



niú jiǎo shū shēng

牛角书生

idiom · A diligent student who studies in difficult circumstances, often using makeshift resources.

Example Sentences

tā suī jiā jìng pín hán què shì gè niú jiǎo shū shēng měi tiān jiè zhe lù dēng dú shū
他虽家境贫寒，却是个牛角书生，每天借着路灯读书。

Although his family is poor, he is a diligent student who studies under streetlights every day.

lǎo shī chēng zàn xiǎo míng shì niú jiǎo shū shēng yīn wèi tā zǒng néng zài jiǎn kǔ tiáo jiàn xià jiān chí xué xí
老师称赞小明是牛角书生，因为他总能在艰苦条件下坚持学习。

The teacher praised Xiao Ming as a diligent student because he always persists in studying under difficult conditions.

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

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