xiǎo cōng míng

小聪明

noun (often derogatory) · cleverness in trivial matters; petty trick

Example Sentences

tā zǒng ài shuǎ xiǎo cōng míng
他 总 爱 耍 小 聪 明 。

He always likes to play petty tricks.

kào xiǎo cōng míng bù néng qǔ dé zhēn zhèng de chéng gōng
靠 小 聪 明 不 能 取得 真 正 的 成 功 。

Relying on petty cleverness won't achieve real success.

tā kǎo shì shí yòng xiǎo cōng míng zuò bì jié guǒ bèi lǎo shī fā xiàn le
他考试时 用 小 聪 明 作弊，结 果 被老师发 现 了。

He used a petty trick to cheat on the exam, but the teacher caught him.

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