

Simplified Chinese Proverbs - Group 2

Proverb	棒头出孝子。
In English alphabet	bang tou chu xiao zi
Literal translation	A dutiful son grows out of the rod.
English proverb	Spare the rod, spoil the child.
Proverb	巧妇难为无米之炊。
In English alphabet	qiao fu nan wei wu mi zhi chui
Literal translation	The cleverest housewife cannot cook a meal without rice.
English proverb	One can't make bricks without straw.
Proverb	三个臭皮匠，合成一个诸葛亮。
In English alphabet	san ge chou pi jiang he cheng yi ge zhu ge liang
Literal translation	Three cobblers with their wits combined equal Zhuge Liang, the master mind.
English proverb	The wisdom of the masses exceeds that of the wisest individual.
Proverb	三天打鱼，两天晒网。
In English alphabet	san tian da yu liang tian shai wang
Literal translation	Go fishing for three days and dry the nets for two.
English proverb	Work by fits and starts.
Proverb	一失足成千古恨。
In English alphabet	yi shi zu cheng qian gu hen
Literal translation	A single slip may cause lasting sorrow.
English proverb	The error of a moment becomes the regret of a lifetime.

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