



yín chī mǎo liáng

寅吃卯粮

verb/idiom · to eat next year's food; to anticipate one's income

Example Sentences

tā huā qián tài duō zǒng shì yín chī mǎo liáng

他花钱太多，总是寅吃卯粮。

He spends too much money and always lives beyond his means.

gōng sī yín chī mǎo liáng dǎo zhì cái wù wēi jī

公司寅吃卯粮，导致财务危机。

The company anticipated its income, leading to a financial crisis.

yín chī mǎo liáng de shēng huó fāng shì bù kě chí xù zuì zhōng huì xiàn rù kùn jìng

寅吃卯粮的生活方式不可持续，最终会陷入困境。

A lifestyle of living beyond one's means is unsustainable and will eventually lead to trouble.

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