



yuán mù qiú yú

缘木求鱼

idiom · to climb a tree to look for fish (idiom); to take action that is completely contrary to one's goal...

Example Sentences

bù diào chá shì chǎng jiù dà liàng shēng chǎn jiǎn zhí shì yuán mù qiú yú
不调查市场就大量生产，简直是缘木求鱼。

Producing in large quantities without investigating the market is simply like climbing a tree to seek fish—the method cannot achieve the goal.

xiǎng yòng zhēng chǎo jiě jué máo dùn wú yì yú yuán mù qiú yú
想用争吵解决矛盾，无异于缘木求鱼。

Trying to resolve conflicts by arguing is no different from climbing a tree to seek fish.

tā yǐ wéi bù fù xí jiù néng kǎo hǎo zhè zhǒng xiǎng fǎ shì yuán mù qiú yú
他以为不复习就能考好，这种想法是缘木求鱼。

He thinks he can do well on the exam without reviewing; that idea is like climbing a tree to seek fish.

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

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