<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-chinese-traditional/>

**Article 1:**

# Microplastics found in the Antarctic sea ice for the first time

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52411387>

5 words to look up in the dictionary:

* **Micro (prefix)**
* **Core (noun) – GEOLOGY**
* **Krill (noun)**
* **Fibre (noun)**
* **Algae (noun)**

**Question 1:
Anna Kelly found some plastic fibres in Antarctic ice. Were these bigger or smaller than those found in Arctic ice?**

**Question 2:
According to Anna Kelly, what are the two sources of the plastic in Antarctic ice?**

**Question 3:
Why is it dangerous for the plastic to be covered in algae?**

# Article 2: Japan’s onsen provide virtual reality antidote to lockdown blues

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/lifestyle-culture/article/3081484/coronavirus-japans-onsen-provide-virtual-reality>

5 words to look up in the dictionary:

* **Antidote (noun)**
* **Have the blues (idiom)**
* **Urgent (adj)**
* **Clientele (noun)**
* **Immersive (adj)**

**Question 1:
What percentage of Japanese people visit an onsen at least once per year?**

**Question 2:
How many of Arima’s inns currently have virtual reality experiences available on YouTube?**

**Question 3:
According to this article, what makes these productions ‘relatively simple’?**

**EXTRA QUESTION: Visit this website:** <https://www.ikedaspa.com/blog/beer-onsen/>

 **Which of these onsen would you most like to visit? Why?**