

Fuck about two hours

today's issue: I find it weird that some female animals tends to eat the males after mating...

1.

a. counterproductive [ˈkaʊntəprəˈdʌktɪv] (adj.) 產生不良後果的

-Yelling at Eric is counterproductive, as it only made him more angry.

-對著 Eric 大叫會導致反效果，只會讓他更生氣。

b. counter [ˈkaʊntə] (v.) 反對；反擊

-The army plans to counter the attack by the enemy.

-軍隊針對敵人的攻勢發動反擊。

c. counterargument [ˈkaʊntərgjʊmənt] (n.) 用來反駁的論點

-our team won the debate, thanks our strong counterargument.

我們的團隊贏了辯論賽，感謝我們強而有力的反駁論點。

-多虧我們強而有力的論點，讓我們隊伍贏得辯論賽。

2.

a. species [ˈspiʃɪz] (n.) 種類

*一群相似的生物

-there are over four thousands species of frogs.

青蛙的種類超過 4000 種

b. breed [briːd] (n.) 品種

*通常指飼養的動物或植物。

-my favorite dog breed is Chihuahua and French Bulldog.

-我最喜愛的狗品種是吉娃娃和法鬥。

3.

a. Cannibalism [**`kænəb!ɪzəm**] (n.) 自相殘殺

b. cannibal (n.) 同類相食的動物；食人者

-Praying mantis are cannibal.

-螳螂是一種會自相殘殺的昆蟲。

4.

a. cull (v.) 撲殺

-Dairy farmers are often cull cows that cannot produce milk.

-酪農常會撲殺無法正常生產的母牛。

b. eliminate [**ɪ`lɪmənet**] (v.) 消滅

-The government is working to eliminate this disease.

-政府正致力於消滅這種病毒。

5.

a. bolster [**`bolstə**] (v.) 支撐；增強

-Bolster the economy 拚經濟

-The teacher's praise bolster the student's confidence.

-老師的鼓勵增強了學生們的信心。

b. boost [**bust**] (v.) 提高；增加

-the new machine boosted production.

c. reinforce (v.) 增援

-the speech reinforce my beliefs.

這場演講增強了我的信仰。

While it may seem counterproductive for members of the same species to eat each other, cannibalism can promote the survival of the species as a whole by reducing competition, culling the weak, and bolstering the strong.