



kè zhōu qiú jiàn
刻舟求剑

verb/idiom · carve a boat to seek a sword / act out an irrelevant solution to a problem

Example Sentences

miàn duì xīn wèn tí hái yòng lǎo bàn fǎ wú yì yú kè zhōu qiú jiàn
面对新问题还用老办法，无异于刻舟求剑。

Using old methods to face new problems is no different from carving a boat to seek a sword.

tā diū le yào shì què hái zài yuán dì zhǎo zhēn shì kè zhōu qiú jiàn
他丢了钥匙，却还在原地找，真是刻舟求剑。

He lost his keys but kept looking in the same spot, which is like carving a mark on a boat to find a lost sword.

miàn duì quán xīn de shì chǎng huán jìng yán yòng jiù cè lüè wú yì yú kè zhōu qiú jiàn
面对全新的市场环境，沿用旧策略无异于刻舟求剑。

Facing a completely new market environment, sticking to old strategies is like carving a boat to seek a sword.

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

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舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟	舟
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刻舟求劍

continued practice

Continue tracing each character, then write the word on your own.

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