

What is a proverb?

A proverb is a simple and concrete saying popularly known and repeated, which expresses a truth, based on common sense or the practical experience of humanity. They are often metaphorical.

1. When in Rome, do as the Romans.
2. The pen is mightier than the sword.
3. Better late than never.
4. Birds of a feather flock together.
5. A picture is worth a thousand words.
6. The early bird catches the worm.
7. You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs.
8. Beggars can't be choosers.
9. Actions speak louder than words.
10. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
11. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
12. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
13. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.
14. There's no time like the present.
15. You can't judge a book by its cover.
16. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
17. The grass is always greener on the other side of the hill.
18. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.
19. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.
20. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
21. A stitch in time saves nine.
22. Actions speak louder than words.
23. All roads lead to Rome.
24. All that glitters is not gold.
25. Barking dogs, seldom bite.
26. Better the devil you know than the devil you don't know.
27. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
28. The devil is not so black as he is painted.
29. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.
30. Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs.
31. Don't wash your dirty linen in public.
32. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
33. Give a dog a bad name and hang him.
34. The gods send nuts to those who have no teeth.
35. He laughs best who laughs last.
36. He who begins many things, finishes but few.
37. Jack of all trades, master of none.
38. In the country of the blind, the one eyed man is the king.
39. It takes two to make a quarrel.
40. The last straw breaks the camel's back.
41. Like father, like son.
42. A mill cannot grind with the water that is past.