



lǎo běn
老本

noun · savings, capital (often one's life savings or accumulated assets)

Example Sentences

Tā kào chī lǎo běn guò rì zi bù zài gōng zuò
他靠吃老本过日子，不再工作。

He lives off his savings and no longer works.

Chuàng yè shī bài hòu tā lián lǎo běn dōu péi guāng le
创业失败后，他连老本都赔光了。

After the business failed, he lost even his life savings.

Gōng sī bù néng zhǐ kào lǎo běn wéi chí bì xū bù duàn chuàng xīn
公司不能只靠老本维持，必须不断创新。

A company cannot rely solely on its accumulated capital; it must constantly innovate.

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