



jìng ér yuǎn zhī

敬而远之

verb/idiom · respect from a distance / keep at a respectful distance

Example Sentences

wǒ bù xǐ huān tā suǒ yǐ duì tā jìng ér yuǎn zhī
我不喜欢他，所以对他敬而远之。

I don't like him, so I keep him at a respectful distance.

nà ge tóng shì zǒng shì bào yuàn dà jiā dōu duì tā jìng ér yuǎn zhī
那个同事总是抱怨，大家都对他敬而远之。

That colleague always complains, so everyone keeps him at arm's length.

tā duì nà xiē xǐ huan bān nòng shì fēi de rén xiàng lái dōu shì jìng ér yuǎn zhī de
他对那些喜欢搬弄是非的人，向来都是敬而远之的。

He has always kept a respectful distance from those who enjoy gossiping and stirring up trouble.

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

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