



wàng méi zhǐ kě

望梅止渴

idiom · to console oneself with illusions or to satisfy a desire by imagination when reality cannot pr...

Example Sentences

lǎo bǎn zhǐ shì shuō nián dǐ jiā xīn dàn méi yǒu rèn hé shí jī xíng dòng zhè jiǎn zhí shì wàng méi zhǐ kě
老板只是说年底加薪，但没有任何实际行动，这简直是望梅止渴。

The boss only said there would be a raise at the end of the year, but took no real action. That's just 'looking at plums to quench thirst'.

suī rán xiàn zài hěn kùn nán dàn xiǎng xiǎng wèi lái de chéng gōng yě suàn shì wàng méi zhǐ kě ba
虽然现在很困难，但想想未来的成功，也算是望梅止渴吧。

Although it's very difficult now, thinking about future success is a kind of 'looking at plums to quench thirst'.

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

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continued practice

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