



In the mountains

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altitude (n) height above sea level 高度 | 高度

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

cruise (v) to travel at a relatively constant speed 巡航 | 巡航

just as well (phr) a lucky thing to happen 正好 | 正好

ZOOM IN

adapt (v) to change in order to suit certain conditions 適應 | 适应

antelope (n) a deer-like animal with long thin legs 羚羊 | 羚羊

brim (n) an edge 邊緣 | 边缘

carcass (n) the body of a dead animal 動物屍體 | 动物尸体

circulate (v) to go around 循環 | 循环

compact (adj) in a small space 小巧 | 小巧

cope with (phr v) to deal with, handle 應付 | 应付

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

essential (adj) necessary and important 必要 | 必要

evaporate (v) to change from a liquid state to a gas 蒸發 | 蒸发

feline (n) a member of the cat family 貓科動物 | 猫科动物

finch (n) a small singing bird with a short beak 燕雀科 | 燕雀科

flamingo (n) a large pink bird with long, thin legs and a long neck 紅鸛 | 红鹳

fluff (v) to get a lot of air into something 弄鬆 | 弄松

frostbite (n) injury caused by extreme cold 凍瘡 | 冻疮

glacier (n) a large mass of ice that moves slowly 冰川 | 冰川

graze (v) to eat grass 吃草 | 吃草

harsh (adj) difficult 嚴峻 | 严峻

herbivore (n) an animal that eats only plants 草食動物 | 草食动物

hibernate (v) to sleep through the winter 冬眠 | 冬眠

insulate (v) to cover something with a material that stops heat from getting in or out 隔絕 | 隔绝

landscape (n) a large area of countryside 野外 | 野外

ledge (n) a long piece of rock on the side of a mountain 岩架 | 岩架

lynx (n) a wild animal of the cat family 猞猁 | 猞猁

ZOOM IN

mammal (n) an animal of which the females produce milk to feed their babies

哺乳動物 | 哺乳动物

marrow (n) soft fatty substance in the centre of a bone 骨髓 | 骨髓

migrate (v) to travel to a different place when the season changes

遷移 | 迁移

mountaineer (n) someone who is skilful at climbing mountains

攀山能手 | 攀山能手

nauseous (adj) feeling as if you want to vomit 感到作嘔的 | 感到作呕的

permanently (adv) for ever 永久地 | 永久地

pounce (v) to suddenly move forward and attack 突襲 | 突袭

retractile (adj) capable of being drawn back 可縮回的 | 可缩回的

rodent (n) a small animal with sharp front teeth 齧齒動物 | 啮齿动物

spike (n) a narrow, sharp point 尖刺 | 尖刺

urine (n) the yellowish liquid waste produced by animals 尿液 | 尿液

yak (n) a large long-haired wild ox 犛牛 | 牦牛

INVESTIGATE

24/7 (adv) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 全年無休 | 全年无休

chronometer (n) a device that measures time accurately 精密時計 | 精密时计

into (prep) very interested in 極喜歡 | 极喜欢

mould (n) a case with a particular shape 模子 | 模子

osteopath (n) someone who treats injuries by pressure and movement

骨療醫師 | 骨疗医师

relay (n) a race in which each member in a team completes part of the race

接力賽 | 接力赛

rink (n) a large area covered with ice where people go ice skating

溜冰場 | 溜冰场

PICS & FACTS

catch on (phr v) to become popular 流行起來 | 流行起来

fearless (adj) not feeling afraid 無畏 | 无畏

Finn (n) a person from Finland 芬蘭人 | 芬兰人

leisure (n) the time when you are not working or busy. Free time 閒暇 | 闲暇

resort (n) a place where many people go for holidays

度假勝地 | 度假胜地

PICS & FACTS

tournament (n) a competition in which a series of games is played until only one winner is left 錦標賽 | 锦标赛

WILD LIFE

appetite (n) the wish to eat 胃口 | 胃口

bark (n) the outer layer of a tree trunk 樹皮 | 树皮

extinction (n) a situation in which a species of animal or plant no longer exists 絕種 | 绝种

on heat (phr) in a state of sexual excitement 發情 | 发情

prey (n) an animal that is hunted or killed for food 獵物 | 猎物

solitary (adj) spending a lot of time alone 獨居 | 独居

stocky (adj) having a broad and solid body 健壯結實 | 健壮结实

FUN FACTS

activate (v) to make something start 啟動 | 启动

asylum (n) protection given by a government to people from another country 庇護 | 庇护

firefly (n) an insect that produces light in its tail 螢火蟲 | 萤火虫

glow (v) to give out light without flames 發光 | 发光

harassment (n) annoying behaviour 騷擾 | 骚扰

microscope (n) a device that is used to make very small objects look bigger 顯微鏡 | 显微镜

persecution (n) unfair and cruel treatment 迫害 | 迫害

python (n) a very large snake that kills animals by wrapping itself around them 巨蟒 | 巨蟒