



## Six Chinese Idioms to Learn Today

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汉字	Pinyin	English
卧虎藏龙	wòhǔcánglóng	a place or situation that is full of people with unusual talents
废寝忘食	fèiqǐn-wàngshí	a description of a diligent, hard-working person; to skip meals for the sake of hard work
七嘴八舌	qīzuǐ-bāshé	a situation or discussion in which everyone is talking at once
画蛇添足	huàshé-tiānzú	to improve something unnecessarily; to ruin the effect by adding something superfluous
惊弓之鸟	jīngōngzhīniǎo	once bitten, twice shy
千山万水	qiānshān-wànshuǐ	a long and tiring journey