



wū yān chéng mǎ
 乌焉成马

idiom · Textual errors caused by confusing similar-looking characters; a metaphor for mistakes in c...

Example Sentences

gǔ jí chāo xiě zhōng cháng yǒu wū yān chéng mǎ zhī wù xū zǐ xì jiào duì
 古籍抄写中常有乌焉成马之误，需仔细校对。

In copying ancient texts, errors like confusing 乌, 焉, and 马 often occur, requiring careful proofreading.

zhè liǎng gè zì tài xiàng le jiǎn zhí wū yān chéng mǎ róng yì xiě cuò
 这两个字太像了，简直乌焉成马，容易写错。

These two characters look too similar; it's a classic case of 'wu yan cheng ma'—easy to write incorrectly.

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

乌	乌	乌	乌	乌	乌	乌													
焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉	焉									
焉	焉	焉																	
成	成	成	成	成	成	成	成	成											
马	马	马	马	马	马														