

Asia

## Beijing punishes local officials for handling of deadly Henan floods



- BEIJING: Beijing has punished almost 100 officials and company managers for dereliction of duty around catastrophic floods that hit Henan province and killed hundreds of people last July, state news agency Xinhua said on Friday (Jan 21).
- https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/beijing-punishes-local-officialshandling-deadly-henan-floods-2451541

- **official** (adj., n.)
- **dereliction** (n.) failure
- **catastrophic** (adj.) very bad
- disaster

analyst (n.) someone whose job is to study or examine something in detail:
She is a financial analyst (= someone

who studies financial investments).

analysis (n.) the study of something in detail:

 They took blood and urine specimens for analysis.

analyze / analyse (v.)

 We analyze the problem, and come up with a solution.

### Critically endangered Roti Snake-necked Turtles sent from Singapore to native Indonesia



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Learning Vocabulary (3) critical (adj.) important, serious and dangerous critically (adv.) very badly or dangerously endangered (adj.) unsafe and insecure 

Learning Vocabulary (3) SINGAPORE: Thirteen critically endangered turtles belonging to a species not seen in its natural habitat since 2009 have been 'successfully'

sent from Singapore to their native country of Indonesia, the first repatriation of its kind.

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/endangered-turtles-indonesiasingapore-zoo-2444561

The Roti Snake-necked Turtle (Chelodina mccordi) is one of the 25 most **threatened** freshwater turtle species in the world and is listed

on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List as "Critically Endangered".

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The turtle is native to Roti Island in East Nusa Tenggara province, where it has not been seen for more than a decade,

leading **researchers** to believe it may be **extinct** in the wild.

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# Test & Go for overseas arrivals to be restored, fine-tuned

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- The Test & Go programme will be reintroduced soon while entry rules under the scheme will be tweaked to allow close monitoring of overseas arrivals' health.
- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2250235/test-go-for-overseasarrivals-to-be-restored-fine-tuned

- **arrive** (v.) **arrival** (n.)
- What time will your train arrive ?
- We regret the late arrival of Flight 207.
- They celebrated the arrival of the New Year.

Learning Vocabulary (3) Foreign visitors await instructions from health officials inside the arrivals terminal at Suvarnabhumi airport. His arrival was delayed by traffic. First arrivals will be the first seated. 

### Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam defends Covid hamster cull

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## Learning Vocabulary (3) hamster cull To cull animals means to kill the weaker animals in a group in order to reduce their numbers.

Learning Vocabulary (3) Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam has warned that Covid-19 infections could be growing **exponentially** in one part of the city and more cases spreading due to an **outbreak** in pet hamsters.

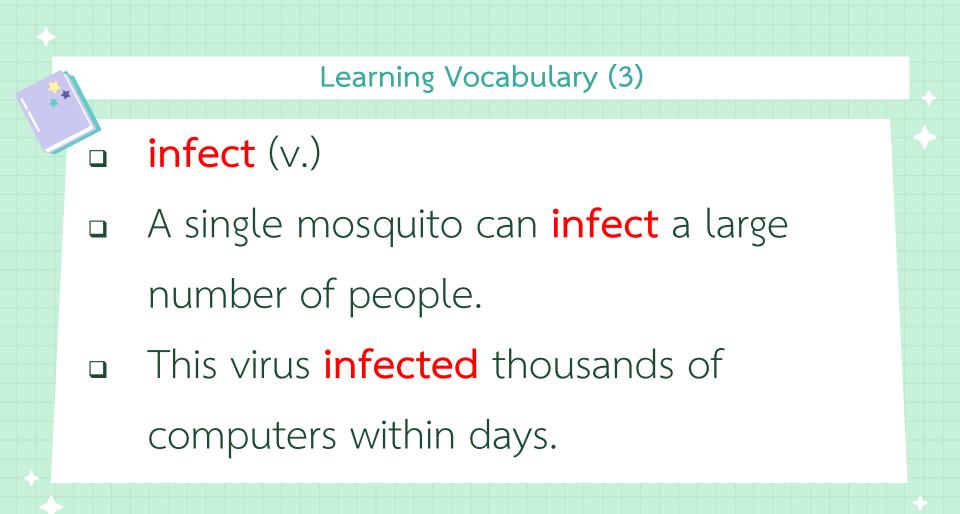
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-60095060

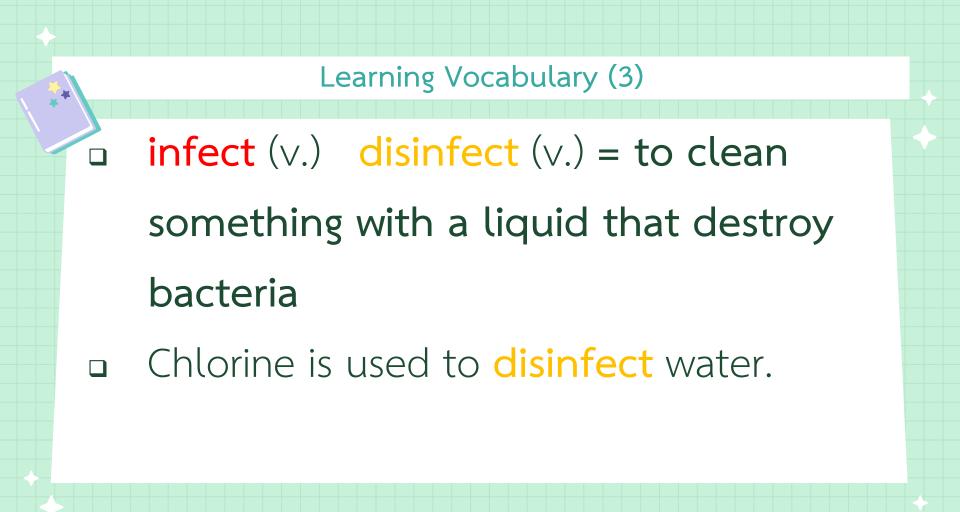
### **infection** (n.)

■ He's on antibiotics for an ear **infection**.

 White blood cells help defend the body against infection.

- infectious (adj.) infectious diseases
- These viruses affect children and are highly infectious.
- We are advised to disinfect the area to reduce the risk of infection.





- $\Box \quad disinfect (v.) = to \ clean$
- Synonyms: sterilize, purify,

decontaminate, clean



### outbreak (n.)

 Ms Lam urged people to avoid gatherings ahead of next week's Lunar New Year as the territory also tackles an outbreak of the Omicron variant.

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-60095060

Learning Vocabulary (3) variant (n.) something that differs from a standard or type The Delta variant of COVID-19 was spreading across the globe.

Learning Vocabulary (3) The government is trying to solve the 1 problem of **covid-infected** tourists refusing to pay for **medication** or running away from hotels.

 https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2252343/more-covid-19insurance-options-for-foreign-tourists

Learning Vocabulary (3) People have been urged to strictly follow precautions particularly when they visit their elderly relatives and take part in family gatherings.

https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2285342/songkran-to-testcovid-19-curbs

Learning Vocabulary (3) Precautions include refraining from group activities where possible, working from home more, delaying non-essential travel, maintaining a high vaccination rate and practicing the VUCA

(Vaccine, Universal Prevention, Covid-19 Free Setting and ATK) measures.

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