

Meaning of **cult** in English



cult

noun

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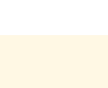
cult *noun* (RELIGION)



[C]

a religious group, often living together, whose beliefs are considered extreme or strange by many people:

- *Their son ran away from home and joined a **religious** cult.*



[C]

a particular system of religious belief:

- *the Hindu cult of Shiva*

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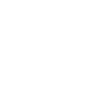
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| animist | anti-cult |
| anti-papal | evangelist |
| fakir | Franciscan |
| fundamentalist | fundie |
| Moonie | moral majority |
| Mormon | Moslem |
| Muslim | Seventh-Day Adventist |
| Shia | Shiite |
| Sikh | sisterhood |

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cult *noun* (POPULARITY)



[S]

someone or something that has become very popular with a particular group of people:

- *the cult of celebrity*

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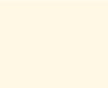
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cult

adjective [before noun]

UK /kʌlt/ US /kʌlt/



liked very much by a particular group of people:

- *The singer had a cult **following** in the 1970s.*
- *a cult **figure/movie***

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cult

noun [C]

US /kʌlt/



a system of religious belief, esp. one not recognized as an established religion, or the people who worship according to such a system of belief:

- *People considered him a brilliant cult leader and con man.*



A cult is also something that is very popular with some people, or a particular set of beliefs or behavior:

- *a cult movie*
- *the cult of celebrity*

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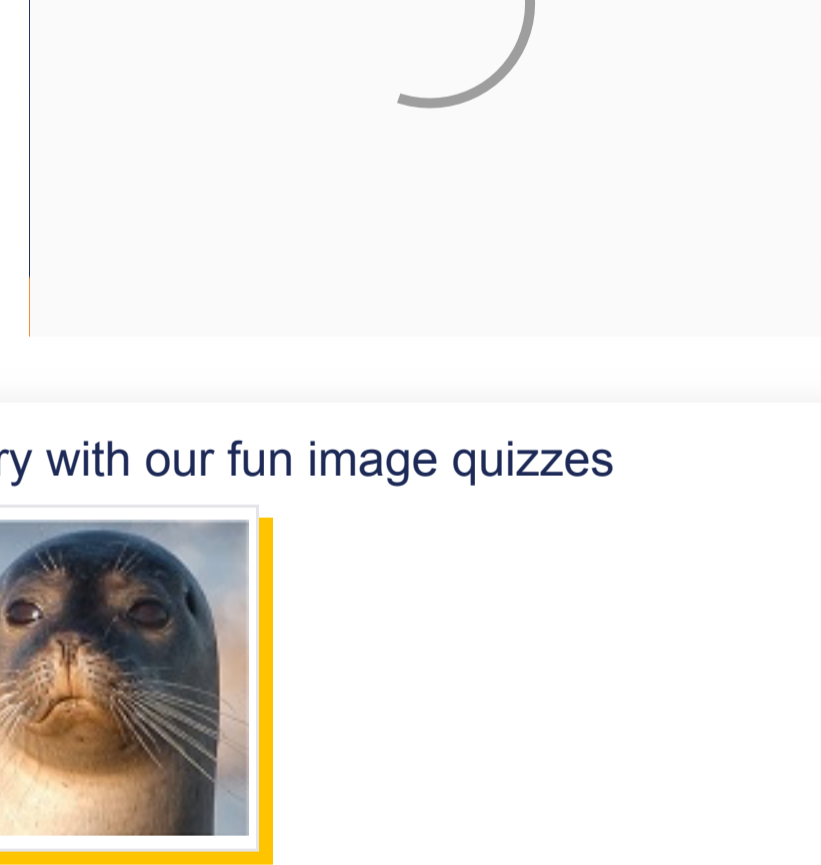
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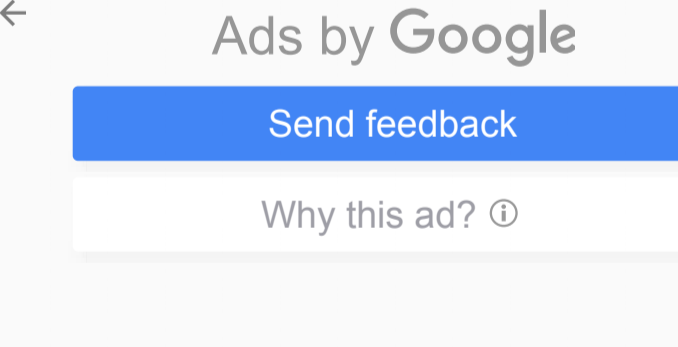
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piano stool

UK /piˈæn.əʊˌstjuːl/ US /piˈæn.əʊˌstjuːl/

a type of chair without a back or sides that is used when playing the piano

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