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Don't Panic, Father Christmas!



STORYTIME

beard (n) the hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks 鬍鬚 | 胡须

blacksmith (n) a person whose job is to make iron objects 鐵匠 | 铁匠

chuckle (v) to laugh quietly 輕聲地笑 | 轻声地笑

deliver (v) to carry goods to someone 運送 | 运送

delivery (n) the bringing of letters or other things to someone's home 派源 | 派递

disaster (n) an event that results in great harm 災難 | 灾难

equipment (n) a set of tools 設備 | 设备

file (n) a metal tool for rubbing and smoothing surfaces 銼刀 | 锉刀

Goodness gracious! (int) you say it when you are shocked 天啊! | 天啊!

jumper (n) a piece of knitted clothing that covers your upper body and your arms and is not open in the front 針織套衫 | 针织套衫

knot (n) a join made by tying pieces of string together 結 | 结

launderette (n) a shop where you can have your clothes washed 洗衣店 | 洗衣店

magnificent (adj) very beautiful and impressive 壯麗 | 壮丽

manage (v) to succeed in doing something 勝任 | 胜任

massage (n) the rubbing on someone's body to make him or her comfortable 按摩 | 按摩

merrily (adv) happily 快樂地 | 快乐地

outfit (n) a set of clothes worn on special days

有特殊用途的服裝 | 有特殊用途的服装

pace (v) to walk up and down when you are nervous

因緊張走來走去 | 因紧张走来走去

panic (v) to feel afraid or nervous suddenly 驚慌 | 惊慌

polish (v) to rub something until it shines 擦亮 | 擦亮

postpone (v) to delay 推遲 | 推迟

reindeer (n) a deer with large horns and commonly found in the Arctic 馴鹿 | 馴鹿

relaxing (adj) making someone feel comfortable 使人輕鬆 | 使人轻松

ruin (v) to make something unusable 破壞 | 破坏

runner (n) one of the metal blades of a sledge 雪橇的滑板 | 雪橇的滑板

scratch (v) to cut the surface using something sharp 刮 l 刮

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shrink (v) to become smaller in size 縮小 | 缩小

sledge (n) an object that you can sit on when travelling over snow 雪橇 | 雪橇

smarten up (phr v) to make something tidier, better or more stylish 修整 | 修整

speed (v) (past tense = sped) to move faster 加快 | 加快

split (v) to break into two or more parts 裂開 | 裂开

stain (n) a dirty mark 污點 | 污点

suit (n) a set of clothes worn on special days 有特殊用途的服裝 | 有特殊用途的服装

tinkle (v) to make short and light ringing sounds 發出叮噹聲 | 发出叮当声 untangle (v) to separate different threads 鬆開 | 松开

worn (adj) old or damaged 破舊 | 破旧

WONDER WITH WHIZKID

grind (v) (past participle = ground) to make into powder 磨碎 | 磨碎 mould (n) a case with a particular shape 模子 | 模子 paste (n) a thick mixture of water and powder 糊 | 糊 rugby ball (n) an oval ball 橄欖球 | 橄榄球

ANIMAL WORLD

lemming (n) an animal which looks like a big mouse 旅鼠 | 旅鼠 **still** (adj) not moving 靜止 | 静止

THE JOLLY FAMILY

missing (adj) cannot be found 欠缺 | 欠缺 nibble (v) to take a small bite 小口地吃 | 小口地吃 sparkly (adj) shining brightly 閃亮 | 闪亮

SAMSAM

make a face (phr) to make a strange look with your face 做鬼臉 | 做鬼脸 Pooh! (int) you say it when you smell something bad 呸! | 呸! speciality (n) something that someone is good at or knows a lot about 專長 | 专长

stink(v) to smell bad 發出臭味 | 发出臭味