yī lóng yī shé

一龙一蛇

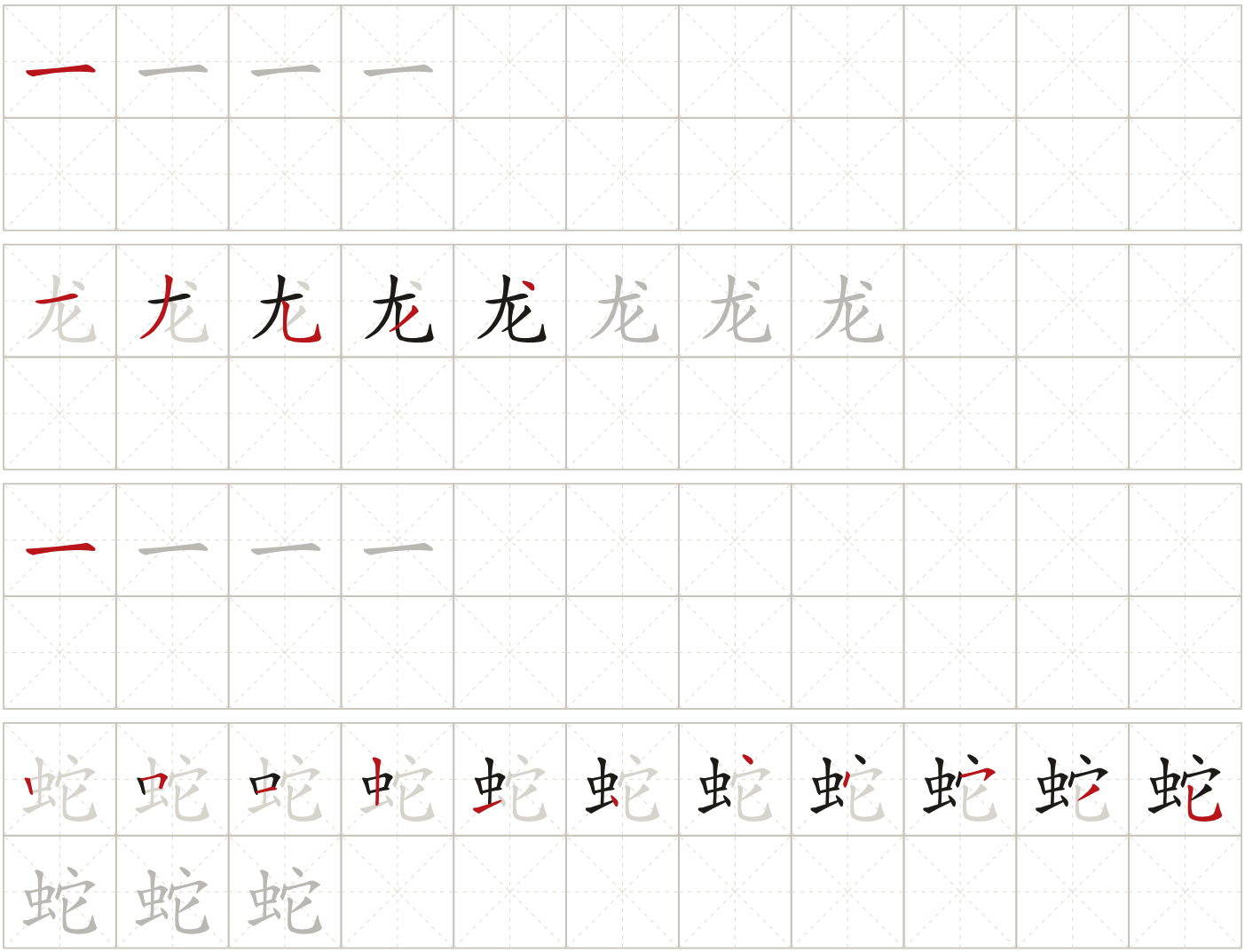
idiom · To alternate between prominence and obscurity; to adapt one's behavior to circumstances, ...

Example Sentences

zhēn zhèng de zhì zhě dǒng de yī lóng yī shé shùn yìng shí shì ér biàn
真 正 的智者 懂 得一 龙 一蛇， 顺 应 时势而 变 。

A true wise person knows how to be like a dragon and a snake, adapting to the changing times.

tā zài gōng sī lǐ yì lóng yì shé gāi chū tóu shí jué bú tuì suō gāi dī diào shí jué bù zhāng yáng
他在 公 司里一 龙 一蛇，该 出 头时绝不退缩，该低 调 时绝不 张 扬 。

He alternates between prominence and obscurity in the company, never hesitating to step forward when needed and never showing off when it's time to keep a low profile.

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