



shā jī jǐng hóu

# 杀鸡儆猴

idiom · to punish someone as a warning to others

## Example Sentences

lǎo bǎn kāi chú le nà ge chí dào de yuán gōng shā jī jǐng hóu ràng qí tā rén bù gǎn zài chí dào  
老板开除了那个迟到的员工，杀鸡儆猴，让其他人不敢再迟到。

The boss fired the employee who was late, making an example of him so that others would not dare to be late again.

lǎo shī yán lì pī píng le shuō huà de xué shēng shā jī jǐng hóu jiào shì lǐ lì kè ān jìng le  
老师严厉批评了说话的学生，杀鸡儆猴，教室里立刻安静了。

The teacher severely criticized the student who was talking, making an example of him, and the classroom immediately became quiet.

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

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continued practice

Continue tracing each character, then write the word on your own.

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