



The story of boats and ships

ZOOM IN

- abyss** (n) a very deep hole 深淵 | 深渊
- blubber** (n) the thick layer of fat under the skin of a whale 鯨脂 | 鲸脂
- cabin** (n) a small room in a ship 船艙 | 船舱
- cannon** (n) a large gun used in battles 大炮 | 大炮
- catch** (n) the total number of fish that have been caught 總漁獲 | 总渔获
- cedar** (n) a tall, wide evergreen tree 雪松 | 雪松
- compartment** (n) a separate room 間隔 | 间隔
- continent** (n) a large mass of land, e.g. Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica 洲 | 洲
- croissant** (n) a small curve-shaped bread 牛角包 | 牛角包
- cruise** (n) a journey on a large ship for pleasure 乘船遊覽 | 乘船游览
- diesel** (n) a type of heavy oil used as fuel 柴油 | 柴油
- dinghy** (n) a small open boat 無篷小船 | 无篷小船
- flimsy** (adj) very thin or easily broken 單薄 | 单薄
- harpoon** (v) to shoot using a long pointed weapon with a rope attached to it
使用捕魚叉 | 使用捕鱼叉
- hull** (n) the main part of a ship that goes in the water 船體 | 船体
- iceberg** (n) a large mass of ice floating in the sea 冰山 | 冰山
- mast** (n) the tall upright pole for supporting the sail on a boat 桅杆 | 桅杆
- missile** (n) a flying weapon with its own engine that can travel a long distance
導彈 | 导弹
- naval** (adj) relating to the navy 海軍的 | 海军的
- oar** (n) a long pole used for rowing a boat 船槳 | 船桨
- ocean liner** (n) a large commercial ship 郵輪 | 邮轮
- pierce** (v) to make a hole using a sharp point 刺穿 | 刺穿
- plank** (n) a long, flat, rectangular board 木板 | 木板
- pulley** (n) a piece of equipment consisting of blocks and ropes for lifting heavy objects 滑輪 | 滑轮
- right angle** (n) an angle of 90° 直角 | 直角
- rudder** (n) a flat piece of material at the back of a boat that is moved from side to side to control the direction 舵 | 舵
- shoal** (n) a large group of fish swimming together 魚群 | 鱼群
- sonar** (n) a technology that uses sound waves to detect objects 聲呐 | 声呐
- steer** (v) to control the direction that a ship is going 掌舵 | 掌舵
- sturdy** (adj) strong 結實 | 结实
- submarine** (n) a type of ship that can travel underwater 潛艇 | 潜艇
- ultimate** (adj) most extreme or important 終極 | 终极
- water-tight** (adj) not allowing water to pass through 水密 | 水密
- winch** (n) a machine for lifting heavy objects by turning a chain or a rope round a drum 絞車 | 绞车

INVESTIGATE

cod (n) a large sea fish 鱈魚 | 鱈鱼

hold (n) the part of a ship where cargo is stored 貨艙 | 货舱

voyage (n) a long journey by ship 航行 | 航行

PICS & FACTS

count on (phr v) to be sure that someone is able to help you 依靠 | 依靠

dormitory (n) a building where students or workers live together 宿舍 | 宿舍

heave (v) to move something heavy 用力舉 | 用力举

navigator (n) a person in a vehicle or a ship who decides the travelling direction
領航員 | 领航员

plywood (n) several layers of wood fixed together 夾板 | 夹板

sieve (n) a tool with a wire or plastic net for separating solids from a liquid,
or larger pieces of something from smaller ones 篩 | 筛

skipper (n) the captain of a ship 船長 | 船长

wreck (n) a vehicle or ship that is badly damaged
嚴重損毀的交通工具 | 严重损毁的交通工具

WILD LIFE

babyhood (n) the period of time when you are a baby 嬰孩期 | 婴孩期

in place of (phr) replacing someone or something 取代 | 取代

seal (n) a large sea animal with a rounded body and flat legs 海豹 | 海豹

sniff (v) to breathe in hard through the nose to smell something 嗅 | 嗅

FUN FACTS

archaeologist (n) an expert in the study of the ancient past 考古學家 | 考古学家

coat of arms (n) a special design in the form of a shield 盾徽 | 盾徽

coffin (n) a long box in which a dead body is buried or burned 棺材 | 棺材

conductor of electricity (n) a substance that allows electricity to go through it
導電體 | 导电体

draught (n) a current of cold air blowing through a room 對流風 | 对流风

electrocute (v) to kill someone by passing electricity through their body
使人觸電死亡 | 使人触电死亡

majestic (adj) looking powerful and dignified 雄偉莊嚴 | 雄伟庄严

orbit (v) to move around in a curving path 環繞軌道運行 | 环绕轨道运行

plunge (v) to suddenly fall a long way down 墜下 | 坠下

tablet (n) a flat piece of stone with words cut into it 石匾 | 石匾

vulture (n) a large bird that eats the flesh of dead animals 禿鷲 | 秃鹫