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Twilight: New Moon Released 新月传奇发行

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

The second film in a series about teenage vampires has become the fastest **advance-selling** movie of 2009 in the UK, taking £1m (10m yuan) even before it has been released.

Twilight: New Moon is the latest film **adaptation** from the four-part series of **novels** for teenagers by American author Stephanie Meyer.

The films and books tell the story of a romance between a teenage girl, Bella, and Edward Cullen, a **centenarian** vampire, who is, however, **eternally youthful**.

The novels have been **international bestsellers** with sales of around 85m copies worldwide.

The latest film is sure to **set** girl fans' **hearts a flutter** as it is packed with good-looking actors playing vampires with **waxed pecs** and **six-packs**.

The vampire hero of the films is played by 23-year-old, British actor Robert Pattinson, whose **big break** came playing Cedric Diggory in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.

Speaking to the BBC, Pattinson described his feelings of "**incredible anxiety**" about revealing his body among such a **cast** of **well-muscled** young stars.

"I was really terrified," said Pattinson, "I hadn't **worked out** at all."

Fans of the actor describe themselves as "Robessed", a **play on words** between the actor's name and the word **obsessed**.

Meeting such fans at film premieres around the world can be a **daunting experience** for the young cast.

Pattinson told the BBC how he prepares for such **nerve-inducing**, highly-charged events.

"I always find myself wearing a lot of **layers** as well so they can't see you **hyperventilating**," he said.

Glossary 词汇表

advance-selling 预售	adaptation 改编
novels 小说	centenarian 百岁寿星
eternally youthful 青春永驻的	international bestsellers 国际畅销书
set... hearts a flutter 令人心颤的	waxed pecs 脱毛胸肌
six-packs (王字腹) 强健的腹肌	big break 大突破
incredible anxiety 难以置信的焦虑	cast 演员班子
well-muscled 肌肉发达的	worked out 锻炼
play on words 文字游戏	obsessed 沉湎于
daunting experience 望而生畏的经历	nerve-inducing 令人紧张的
layers 层次 (多层衣服)	hyperventilating 气喘吁吁的 (医: 过度呼吸)

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Twilight: New Moon is a film about a boy wizard. **True / False**
2. The star of the film is from the UK. **True / False**
3. The main vampire is a more than a hundred years old. **True / False**
4. The films are popular with teenage girls. **True / False**
5. The film's star is never nervous at premieres **True / False**

2. Label the pictures 标注图片

Look at the pictures below. Do you know what these items are? Write the name of the object underneath the picture.

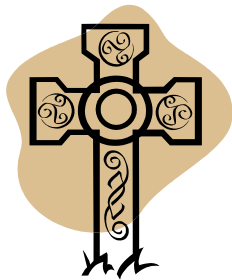
请看下列图片。你知道这些是什么物品吗？请将物品名称写在图片下面。



1. _____



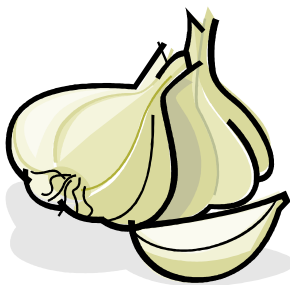
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

bat	garlic	coffin	grave	cross	fangs
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3. Supernatural Creatures 鬼神

Match the supernatural creatures to their definitions.

请把以下鬼神与右边的解释连线。

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| 1. werewolf | a. an ape-like creature that is believed to live in the Himalayas, also known as the Abominable Snowman. |
| 2. zombie | b. a man that turns into a wild animal every time the moon is full. |
| 3. yeti | c. a mythical animal that can fly and breathe fire. |
| 4. dragon | d. a person who has died but then come back from the dead, sometimes controlled by a witch |

Now complete the sentences below using the words from above.

请完成下列句子。

1. According to legend a _____ can only be killed by a silver bullet.
2. I love _____ films where the heroes have to avoid being eaten by the undead.
3. Explorers in the mountains of Nepal say they have seen the _____.
4. The _____ is the national animal and symbol of Wales and China.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with supernatural creatures in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与鬼神有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

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t	i	u	i	r	h	u	n	r	w	k	l
y	n	y	r	t	f	l	h	e	i	e	o
u	a	t	y	e	t	i	y	w	t	d	c
i	s	r	c	y	d	c	r	s	c	c	k
s	p	o	o	k	e	v	d	d	h	x	a
i	d	e	x	u	s	c	c	c	y	s	s
o	f	w	z	i	a	s	d	c	t	e	d
v	a	m	p	i	r	e	r	r	r	x	f

ghost	ogre	yeti	spook	vampire
goblin	fairy	witch	warlock	ghoul

Answers 答案

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False
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- The film's star is never nervous at premieres.
False

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- fangs
- coffin
- cross
- grave
- garlic
- bat

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- b
- d
- a
- c

Now complete the sentences below using the words from above.

请完成下列句子。

- According to legend a **werewolf** can only be killed by a silver bullet.
- I love **zombie** films where the heroes have to avoid being eaten by the undead.
- Explorers in the mountains of Nepal say they have seen the **yeti**.
- The **dragon** is the national animal and symbol of Wales and China.

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