



A cathedral in the MIDDLE AGES

ZOOM IN

- amputation (n) the cutting off of a part of the body 截肢 | 截肢
- apprentice (n) someone who works in order to learn a skill 學徒 | 学徒
- bladder (n) an organ for storing urine in our body 膀胱 | 膀胱
- cemetery (n) a place where dead people are buried 墳場 | 墳場
- dedicate (v) to publicly say that something is created in honour of someone 獻給 | 獻給
- delicate (adj) easily damaged 易受損的 | 易受損的
- dome (n) a hemispherical roof 穹頂 | 穹頂
- duchy (n) an area of land that is ruled by a duke 公爵領地 | 公爵領地
- enamel (n) a glass-like substance that can be put onto clay, metal or glass for decoration or protection 搪瓷；琺瑯 | 搪瓷；琺瑯
- facade (n) the front wall of a large building
建築物的正面 | 建築物的正面
- fuse (v) to join 熔合 | 熔合
- gargoyle (n) an ugly stone creature with an open mouth attached to the roof of an old building to drain away rain water
怪獸狀滴水嘴 | 怪獸狀滴水嘴
- graveyard (n) a place, usually near a church, where dead people are buried 墳場 | 墳場
- groove (n) a space cut into a surface 槽 | 槽
- iridescent (adj) having many bright colours that seem to be changing all the time 閃爍斑斕的 | 閃爍斑斕的
- lace (n) a decorative cloth made by twisting thin threads together to form patterns with a lot of holes in it 蕾絲 | 蕾絲
- lather (n) a white mass of bubbles produced by soap
肥皂泡沫 | 肥皂泡沫
- mason (n) a person whose job is to make things with stone 石匠 | 石匠

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- mortar (n) a mixture of cement and water used to fix bricks
 建築用灰漿 | 建筑用灰浆
- ornate (adj) with a lot of complicated decoration
 裝飾華麗的 | 装饰华丽的
- peasant (n) a poor farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land
 農民 | 农民
- pillory (n) a wooden frame with holes in which the neck and hands can be locked 頸手枷 | 颈手枷
- pliers (n) (plural noun) a small tool with two handles for holding small things 鉗子 | 钳子
- procession (n) a group of people walking in the same direction as part of a public event 隊伍 | 队伍
- reflect (v) to send back 反射 | 反射
- Renaissance (n) there was a new interest in art, literature and science
 文藝復興時期 | 文艺复兴时期
- Scandinavia (n) a region of northern Europe that includes Denmark, Sweden and Norway
 斯堪的納維亞地區 | 斯堪的纳维亚地区
- spout (n) a long, hollow part through which liquids flow out 噴嘴 | 喷嘴
- surgeon (v) a doctor who specialises in doing operations
 外科醫生 | 外科医生
- tungsten (n) a hard metal used in making light bulbs 鎢 | 钨
- vivid (adj) very bright in colour 明亮的 | 明亮的
- wiggly (adj) curved in and out 彎彎曲曲的 | 弯弯曲曲的

PICS & FACTS

- bear (v) to accept or tolerate 忍受 | 忍受
- embroider (v) to sew patterns or pictures into clothing or cloth with coloured threads 刺繡 | 刺绣
- falcon (n) a large strong bird that can be trained to hunt small animals
 獵鷹 | 猎鹰
- governess (n) a woman who is employed by a family to live with them and teach their children 家庭女教師 | 家庭女教师
- humiliating (adj) making you feel embarrassed and stupid
 羞辱人的 | 羞辱人的

PICS & FACTS

in mourning (phr) to dress and behave in a particular way to show
sadness about a person's death 服喪 | 服喪

inherit (v) to receive properties from someone after they have died
繼承 | 繼承

limp (n) the act of walking as if one leg is hurt 跛行 | 跛行

siege (n) the surrounding of a place by an armed force 圍攻 | 圍攻

spy (n) a person who collects secret information about another country
or organisation 間諜 | 間諜

squabble (n) an argument over small things

為瑣事而起的紛爭 | 为琐事而起的紛爭

suffocate (v) to feel uncomfortable because the situation they are in
does not allow them to act freely 受扼制 | 受扼制

tapestry (n) a piece of cloth with a picture sewn onto it 織錦 | 织锦

the apple of someone's eye (idiom) the person who someone loves
most 心肝寶貝 | 心肝宝贝

title (n) have a high rank in society 頭銜 | 头衔

weave (v) to make cloth by crossing threads through each other
織布 | 织布

WILD LIFE

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

doe (n) an adult female deer 成年雌鹿 | 成年雌鹿

fawn (n) a young deer 幼鹿 | 幼鹿

hoarse (adj) (of sound) rough 嘶啞的 | 嘶啞的

rival (n) someone who competes with you 競爭對手 | 竞争对手

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

throaty (adj) (of sound) low and rough 低沉沙啞的 | 低沉沙啞的

FUN FACTS

burrow (v) to dig a hole into the ground 掘洞 | 掘洞

distress (n) a dangerous situation in need of urgent help 遇險 | 遇險

essential (adj) necessary and important 必要的 | 必要的

multiply (v) to increase a lot in number 大幅增加 | 大幅增加

stressed (adj) worried and tense 焦慮不安的 | 焦慮不安的