dé cùn jìn chǐ

得寸进尺

idiom · to give an inch and take a mile

Example Sentences

Nǐ bù yào dé cùn jìn chǐ
你不要得寸进尺。

Don't give an inch and take a mile.

Tán pàn zhōng duì fāng dé cùn jìn chǐ wǒ men zhǐ hǎo tíng zhǐ hé zuò
谈判中对方得寸进尺，我们只好停止合作。

In the negotiation, the other side kept taking a mile, so we had to stop the cooperation.

Tā yǐ jīng ràng bù le nǐ hái dé cùn jìn chǐ tài guò fèn le
他已经让步了，你还得寸进尺，太过分了。

He already made a concession, but you still take a mile; that's too much.

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