

# Simplified Chinese Proverbs - Group 1

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| Proverb             | 寸金难买寸光阴。  |
| In English alphabet | cun jin nan mai cun guang yin   |
| Literal translation | Money cannot buy time.  |
| English proverb     | Time is more precious than gold.  |
| Proverb             | 打肿脸充胖子。   |
| In English alphabet | da zhong lian chong pang zi   |
| Literal translation | Slap one's face until it's swollen in an effort to look imposing.                     |
| English proverb     | Puff yourself up at your own risk.  |
| Proverb             | 狗拿耗子，多管闲事。  |
| In English alphabet | gou na hao zi duo guan xian shi   |
| Literal translation | A dog trying to catch mice--too meddlesome.   |
| English proverb     | Poke one's nose into other people's business.   |
| Proverb             | 井水不犯河水。   |
| In English alphabet | jing shui bu fan he shui  |
| Literal translation | Well water does not intrude into river water.   |
| English proverb     | I'll mind my own business, you mind yours.  |
| Proverb             | 这山望着那山高。  |
| In English alphabet | zhe shan wang zhuo na shan gao  |
| Literal translation | When one stands on top of one mountain, he always feels the other mountain is higher. |
| English proverb     | The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.                           |

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