



lǐ shàng wǎng lái
礼尚往来

verb/idiom · fig. return politeness for politeness

Example Sentences

nǐ nán dào bù rèn wéi zài rén jì guān xì zhōng lǐ shàng wǎng lái shì wéi chí píng héng de guān jiàn ma
你难道不认为在人际关系中，礼尚往来是维持平衡的关键吗？

Don't you think that in interpersonal relationships, returning politeness for politeness is the key to maintaining balance?

tā cóng bù zūn xún lǐ shàng wǎng lái de guàn lì yīn cǐ zhú jiàn shī qù le péng yǒu men de xìn rèn
他从不遵循礼尚往来的惯例，因此逐渐失去了朋友们的信任。

He never follows the convention of returning politeness for politeness, thus gradually losing the trust of his friends.

zhōu mò de jù huì wǒ men lún liú zuò dōng zhè zhǒng lǐ shàng wǎng lái de ān pái ràng bǐ cǐ dōu gǎn dào qīng sōng
周末的聚会我们轮流做东，这种礼尚往来的安排让彼此都感到轻松。

We take turns hosting the weekend gatherings, and this arrangement of returning politeness for politeness makes everyone feel at ease.

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

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