



yǐ shēn zuò zé

以身作则

verb/idiom · set an example through one's own actions / lead by example

Example Sentences

lǎo shī měi tiān zǎo dào xué xiào yǐ shēn zuò zé
老师每天早到学校，以身作则。

The teacher arrives at school early every day,
setting an example by personal conduct.

zuò wéi lǐng dǎo tā zǒng shì yǐ shēn zuò zé yāo qiú yuán gōng zuò dào de zì jǐ xiān zuò dào
作为领导，他总是以身作则，要求员工做到的自己先做到。

As a leader, he always leads by example,
doing himself what he asks his employees to
do first.

nǐ zǒng yāo qiú wǒ men shǒu shí zì jǐ què cháng chí dào zhè zěn me néng yǐ shēn zuò zé ne
你总要求我们守时，自己却常迟到，这怎么能以身作则呢？

You always demand punctuality from us, but
you're often late yourself; how can you lead
by example like this?

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

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