



nán yuán běi zhé

南辕北辙

verb/idiom · to act in a way that defeats one's purpose [idiom]

Example Sentences

tā de zuò fǎ yǔ mù biāo wán quán nán yuán běi zhé bù kě néng chéng gōng
他的做法与目标完全南辕北辙，不可能成功。

His approach is completely counterproductive to the goal and cannot succeed.

tā xiǎng qù běi jīng què mǎi le qù shàng hǎi de piào zhēn shì nán yuán běi zhé
他想去北京，却买了去上海的票，真是南辕北辙。

He wants to go to Beijing, but bought a ticket to Shanghai, which is completely opposite to his goal.

nǐ yì biān jié shí yì biān bào yǐn bào shí zhè wán quán shì nán yuán běi zhé de zuò fǎ
你一边节食一边暴饮暴食，这完全是南辕北辙的做法。

You're dieting while also binge eating, which is completely counterproductive.

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

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continued practice

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