



gōng kuī yī kuì

功亏一篑

idiom · fail to succeed for lack of final effort

## Example Sentences

xiàng mù jìn zhǎn shùn lì dàn zuì hòu yí bù què gōng kuī yī kuì  
项目进展顺利，但最后一步却功亏一篑。

The project went smoothly, but it failed at the very last step.

tā kǎo shì zhī chà yì fēn jiù jí gé le zhēn shì gōng kuī yī kuì  
他考试只差一分就及格了，真是功亏一篑。

He missed passing the exam by just one point—truly falling short at the last step.

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

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