



BIG CATS

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canine tooth (n) one of the pointed teeth in an animal's mouth 犬齒 | 犬齿

distant cousin (n) a cousin in your family who is not closely related to you

遠房表親 | 远房表亲

pouch (n) a small pocket of some female animals to carry their children

動物的育兒袋 | 动物的育儿袋

predator (n) an animal that hunts and eats other animals

捕食性動物 | 捕食性动物

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

特定的 | 特定的

ZOOM IN

camouflage (v) to make yourself hard to be seen by appearing to be part of the environment 利用保護色隱藏 | 利用保护色隱藏

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

Eurasian (adj) related to Europe and Asia considered as a unit 歐亞的 | 欧亚的

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

habitat (n) the natural environment in which an animal usually lives

棲息地 | 栖息地

launch (v) to begin something new 推出 | 推出

lick (v) to move the tongue across the surface of something 舔 | 舔

mammal (v) an animal of which the females give birth to babies and feed them on milk 哺乳動物 | 哺乳动物

mane (n) the long hair along the top and sides of the neck of certain mammals

鬃毛 | 鬃毛

muscly (adj) having a lot of big muscles 肌肉發達 | 肌肉发达

parasite (n) an animal that lives inside larger animals 寄生蟲 | 寄生虫

poacher (n) an illegal hunter 偷獵者 | 偷猎者

ZOOM IN

- prairie** (n) a large area of flat grassland in North America 大草原 | 大草原
- prey** (n) an animal that is hunted or killed for food 獵物 | 猎物
- pupil** (n) a small opening of your eye through which light enters 瞳孔 | 瞳孔
- rainforest** (n) a thick forest with tall trees in a tropical area where there is a lot of rain 熱帶雨林 | 热带雨林
- rosette** (n) a flower-shaped decoration 玫瑰形飾物 | 玫瑰形饰物
- savannah** (n) a large piece of grassland 稀樹草原 | 稀树草原
- scent** (n) a smell produced by an animal 氣味 | 气味
- shade** (n) a degree of colour 色度 | 色度
- stealthy** (adj) quiet and not attracting attention 悄悄的 | 悄悄的
- steppe** (n) a large area with grass but no trees 乾草原 | 乾草原
- striped** (adj) having long lines on it 有斑紋的 | 有斑纹的
- swamp** (n) an area with water and thick mud 沼澤 | 沼泽
- tame** (v) to train an animal so that it is not dangerous any more 馴服 | 驯服
- tuft** (n) a small amount of grass or hair growing together 一簇 | 一簇
- urine** (n) the yellowish liquid waste produced by animals 尿液 | 尿液

INVESTIGATE

- abandon** (v) to leave an animal for ever 遺棄 | 遗弃
- aggressive** (adj) angry and violent 富於攻擊性的 | 富于攻击性的
- quarantine** (n) keeping animals or people separately for a set period of time to stop the spread of disease 隔離檢疫 | 隔离检疫
- wean** (v) to stop feeding a baby milk and start giving it solid food 使斷奶 | 使断奶

PICS & FACTS

- beckon** (v) to move your hand as if you want someone to come nearer 招手 | 招手
- captivity** (n) the situation in which an animal is kept in a place and not allowed to leave 圈養 | 圈养
- destruction** (n) the act of destroying something 破壞 | 破坏
- graze** (v) to eat grass 吃草 | 吃草
- herder** (n) a person who takes care of a large group of animals 放牧人 | 放牧人

PICS & FACTS

mayor (n) the head of the city government 市長 | 市长

pregnancy (n) the state of having a baby or babies developing in a female's body 懷孕 | 怀孕

spear (n) a long weapon with a pointed end 矛 | 矛

vaccinate (v) to provide medicine, usually by injection, for preventing a disease 接種疫苗 | 接种疫苗

warrior (n) a fighter or a soldier 戰士 | 战士

WILD LIFE

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

nocturnal (adj) active during the night 夜間活動的 | 夜间活动的

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

prick up its ears (phr) to put up its ears straight to listen carefully 豎起耳朵聽 | 竖起耳朵听

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

sheath (n) a close-fitting covering 護套 | 护套

spine (n) the backbone 脊柱 | 脊柱

supple (adj) able to be bent easily 易彎曲的 | 易弯曲的

FUN FACTS

contract (v) to become smaller in size 收縮 | 收缩

declining (adj) gradually becoming less 逐漸下降中的 | 逐渐下降中的

domesticate (v) to bring animals under human control 馴養 | 驯养

eclipse (n) the blocking of the sunlight when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth 日蝕 | 日蚀

empire (n) a group of nations ruled by a powerful king 帝國 | 帝国

goose bumps (n) your skin's reaction to cold, fear or excitement 雞皮疙瘩 | 鸡皮疙瘩

insulating (adj) able to stop heat from passing through 隔熱 | 隔热

involuntary (adj) not done by choice 不由自主 | 不由自主

primate (n) a member of the group of mammals which includes humans, monkeys and apes 靈長類動物 | 灵长类动物

raise (v) to take care of an animal until it is fully grown 餵養 | 喂养

reflex (n) something you do without thinking 反射動作 | 反射动作

scorpion (n) a small creature with a poisonous sting at its tail 蠍子 | 蝎子