



duì niú tán qín
对牛弹琴

verb/idiom · Playing the lute to a cow

Example Sentences

gēn bù dǒng yì shù de rén tāo lùn zhè fú huà jiǎn zhí shì duì niú tán qín
跟不懂艺术的人讨论这幅画，简直是对牛弹琴。

Discussing this painting with someone who doesn't understand art is like playing the lute to a cow.

wǒ gēn tā jiǎng shù xué tā tīng bù dǒng zhēn shì duì niú tán qín
我跟他讲数学，他听不懂，真是对牛弹琴。

I explained math to him, but he didn't understand. It was like playing the lute to a cow.

xiàng háo wú xìng qù de tīng zhòng chǎn shù zhé xué lǐ lùn wú yì yú duì niú tán qín
向毫无兴趣的听众阐述哲学理论，无异于对牛弹琴。

Expounding philosophical theories to an utterly uninterested audience is like playing the lute to a cow.

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

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