

Writing Chinese Proverbs

Chinese proverbs (諺語, yànyǔ) are popular sayings taken from literature, history, and famous people such as philosophers. The expressions are often used informally as statements of wisdom or advice.

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BUT YOU MUST
ENTER BY YOURSELF

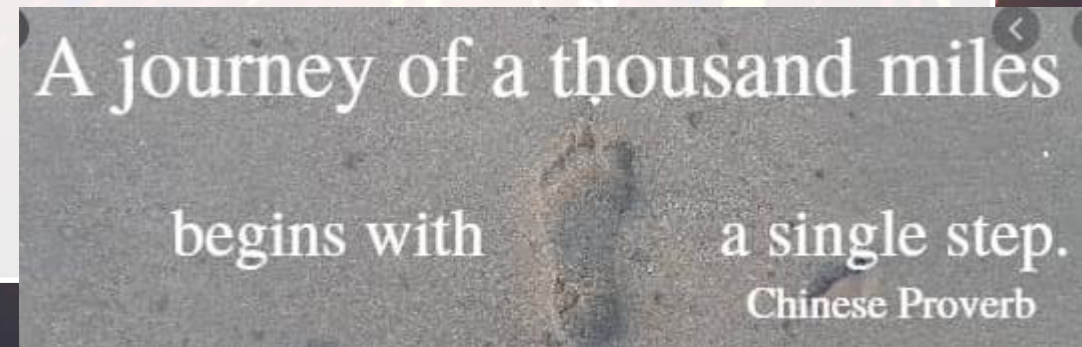
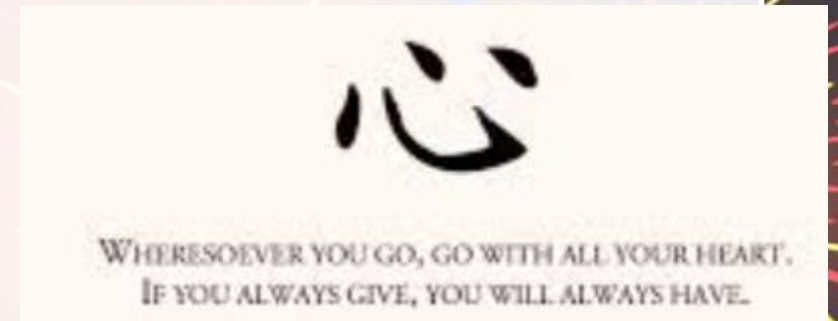
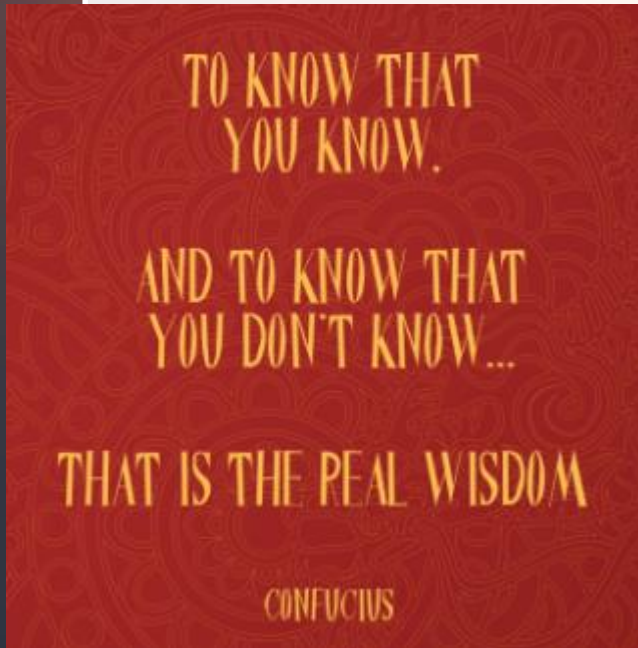
THE TEMPTATION
TO QUIT WILL BE
GREATEST
JUST BEFORE YOU
ARE ABOUT **to**
SUCCEED

己所不欲，勿施于人
论语
What you do not wish for yourself,
do not do to others
Analects

Writing our own

Have a look at some proverbs. You can also think of your own motivational or inspirational quotes!

Write yours in fancy writing on a piece of paper and decorate around it. You can choose a Chinese proverb or your own.



Translating our proverbs!

You can even translate your own proverbs into Chinese using Google Translate.

Tip: Translate to Chinese and then back to English to check it has translated correctly before writing it up!



Tap this button to hear the pronunciation. Have a go at saying it yourself!