



# Football!

## D4 DARWIN

**armour** (n) a strong covering that protects the body 盔甲 | 盔甲

**convergence** (n) the process in which different things become more similar  
趨於一致 | 趨於一致

**evolve** (v) to develop gradually 進化 | 进化

**Neymar** (n) a Brazilian professional footballer 尼馬 | 尼马

**threatened** (adj) worried because you think someone is going to hurt you  
感到受威脅 | 感到受威胁

## ZOOM IN

**academy** (n) a school that teaches particular subjects 學院 | 学院

**artificial** (adj) manmade 人造 | 人造

**boarding school** (n) a school where students study and live 寄宿學校 | 寄宿学校

**involve** (v) to include 涉及 | 涉及

**obligatory** (adj) required by rules 強制性 | 强制性

**commentary** (n) a description of an event on TV or videos 旁述 | 旁述

**parish** (n) an area that is cared for by one priest or church 教區 | 教区

**physiotherapy** (n) the treatment of joint or muscle injury, say, by moving  
or warming parts of your body 物理治療 | 物理治疗

**pioneer** (n) one of the first people who do something that no one else has done  
before 先驅 | 先驱

**qualification** (n) an official record showing that you have passed a certain  
examination or training course 資歷證明 | 资历证明

**referee** (n) someone in a sports game who makes sure that the rules are  
followed 裁判 | 裁判

**rehabilitation** (n) the process of becoming healthy again 復康 | 复康

**scout** (n) someone whose job is to look for people with particular skills  
星探 | 星探

**shin** (n) the part of your leg between the knee and the ankle 小腿 | 小腿

**specific** (adj) referring to a particular something but not others  
特定 | 特定

**stud** (n) a small piece of metal or nail with a round top  
圓形金屬釘 | 圓形金属钉

**ZOOM IN**

**technique** (n) the method and skill of doing something 技術 | 技术

**INVESTIGATE**

**accurate** (adj) correct and exact 準確 | 準確

**cramp** (n) a sudden painful tightening of a muscle 抽筋 | 抽筋

**PICS & FACTS**

**Algeria** (n) a country in northwestern Africa, formerly a French colony  
阿爾及利亞 | 阿尔及利亚

**bribe** (n) money or a present taken in return for doing something dishonest  
賄賂 | 贿赂

**condition** (n) an agreement 條件 | 条件

**convince** (v) to make someone do something by talking to them 說服 | 说服

**dedicate** (v) to publicly say that what you have done is in someone's  
honour 獻給 | 献给

**deserve** (v) to earn something by good or bad behaviour 應受 | 应受

**disadvantaged** (adj) not having a reasonable standard of living  
處於劣勢 | 处于劣势

**dodge** (v) to avoid being hit by moving quickly to one side 閃避 | 闪避

**federation** (n) a group of organisations joined together 聯盟 | 联盟

**foundation** (n) an organisation providing money for a special purpose  
基金會 | 基金会

**hooliganism** (n) the behaviour of being noisy and violent in public places  
流氓行為 | 流氓行为

**host** (v) to provide the place and everything that is needed for an event  
主辦 | 主办

**ignorant** (adj) not having enough knowledge or understanding 無知 | 无知

**insult** (v) to say something rude to someone 侮辱 | 侮辱

**lodge** (v) to pay rent to live somewhere 租住 | 租住

**natural** (n) someone who was born with certain abilities  
有某種天賦的人 | 有某种天赋的人

**poverty** (n) the condition of being very poor 貧窮 | 贫穷

**pronounce** (v) to say something publicly 宣佈 | 宣布

**racism** (n) the belief that some races are worse than others  
種族歧視 | 种族歧视

**Ronaldo** (n) a Portuguese professional footballer 朗拿度 | 朗拿度

**PICS & FACTS**

- sprint** (v) to run quickly over a short distance 快速短跑 | 快速短跑
- stadium** (n) a building having a playing field surrounded by rows of seats  
體育館 | 体育馆
- tactic** (n) a plan 策略 | 策略
- traffic** (v) to illegally buy or sell people 販賣人口 | 贩卖人口
- trophy** (n) a prize which usually looks like a cup, given to the winner of a competition 獎盃 | 奖杯
- vandalism** (n) the act of damaging other people's property on purpose  
故意破壞 | 故意破坏
- Zinedine Zidane** (n) a French professional football coach and former player  
施丹 | 施丹

**WILD LIFE**

- brooch** (n) a small piece of decorative object which can be fastened to our clothes 胸針 | 胸针
- courtship** (n) the behaviour of animals by which they select their partners for reproduction 求偶 | 求偶
- crest** (n) a group of feathers on the top of some birds 羽冠 | 羽冠
- eel** (n) a long, snake-like fish 鰻魚 | 鳗鱼
- lagoon** (n) a lake of sea water that is partly separated from the sea  
潟湖 | 潟湖
- operation** (n) an occasion in which a doctor cuts open a patient's body in order to cure them 手術 | 手术
- scatter** (v) (of light) to travel in different directions according to their colours  
散射 | 散射
- speckle** (n) small marks of colours which are different from the surrounding area 斑點 | 斑点
- surgeon** (n) a doctor who specialises in doing operations 外科醫生 | 外科医生

**FUN FACTS**

- clog** (n) a type of wooden shoe 木屐 | 木屐
- foundations** (n) (plural noun) the base of a building below the surface of the ground 地基 | 地基
- malachite** (n) a green precious stone 孔雀石 | 孔雀石
- marble** (n) a type of very hard rock 大理石 | 大理石

**FUN FACTS**

**pilot** (v) to control and direct 領航 | 领航

**Renaissance** (n) the period in Europe between the 14th and 16th centuries when there was a new interest in art, literature and science  
文藝復興時期 | 文艺复兴时期

**resistant** (adj) not affected 有抵抗能力 | 有抵抗能力

**shoe** (v) to fix a horseshoe to a horse's feet 釘馬蹄鐵 | 钉马蹄铁

**stake** (n) a strong stick with a pointed end 樁 | 桩

**trampoline** (n) a piece of equipment that you can jump up and down on  
彈床 | 弹床