



Hurray for gender equality!

D4 Darwin

personally (adv) concerning the speaker 在個人看來 | 在个人看来

DID YOU KNOW?

bonfire (n) a large fire that is made outdoors 篝火 | 篝火

fund (v) to provide the money for running an activity 資助 | 資助

Bermuda triangle (n) an area in the Atlantic Ocean where many ships and planes are supposed to have mysteriously disappeared 百慕達三角 | 百慕达三角

ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

ration (n) a fixed amount that is allotted 配給 | 配给

piggy bank (n) a container, traditionally shaped like a pig, for putting your money in 撲滿 | 扑满

internship (n) a training arrangement, usually for young people 實習 | 实习

ZOOM IN

inferior (adj) lower in rank or status 下等的 | 下等的

antiquity (n) the distant past, especially before the Middle Ages 古代 | 古代

patriarchal (adj) man-controlled 父權的 | 父权的

alternatively (adv) otherwise 或者 | 或者

contraception (n) the use of any of the various methods for birth control 避孕 | 避孕

ZOOM IN

- hopscotch (n) a children's game in which the player throws a stone onto a set of squares marked on the ground and then hops into the squares to get the stone 跳飛機 | 跳飛機
 stereotype (n) a fixed idea about what someone is like
 刻板印象 | 刻板印象
 celebrate (v) to admire or approve 讚揚 | 贊揚
 compulsory (adj) without a choice 強制性的 | 强制性的
 domestic (adj) relating to the family 家庭的 | 家庭的
 discrimination (n) treating someone unfairly because of their sex, skin colour, religion, etc. 歧視 | 歧视
 sexist (adj) referring to the members of one sex's bodies, behaviour, or feelings in a negative way 性別歧視的 | 性别歧视的
 blaze (n) a strong flame 火焰 | 火焰

INVESTIGATE

- endurance (n) the ability to keep doing something difficult for a long time 忍耐力 | 忍耐力
 circuit training (n) a training consisting of different types of exercises 循環訓練 | 循环训练
 shuttle cock (n) a small, light object that is hit over the net in the game of badminton 羽毛球 | 羽毛球
 crouch (v) to bend your legs under you and lean forward slightly 蹲伏 | 蹲伏
 opponent (n) someone you compete against 對手 | 对手

THE LIVES OF GIRLS: PAST AND PRESENT

- half-sister (n) a sister who shares only one parent with you
 同父異母 (或同母異父) 的姐妹 | 独一无二的同父异母 (或同母异父) 的姐妹
 forewoman (n) a woman who is in charge of a group of workers
 女工頭 / 領班 | 女工头 / 领班
 co-ed (adj) (=co-educational) having male and female students studying together in the same school 男女同校的 | 男女同校的

Pics & Fact

Jules Verne (n) a French novelist (1828–1905), famous works include
 “Journey to the Centre of the Earth” and
 “Around the World in Eighty Days”

朱爾·凡爾納 (法國小說家) | 朱尔·凡尔纳 (法国小说家)

boarding school (n) a school where students study and live

寄宿學校 | 寄宿学校

confiscate (v) to take away something as a punishment 沒收 | 没收

exploit (v) to take advantage of someone unfairly 剝削 | 剥削

humanity (n) the quality of being human 人性 | 人性

meditation (n) the act of focusing your mind on one single subject as a
 way of becoming calm and relaxed 靜觀 | 静观

Oriental (adj) relating to the countries of East and Southeast Asia

東方的 | 东方的

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

mule (n) an animal whose parents are a horse and a donkey 騾子 | 骡子

soot (n) a black powder that is produced when wood or coal is burnt

煤灰 | 煤灰

pilgrim (n) a person who makes a long journey to a special place for
 religious reasons 朝聖者 | 朝圣者

accent (n) the way in which people of a certain area say words

口音 | 口音

give away (phr v) to make known a secret 泄露 | 泄露

gorge (n) a deep, narrow valley with steep sides 峽谷 | 峡谷

hospitality (n) the act of being friendly to guests 熱情好客 | 热情好客

call on (phr v) to make an appeal or request for help 呼籲 | 呼吁

NEWSFLASH

sibling (n) a brother or sister 兄弟姐妹 | 兄弟姐妹

arranged marriage (n) a marriage planned and agreed by the parents
 of the couple concerned

盲婚啞嫁 / 包辦婚姻 | 盲婚啞嫁 / 包办婚姻

suffrage (n) the right to vote 選舉權 | 选举权

movement (n) the process of changing a system, situation or how
 things are done, etc. 運動 | 运动

vaccination (n) a process of giving someone a medicine to prevent
 them from getting a disease 疫苗注射 | 疫苗注射

WILDLIFE

mucus (n) a thick liquid produced by the body 粘液 | 粘液

translucent (adj) allowing some light to pass through 半透明的 | 半透明的

pellet (n) something in a small ball shape 球狀物 | 球狀物

EXPERIMENT

cosmic (adj) related to the part of space outside Earth 宇宙的 | 宇宙的

galactic (adj) relating to a galaxy 星系的 | 星系的

mobile (n) a decoration with small objects that move when the wind blows 掛飾 | 挂饰

alternate (v) to take turn 交替 | 交替

tealight (n) a candle in a cup, which can be used in warming teapots 裝飾用的小蠟燭 | 装饰用的小蜡烛

Expedition Sorefoot

canvas (n) a painting drawn on a piece of strong, rough cloth 油畫 | 油画

slither (v) to slide across a surface in an uneven way 曲折滑行 | 曲折滑行