



gé xuē sāo yǎng

隔靴搔痒

verb/idiom · to fail to get to the root of the matter

Example Sentences

tā de jiàn yì zhǐ shì gé xuē sāo yǎng
他的建议只是隔靴搔痒。

His suggestion just fails to get to the root of the matter.

zhè zhǒng jiě jué fāng fǎ gé xuē sāo yǎng méi yǒu shí jì xiào guǒ
这种解决方法隔靴搔痒，没有实际效果。

This solution fails to get to the root of the matter and has no real effect.

pī píng rú guǒ zhǐ tíng liú zài biǎo miàn jiù shì gé xuē sāo yǎng wú fǎ zhēn zhèng gǎi jìn wèn tí
批评如果只停留在表面，就是隔靴搔痒，无法真正改进问题。

If criticism only stays on the surface, it fails to get to the root of the matter and cannot truly improve the problem.

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

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continued practice

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