



shěng chī jiǎn yòng

## 省吃俭用

idiom · to be frugal (with food and other living expenses)

## Example Sentences

wèi le mǎi fáng tā men yì zhí shěng chī jiǎn yòng

为了买房，他们一直省吃俭用。

They have been living frugally to save for a home.

mā ma nián qīng shí shěng chī jiǎn yòng gòng wǒ men jǐ gè hái zǐ dú shū  
妈妈年轻时省吃俭用，供我们几个孩子读书。

When she was young, Mom lived frugally to pay for her children's education.

tā men shěng chī jiǎn yòng zhōng yú mǎi xià le zì jǐ de fáng zi  
他们省吃俭用，终于买下了自己的房子。

They lived frugally and finally bought a home of their own.

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

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