



bān mén nòng fǔ
班门弄斧

idiom · showing off one's minor skills in front of an expert; overestimating one's own ability

Example Sentences

zài lǎo shī miàn qián mài nòng nǐ de yīng yǔ zhēn shì bān mén nòng fǔ
在老师面前卖弄你的英语，真是班门弄斧。

Showing off your English in front of the teacher is like wielding an axe at Lu Ban's door.

tā jū rán zài gāng qín dà shī miàn qián tán zòu jiǎn zhí shì bān mén nòng fǔ
他居然在钢琴大师面前弹奏，简直是班门弄斧。

He actually played the piano in front of the master pianist; it was like showing off in front of an expert.

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

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