

List of Chengyu

Find out the literal meanings of the Chengyu on the left, then try to match them to the correct English translation on the right.

画蛇添足	Huà shé tiān zú	To take a part for the whole, can't see the wood for the trees
狐假虎威	Hú jiǎ hǔ wēi	An old hand knows the ropes
盲人摸象	Máng rén mō xiàng	To cast pearls before swine
坐井观天	Zuò jǐng guān tiān	To be an armchair general
老马识途	Lǎo mǎ shí tú	To add something superfluous and ruin the effect
拔苗助长	Bá miáo zhù zhǎng	Relying on someone else's power to bully others
对牛弹琴	Duì niú tán qín	Ignorant and narrow minded
守株待兔	Shǒu zhù dài tù	Deliberate misrepresentation
纸上谈兵	Zhǐ shàng tán bīng	To contradict yourself
指鹿为马	Zhǐ lù wéi mǎ	To wait around expecting opportunities (instead of looking for them)
自相矛盾	Zì xiāng máo dùn	To fight fire with fire
以毒攻毒	Yǐ dú gōng dú	To spoil things through excessive enthusiasm