



mài jiàn mǎi niú

卖剑买牛

idiom · to abandon violence or military pursuits and return to peaceful civilian life, especially farmin...

Example Sentences

tā jué dìng mài jiàn mǎi niú huí xiāng wù nóng
他决定卖剑买牛，回乡务农。

He decided to sell his sword and buy an ox,
returning to his hometown to farm.

zhèng fǔ gǔ lì dào zéi mài jiàn mǎi niú chóng xīn zuò rén
政府鼓励盗贼卖剑买牛，重新做人。

The government encouraged thieves to sell
their swords and buy oxen, turning over a
new leaf.

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

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