

<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?