



gǒu yán cán chuǎn

苟延残喘

idiom · to drag out a feeble existence, to linger on

Example Sentences

Zhè jiā gōng sī yǐ jīng gǒu yán cán chuǎn le hǎo jǐ nián

这家公司已经苟延残喘了好几年。

This company has been dragging out a feeble existence for several years.

Zài shā mò zhōng tā kào jīn cún de shuǐ gǒu yán cán chuǎn

在沙漠中，他靠仅存的水苟延残喘。

In the desert, he lingered on with the little water he had left.

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

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