



lín kě jué jǐng
临渴掘井

idiom · to act too late; to make preparations only when in urgent need; lack of foresight

Example Sentences

kǎo shì qián cái lín kě jué jǐng tōng cháng bú huì yǒu hǎo chéng jì
考试前才临渴掘井，通常不会有好成绩。

Cramming right before an exam usually doesn't lead to good results.

gōng sī píng shí bù chǔ bèi rén cái děng dào xiàng mù lái le cái lín kě jué jǐng shí zài bú shì míng zhì zhī jǔ
公司平时不储备人才，等到项目来了才临渴掘井，实在不是明智之举。

The company doesn't build a talent pool in normal times, and only scrambles to hire when a project comes—that's really not a wise move.

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

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