** (n) a substance that helps plants grow well 肥料 | 肥料

**Mediterranean sea** (n) the sea between southern Europe and northern Africa  
地中海 | 地中海

**mussel** (n) a kind of small shellfish with two black shells 淡菜 | 淡菜

**nestle** (v) to rest yourself in a warm and comfortable place 依偎 | 依偎

**nocturnal** (adj) active during the night 夜間活動的 | 夜间活动的

**scallop** (n) a kind of shellfish with two fan-shaped shells 扇貝 | 扇貝

**sea cucumber** (n) a long-shaped sea animal that looks like a cucumber 海蔘 | 海蔘

**sea urchin** (n) a small sea animal that has a hard shell covered with sharp points  
like needles 海膽 | 海胆

**spine** (n) backbone 脊柱 | 脊柱

**tentacle** (n) a long thin part of a sea animal that is used for feeling and  
holding things 觸手 | 触手

**toga** (n) a piece of clothing worn by people in ancient Rome  
古羅馬人穿的托加袍 | 古罗马人穿的托加袍

**vibrate** (v) to shake repeatedly 振動 | 振动

**whelk** (n) a soft sea animal that lives in a hard shell 海螺 | 海螺

## INVESTIGATE

**crate** (n) a large box 貨箱 | 货箱

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

**disinfect** (v) to kill bacteria and small organisms 消毒 | 消毒

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

**germ** (n) a very small organism that can cause disease 細菌 | 细菌

**herring** (n) a long, silver-coloured fish 鯡魚 | 鲱鱼

**overalls** (n) (plural noun) a single piece of clothing that combines trousers  
and a jacket 連身工作服 | 连身工作服

**pen** (n) an area with a fence round it for keeping animals 圍欄 | 围栏

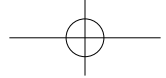
**pup** (n) a small dog or the young of certain animals 幼小動物 | 幼小动物

**put on weight** (phr) to increase in body weight 增加體重 | 增加体重

**release** (v) to let go 釋放 | 释放

**still** (adj) not moving 靜止 | 静止

**walker** (n) someone who walks for exercise or for enjoyment 散步者 | 散步者



### PICS & FACTS

**activate** (v) to make something start 啟動 | 启动

**foundation** (n) the base of a building 地基 | 地基

**four poster bed** (n) a large, old-fashioned bed with four posts to hang curtains around the bed 四帷柱床 | 四帷柱床

**Jacuzzi** (n) a bath tub with a number of small holes that produce water jets 按摩浴缸 | 按摩浴缸

**moor** (v) to tie a boat so that it will not move away 繫泊 | 系泊

**shipwreck** (n) sunken ships 沉船 | 沉船

### WILD LIFE

**aquarium** (n) a building where water animals are kept 水族館 | 水族館

**bizarre** (adj) very strange 離奇 | 離奇

**lace** (adj) having the appearance of lace (decorative cloth) 花邊狀的 | 花邊狀的

**paralyse** (v) to make someone not able to feel or move 使癱瘓 | 使癱瘓

**transparent** (adj) that can be seen through 透明 | 透明

**trigger** (n) the part that causes something to start 起動裝置 | 启动装置

**venom** (n) a liquid poison 毒液 | 毒液

### WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

**grand** (adj) large and beautiful 宏偉 | 宏伟

**massive** (adj) very big 巨大 | 巨大

### FUNFACTS

**altitude** (n) height above sea level 高度 | 高度

**droppings** (n) (plural noun) solid waste produced by animals 糞便 | 糞便

**fossilise** (v) to become a fossil 變成化石 | 变成化石

**mineral** (n) naturally occurred chemical substances 礦物 | 矿物

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

**pharaoh** (n) a king of ancient Egypt 法老 | 法老

**pharmacist** (n) someone whose job is to prepare and give out medicine 藥劑師 | 药剂师

**pharmacy** (n) a drug store 藥房 | 药房

**pigment** (n) something that gives a particular colour 色素 | 色素

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

**pollination** (n) the process in which the pollen of a plant is carried to another plant which is then fertilised 授粉作用 | 授粉作用

**pyramid** (n) a large stone building with four triangular sides 金字塔 | 金字塔

**resin** (n) a thick sticky liquid that comes out of some trees 樹脂 | 树脂

**sculpture** (n) a work of art in the form of a solid figure 雕塑 | 雕塑

**synthetic** (adj) man-made 人造 | 人造