



zhǐ chǐ tiān yá
咫尺天涯

adjective/idiom · so near yet so far; separated by a great distance despite being physically close

Example Sentences

tā men zhù dé hěn jìn què zhǐ chǐ tiān yá
他们住得很近，却咫尺天涯。

They live very close, yet it is so near yet so far.

liǎng rén suī rán miàn duì miàn què gǎn jué zhǐ chǐ tiān yá
两人虽然面对面，却感觉咫尺天涯。

Although the two are face to face, they feel so near yet so far.

lěng zhàn ràng fū qī zhī jiān zhǐ chǐ tiān yá
冷战让夫妻之间咫尺天涯。

The cold war made the couple feel so near yet so far.

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

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