huǒ shàng jiā yóu

火上加油

idiom/phr. · to add fuel to the fire (idiom); to make a conflict or tense situation worse

Example Sentences

tā men liǎ zhèng chǎo de bù kě kāi jiāo　nǐ chā nà jù huà jiǎn zhí shì huǒ shàng jiā yóu
他们俩正吵得不可开交，你插那句话简直是火上加油。

The two of them were already arguing fiercely; the remark you threw in simply poured fuel on the fire.

běn lái shuāng fāng zhǐ shì yǒu diǎn wù huì　tā què zài páng biān huǒ shàng jiā yóu　jié guǒ nào de gèng jiāng le
本来双方只是有点误会，他却在旁边火上加油，结果闹得更僵了。

At first the two sides had only a small misunderstanding, but he kept adding fuel to the fire from the sidelines, and in the end things became even more deadlocked.

yù dào zhè zhǒng mǐn gǎn huà tí　jì zhě bù gāi huǒ shàng jiā yóu　ér yīng ràng shuāng fāng lěng jìng xià lái
遇到这种敏感话题，记者不该火上加油，而应让双方冷静下来。

When facing such a sensitive topic, a reporter should not add fuel to the fire but should let both sides calm down.

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

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