



bàn sǐ bù huó

半死不活

adj./idiom · half-dead; barely alive; listless and lifeless

Example Sentences

nà pén huā bèi wàng zài yáng tái shàng yǐ jīng bàn sǐ bù huó le
那盆花被忘在阳台上，已经半死不活了。

That potted plant was forgotten on the balcony and is now half-dead.

zhè zhī xiǎo māo gāng bèi jiù huí lái shí bàn sǐ bù huó de xiàn zài huó pō duō le
这只小猫刚被救回来时半死不活的，现在活泼多了。

When this kitten was first rescued it was barely alive, but now it is much livelier.

tā lián xù jiā bān yí ge yuè lèi de bàn sǐ bù huó zhǐ xiǎng gǎn kuài huí jiā shuì jiào
他连续加班一个月，累得半死不活，只想赶快回家睡觉。

He worked overtime for a month straight and is exhausted to the point of being half-dead; he just wants to go home and sleep.

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

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continued practice

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