



# How can we protect nature?

## D4 Darwin

come into existence (idiom) to appear 出現 | 出現

## DID YOU KNOW?

predatory (adj) living by killing other living animals for food

捕食生物的 | 捕食生物的

larva (n) an immature form of an insect that has left its egg and is very

much unlike its parent 幼蟲 | 幼虫

abdomen (n) the lower part of an animal's body 腹部 | 腹部

interval (n) a definite length of time 間隔 | 間隔

frequency (n) the number of occurrences within a given time

頻率 | 频率

skyscraper (n) a very tall modern city building 摩天大廈 | 摩天大廈

## ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

due (adj) scheduled to happen at a certain date 到期的 | 到期的

flesh (n) the soft inside part of a fruit 果肉 | 果肉

germinate (v) (of a seed) to begin to grow into a small plant

發芽 | 发芽

intestine (n) long tubes in our body that form part of the digestive

system 腸 | 腸

legend (n) an old, well-known story that tells about a famous event or

person 傳說 | 传说

milk tooth (n) one of the early, temporary teeth in a child or young

mammal 乳齒 | 乳齿

optical (adj) relating to sight 視覺的 | 视觉的

**ALL YOUR QUESTIONS**

illusion (n) a distortion of the senses 錯覺 | 错觉

consume (v) to use up 消耗 | 消耗

colony (n) a group of animals of the same type living together  
群體 | 群体

pesticide (n) a chemical used to kill harmful insects and wild plants  
殺蟲劑 | 殺蟲劑

solitary (adj) (of animals) not associating with other animals  
獨居的 | 独居的

pollinate (v) to carry pollens from one plant to another  
傳授花粉 | 传授花粉

contribution (n) what you do to help achieve something together  
貢獻 | 贡献

**MAXI DOC**

vulnerable (adj) can be easily damaged under attack  
易受損的 | 易受损的

individual (adj) considered separately instead of as a group  
個別的 | 个别的

poaching (n) illegal hunting 偷獵 | 偷猎

invasive (adj) moving in aggressively 侵入性的 | 侵入性的

cargo (n) goods carried by a large vehicle 貨物 | 货物

**INVESTIGATE**

vessel (n) a craft for water transportation 船 | 船

expedition (n) a trip for a special purpose 考察 | 考察

marine (adj) related to the sea 海洋的 | 海洋的

biodiversity (n) the existence of a wide range of plant and animal  
species in their natural environment  
生物多樣性 | 生物多样性

preserve (v) to keep something as it is 保存 | 保存

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

traditional (adj) old-style 傳統的 | 传统的

**INVESTIGATE**

unique (adj) unlike any other 獨一無二的 | 独一无二的  
canyon (n) large valleys with steep sides 峽穀 | 峡谷

**Pics & Fact**

vulture (n) a large bird that eats the flesh of dead animals 禿鷲 | 秃鹫  
bird of prey (n) a bird that hunt and kill other animals for food

食肉鳥 | 食肉鸟

breed (v) to keep animals in order to produce more 繁殖 | 繁殖

reputation (n) people' s opinion for someone 名聲 | 名声

carrion (n) the dead and rotting body of an animal

動物屍體的腐肉 | 动物尸体的腐肉

incubator (n) a container for keeping bird' s eggs in controlled temperature so that young birds can develop 孵化器 | 孵化器

puppet (n) a doll shaped like a person or animal to fit over the hand and be controlled with the fingers 布偶 | 布偶

carcass (n) the body of a dead animal 屍體 | 尸体

satellite (n) a manmade space object for collecting information or for communication 人造衛星 | 人造卫星

paraglider (n) a device for people to jump from a high place and travel a long horizontal distance before landing safely

滑翔傘 | 滑翔伞

accumulate (v) to collect or gather 積累 | 积累

**NEWSFLASH**

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

pheasant (n) a large wild bird with a long tail 山雞 | 山鸡

marsh (n) wet ground near a lake, river or the sea 沼澤 | 沼泽

enact (v) to make something law 制定法律 | 制定法律

oryx (n) a large African antelope 劍羚 | 剑羚

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

**WILDLIFE**

otter (n) a small mammal with short brown fur that swims well and eats fish 水獭 | 水獭

scamper (v) to run in small, quick steps 蹦蹦跳跳 | 蹦蹦跳跳

pup (n) a small dog or the young of certain animals

幼小動物 | 幼小动物

albatross (n) a very large white seabird 信天翁 | 信天翁

muzzle (n) the mouth and nose of an animal 口鼻 | 口鼻

rudder (n) a flat piece of material at the back of a boat that is moved

from side to side to control the direction 舵 | 舵

murky (adj) dirty and difficult to see through 混濁的 | 混濁的

**BIO DIVERSITY SPECIAL**

oasis (n) something that provides a pleasant contrast 樂土 | 乐土

inspiration (n) a process in which something new is created 靈感 | 灵感

dandelion (n) a small bright yellow wild flower with a lot of long thin

petals 蒲公英 | 蒲公英

clover (n) a small plant with three round leaves on each stem

三葉草 | 三叶草

nettle (n) a plant that can be used to cure pain 蕁麻 | 荨麻