

# How was the world created



**D4** Darwin

randomly (adv) by chance 隨機地 | 随机地

# **ZOOM IN**

universe (n) everything that exists in space 強盜 | 强盗 fraction (n) a small part of something 極小的部分 | 极小的部分 define (v) to explain the meaning of something 下定義 | 下定义 gravitational force (n) the force that attracts an object towards one another 重力 | 重力

nuclear (adj) involving the central part of an atom (the nucleus) 核子的 | 核子的

deuterium (n) a form of hydrogen that has the same chemical structure as ordinary hydrogen but double atomic weight 重氫 | 重氢

intensity (n) the strength of something 強度 | 强度 dense (adj) having a high mass in a unit space 高密度的 | 高密度的 orbit (v) to follow a curved path 環繞軌道運行 | 环绕轨道运行 Mercury (n) the planet closest in distance to the Sun 水星 | 水星

Venus (n) the planet second in order of distance from the Sun and the closest to planet Earth 金星 | 金星

Mars (n) the planet fourth in order of distance from the Sun 火星 | 火星 Jupiter (n) the planet fifth in order of distance from the Sun 木星 | 木星 Saturn (n) the planet sixth in order of distance from the Sun 土星 | 土星 Uranus (n) the planet seventh in order of distance from the Sun

天王星|天王星

Pluto (n) a dwarf planet occupying an orbit that crosses the orbit of Neptune 冥王星 | 冥王星

Neptune (n) the planet eighth in order of distance and farthest from the Sun 海王星 | 海干星



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disintegrate (v) to break into small parts 分裂 | 分裂 entire (n) whole 全部的 | 全部的 brutal (adj) cruel and without feeling 無情的 | 无情的 aurora (n) the Northern or Southern Lights 極光 | 极光 deflect (n) the cause to change direction 使轉向 | 使转向 comet (n) an extraterrestrial body that moves around the Sun and may be seen from the Earth as a bright line in the sky

慧星 | 慧星 combust (v) to burn 燃燒 | 燃烧

fart (v) to release gas through your bottom 放屁 | 放屁

in fits and starts (idiom) on and off 間歇地 间歇地

coagulate (n) to change from liquid to a more solid state 凝固 | 凝固

entice (v) to attract 引誘 | 引诱

eliminate (v) to remove 清除 | 清除

unique (adj) unlike any other 獨一無二的 | 独一无二的

debris (n) pieces of something bigger 碎片 | 碎片

incidentally (adv) by the way 順帶一提 | 顺带一提

buttock (n) either side of a person's bottom 屁股 | 屁股

owe something to (phr v) to have something only because of

歸功於 | 归功于

photosynthesis (n) the process by which plants make their food from light 光合作用 | 光合作用

#### PICS & FACTS

resemblance (n) similarity 相似 | 相似 emerge (v) to come into being through evolution 出現 | 出现

womb (n) the organ in a female mammal's body in which a baby

develops before birth 子宫 | 子宫

populate (v) to live in an area 居住 | 居住

offspring (n) the young of an animal 後代 | 后代

biped (n) an animal that walks on two legs 兩足動物 | 两足动物 out of the blue (idiom) totally unexpected 出平意料 | 出乎意料

navigator (n) someone who explored by ship in the old days

航海家 | 航海家

decimate (v) to kill a large number of something 大量殺戮 | 大量杀戮 insight (n) the result of seeing into the inner nature of things

深刻見解|深刻见解

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## PICS & FACTS

torso (n) the human body apart from the head, arms and legs 軀幹 | 躯干

latter (n) the second of two things that have been mentioned 後者 | 后者

#### WILD LIFE

construst (v) to build 建築 | 建筑

cocoon (n) an envelope of soft threads in which an insect develops into adult stage 繭 | 茧

handy (adj) skilful 熟練的 | 熟练的

destination (n) where you are going 目的地 | 目的地

retrieve (v) to find and get back something 取回 | 取回

remarkable (adj) outstanding or amazing 非凡的 | 非凡的

choreography (n) the arrangement of dance movements to be performed 編舞 | 编舞

clique (n) an exclusive circle of people 小圈子 | 小圈子

fellow (adj) referring to someone who you usually hang out with

同伴的 | 同伴的

disperse (n) to spread over a large area 散播 | 散播

extraterrestrial (n) a being from outside the planet Earth

外星生物 | 外星生物

qpparently (n) seemingly 看起來 | 看起来

hypothesis (n) a concept that has not yet been proved 假設 | 假设 chew on (phr v) a think about 思考 | 思考