



# All about religion

## D4 DARWIN

**antler** (n) a branched structure that grows on the head of a deer 鹿角 | 鹿角

**elk** (n) a large deer with large antlers 駝鹿 | 驼鹿

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

## ZOOM IN

**Aboriginal** (n) the people who have existed in Australia since the earliest time  
澳洲土著 | 澳洲土著

**atheist** (n) someone who believe that there is no God 無神論者 | 无神论者

**atonement** (n) something you do to show that you are sorry for what you  
have done 贖罪 | 赎罪

**community** (n) a group of people living in the same place or having something  
in common 社區 | 社区

**crescent moon** (n) the moon when it is less than half of a circle 新月 | 新月

**dedicate** (v) to give your energy or time 奉獻 | 奉獻

**elect** (v) to choose a person by voting 推選 | 推选

**evidence** (n) proof 證據 | 证据

**fast** (v) not to eat or drink for some time 禁食 | 禁食

**gesture** (n) a movement of the body to express an idea or feeling 姿勢 | 姿勢

**ignorance** (n) lack of knowledge 無知 | 无知

**incense** (n) a substance that is burned for its sweet smell 香 | 香

**intolerance** (n) the fact of not accepting others' ideas or behaviours  
不容忍 | 不容忍

**meditate** (v) to think calmly and deeply 靜思 | 静思

**myth** (n) a well-known old story 神話 | 神话

**offering** (n) a gift prepared for God 祭品 | 祭品

**pagoda** (n) a tall Asian-style building 塔 | 塔

**parade** (n) a large number of people gathering together to celebrate a special day  
or event 巡遊 | 巡游

**prehistoric** (adj) before there were written records 史前的 | 史前的

**prophet** (n) someone who delivers God's messages 先知 | 先知

**ritual** (n) a set of activities that are performed in a ceremony 儀式 | 仪式

**sacred** (n) in connection with God 神聖 | 神圣

**slavery** (n) a system in which poor people are owned and traded  
奴隸制度 | 奴隶制度

## INVESTIGATE

**divine** (adj) connected to a god 神聖的 | 神圣的

**robe** (n) a long, loose piece of clothing 長袍 | 长袍

**PICS & FACTS**

- absolute** (adj) total and complete 絕對 | 绝对
- archaeologist** (n) an expert in the study of the ancient past 考古學家 | 考古学家
- commandment** (n) an order 誡命 | 诫命
- despair** (n) hopelessness 絕望 | 绝望
- hospitality** (n) the act of being friendly to guests 熱情好客 | 热情好客
- inspire** (v) to give the idea of something 啟迪 | 启迪
- manuscript** (n) a document written by hand 手稿 | 手稿
- migration** (n) movement from one place to another 遷移 | 迁移
- nomadic** (adj) travelling from place to place instead of living in one place all the time 游牧 | 游牧
- number** (v) to be as much as a particular amount 多達 | 多达
- sacrifice** (n) an animal or a person that is killed and offered to a god 祭品 | 祭品
- scroll** (n) a long roll of paper with writings on it 書卷 | 书卷
- word of mouth** (n) information that is spread by spoken communication  
口頭流傳 | 口头流传

**WILD LIFE**

- boastful** (adj) talking about yourself proudly 自吹自擂的 | 自吹自擂的
- downy** (adj) filled with feathers 填滿羽毛的 | 填满羽毛的
- fowl** (n) bird of the chicken family 鳥 | 鸟
- gizzard** (n) a part of a bird's stomach 鳥的砂囊 | 鸟的砂囊
- manure** (n) solid waste from animals used as fertiliser 糞肥 | 粪肥
- mascot** (n) a toy, animal or symbol, which is thought to bring good luck  
吉祥物 | 吉祥物
- opponent** (n) someone you compete against 對手 | 对手
- rooster** (n) an adult male chicken 公雞 | 公鸡
- wear** (v) to become thinner or weaker because of continuous use 磨損 | 磨损

**FUN FACTS**

- allergic** (adj) feeling sick after having eaten or touched something 過敏 | 过敏
- cheetah** (n) a wild animal in the cat family 印度豹 | 印度豹
- diaphragm** (n) the muscle that is between your lungs and your stomach 橫隔膜 | 横隔膜
- glacier** (n) a large mass of ice that moves slowly 冰川 | 冰川
- golden jubilee** (n) 50-year anniversary 金禧紀念 | 金禧纪念
- hiccup** (n) an uncontrollable loud noise in your throat 打呃 | 打呃
- poacher** (n) an illegal hunter 偷獵者 | 偷猎者
- spasm** (v) to undergo a sudden tightening of the muscles 抽搐 | 抽搐
- tug** (n) (= tugboat) a powerful boat that can pull large ships in and out of port  
拖輪 | 拖轮
- vocal cords** (n) (plural noun) the part of your throat that produces sound when air moves over it 聲帶 | 声带