



yì yán bù fā
一言不发

verb/idiom · Not say a word / Keep silent

Example Sentences

nǐ zěn me zài jù huì shàng yì zhí yì yán bù fā shì yǒu shén me xīn shì ma
你怎么在聚会上一直一言不发，是有什么心事吗？

Why have you been keeping silent the whole time at the party? Is something bothering you?

tā bìng fēi duì tāo lùn mò bù guān xīn zhǐ shì xuǎn zé yì yán bù fā dì qīng tīng
他并非对讨论漠不关心，只是选择一言不发地倾听。

He was not indifferent to the discussion; he simply chose to listen without saying a word.

tā shēng qì le suǒ yǐ yì yán bù fā
他生气了，所以一言不发。

He was angry, so he didn't say a word.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

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言	言	言	言	言	言	言	言	言	言										
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