



yǎn ěr dào líng
掩耳盗铃

verb/idiom · deceive oneself

Example Sentences

tā yǐ wéi bù kàn chéng jì dān chéng jì jiù huì biàn hǎo zhè zhēn shì yǎn ěr dào líng
他以为不看成绩单，成绩就会变好，这真是掩耳盗铃。

He thought that by not looking at the report card, his grades would improve, which is truly like covering one's ears to steal a bell.

tā yǐ wéi bú duàn liàn jiù néng bǎo chí jiàn kāng zhè jiǎn zhí shì yǎn ěr dào líng
他以为不锻炼就能保持健康，这简直是掩耳盗铃。

He thinks he can stay healthy without exercising, which is simply deceiving himself.

nán dào nǐ yǐ wéi hū lüè pī píng jiù néng jìn bù zhè bú shì yǎn ěr dào líng ma
难道你以为忽略批评就能进步，这不是掩耳盗铃吗？

Do you really think ignoring criticism will lead to progress? Isn't that just deceiving yourself?

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

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continued practice

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