shī zhī jiāo bì

失之交臂

idiom (verb phrase) · to miss an opportunity by a narrow margin

Example Sentences

tā yīn chí dào yǔ jī huì shī zhī jiāo bì
他因迟到与机会失之交臂。

He missed the opportunity by being late.

wǒ men chà diǎn jiù yíng le kě xī shī zhī jiāo bì
我们差点就赢了，可惜失之交臂。

We almost won, but unfortunately missed it by a narrow margin.

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

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