



The Romans, amazing builders

ZOOM IN

- altar** (n) a speical structure, sometimes a table, used to perform religious practices
祭壇 | 祭坛
- bare-handed** (adj) not armed with anything 空手的 | 空手的
- coarse** (adj) not smooth 粗糙 | 粗糙
- concrete** (n) a very hard building material made by mixing sand, cement, small stones and water 混凝土 | 混凝土
- decorate** (v) to make something look more attractive 裝飾 | 装饰
- deliver** (v) to carry goods to someone 運送 | 运送
- empire** (n) a group of nations ruled by a powerful king 帝國 | 帝国
- fountain** (n) a stream of water that is forced up into the air through a small hole
噴泉 | 喷泉
- gymnasium** (n) a building in which people do exercises 體育館 | 体育馆
- hoop** (n) a large ring 大圈 | 大圈
- hopscotch** (n) a children's game in which the player throws a stone onto a set of squares marked on the ground and then hops into the squares to get the stone 跳飛機 | 跳飞机
- inhabitant** (n) a person who lives in a certain place 居民 | 居民
- jacks** (n) a children's game in which a ball is tossed in the air and the player picks up a small object on the ground before catching the ball again
拋球撿石遊戲 | 抛球捡石游戏
- leftover food** (n) food remaining after a meal 剩飯剩菜 | 剩饭剩菜
- lukewarm** (adj) only slightly warm 微溫 | 微温
- manes** (n) the souls of the dead in Roman religion
羅馬宗教中的亡靈 | 罗马宗教中的亡灵
- pedestrian crossing** (n) a part of the road where people walk to the other side of the road 行人過路處 | 行人过路处
- perfume** (v) to add a liquid with a pleasant smell 加入香水 | 加入香水
- plait** (v) to twist two or more lengths of hair over one another to make a special pattern 編成辮子 | 编成辫子
- pottery** (n) objects made out of clay 陶器 | 陶器
- relay station** (n) a stopping point for travellers to take a rest and get supplies during a long journey 補給站 | 补给站
- scaffolding** (n) a structure outside a building for workers to reach the higher parts of the building 鷹架 | 鹰架
- scent** (n) a nice, natural smell 香味 | 香味
- sewer** (n) a system of large underground pipes for carrying waste water away
污水渠 | 污水渠
- slab** (n) a thick, flat piece of something 厚塊 | 厚块

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- statue** (n) an object that is made like a person 雕像 | 雕像
stylus (n) a small, pointed stick 尖頭小棍 | 尖头小棍
sweat (v) to pass drops of liquid through your skin when you are hot 出汗 | 出汗
tepid (adj) (of liquid) not very warm 微溫 | 微温
tile (n) a piece of baked clay to cover the roofs or the walls of a house 瓦片 | 瓦片
tone (v) to make the body firmer and stronger 使身體更健壯 | 使身体更健壮
well-off (adj) wealthy 富有 | 富有
wrestle (v) to fight someone by trying to throw them on the ground 摔跤 | 摔跤

INVESTIGATE

- debris** (n) pieces of something bigger 碎片 | 碎片
mortar (n) a mixture of cement and water to fix bricks 砂漿 | 砂浆
pulley (n) a piece of equipment consisting of blocks and ropes for lifting heavy objects 滑輪 | 滑轮
scrape (v) to remove a top layer from something 刮 | 刮
stretch (v) to spread over a long distance 延伸 | 延伸
winch (n) a machine for lifting heavy objects by turning a chain or a rope round a drum 絞車 | 绞车

PICS & FACTS

- allegiance** (n) loyalty 忠誠 | 忠诚
assassinate (v) to kill a famous person 暗殺 | 暗杀
centurion (n) the leader of a team of a few hundred men 百夫長 | 百夫长
chariot (adj) a vehicle, used in ancient times, with two wheels pulled by a horse 雙輪馬車 | 双轮马车
hobnail (n) a piece of metal attached to a shoe to make it last longer 防磨釘 | 防磨钉
legionary (n) a soldier in the Roman army 羅馬兵團士兵 | 罗马兵团士兵
loot (n) valuables taken from the defeated enemy 戰爭掠奪物 | 战争掠夺物
reign (n) the period of time when a king or queen rules a country 統治 | 统治
revolt (v) to try to overthrow the ruler 造反 | 造反
shield (n) a large piece of metal that is used for protection 盾 | 盾
spectator (n) a person who watches an activity 觀眾 | 观众
stud (n) a small piece of metal or nail with a round top 圓形金屬釘 | 圆形金属钉
thong (n) a piece of leather 皮帶 | 皮带

WILD LIFE

- chirping** (adj) making short, high sounds 吱喳叫的 | 吱喳叫的
peck (v) (of a bird) to move its beak forward quickly to bite at something 啄 | 啄
stride (n) a long step 大步 | 大步