

Common Proverbs with Meanings In English

1. Knowledge is power.
Having knowledge gives you the ability to make informed decisions and achieve success.
2. Practice makes perfect.
Repeating an activity improves your skills and makes you better at it.
3. A stitch in time saves nine.
Fixing a small problem early prevents it from becoming a bigger issue.
4. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
Complete tasks now instead of delaying them unnecessarily.
5. The early bird catches the worm.
Acting quickly or being early helps you achieve success.
6. Where there's a will, there's a way.
If you are determined, you can find a solution to any problem.
7. Actions speak louder than words.
What you do shows your true intentions more than what you say.
8. The pen is mightier than the sword.
Words and ideas can influence more than violence or force.
9. Honesty is the best policy.
Being truthful is the most effective and rewarding approach.
10. Never judge a book by its cover.
Don't make assumptions based on appearances.
11. Two heads are better than one.
Working together often leads to better ideas and solutions.
12. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.
Keep trying and don't give up when you face failure.
13. A picture is worth a thousand words.
A visual image can convey more than words can.
14. All that glitters is not gold.
Not everything that looks valuable is actually valuable.

15. Hard work pays off.
Putting in effort leads to success and rewards.

16. Every cloud has a silver lining.
Every difficult situation has something positive in it.

17. The more, the merrier.
Things are more enjoyable when shared with more people.

18. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
Eating healthy can help you avoid illnesses.

19. You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs.
Achieving something important requires sacrifices.

20. Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.
Having peace and contentment is better than being wealthy with problems.

21. Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.
Be humble about the future, as it's uncertain.

22. As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.
Your actions show what kind of person you truly are.

23. Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.
Hard work brings success, while laziness or unrealistic dreams lead nowhere.

24. The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and one who saves life.
Good deeds benefit others and make a lasting impact.

25. A beggar can never be bankrupt.
Those with nothing have nothing to lose.

26. A bad workman blames his tools.
People who lack skill often blame their equipment instead of themselves.

27. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in your power to act.
Help others when you have the ability to do so.

28. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
Protect your emotions and thoughts, as they shape your actions.

29. Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy. Dishonest people feel troubled, while those spreading peace feel happy.

30. Love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. Kindness and effort are reciprocated.

31. Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs. Hate causes problems, but love resolves them.

32. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Respect for God leads to wisdom, while ignorance leads to mistakes.

33. For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. True wisdom comes from faith and learning.

34. Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding. Gaining knowledge and wisdom brings happiness and blessings.

35. For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Wisdom is more valuable than material wealth.

36. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Understanding begins with faith and reverence.

37. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but the Lord's purpose that prevails. People may plan, but God's will decides the outcome.

38. But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of them. Listening to wisdom ensures a safe and peaceful life.

39. Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up. Worry burdens you, but encouragement can lift your spirits.

40. Good judgment wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful leads to their destruction. Wise decisions bring respect, while dishonesty leads to trouble.

41. In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. People plan their lives, but destiny is in God's hands.

42. Out of the frying pan into the fire. Moving from one bad situation to an even worse one.

43. Don't cast pearls before swine.
Don't offer valuable things to those who won't appreciate them.
44. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
It is better to hold on to what you have than to risk losing it while trying to get something better.
45. Rome wasn't built in a day.
Great achievements take time and patience.
46. A leopard can't change its spots.
People cannot easily change their true nature.
47. Necessity is the mother of invention.
When faced with a need or challenge, people find creative solutions.
48. Beggars can't be choosers.
People without options should not be too demanding.
49. God helps those who help themselves.
Taking initiative is necessary to achieve success.
50. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
Someone who constantly moves or changes doesn't gain stability or responsibilities.
51. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.
The strength of a group depends on the weakest member.
52. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
Don't assume success or results before they happen.
53. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
Having too many people involved in a task can cause problems.
54. You reap what you sow.
Your actions determine the results you get.
55. Jack of all trades, master of none.
Someone who knows a little about everything may not excel in any one thing.
56. The grass is always greener on the other side.
People often think others have it better, but that's not always true.
57. Haste makes waste.
Rushing can lead to mistakes and wasted efforts.

58. Make hay while the sun shines.
Take advantage of opportunities while they last.
59. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
Don't harm or betray those who help or support you.
60. Still waters run deep.
Quiet people often have deep thoughts or emotions.
61. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
Avoid risking everything on one plan or option.
62. Birds of a feather flock together.
People with similar interests or traits tend to group together.
63. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
True friends are those who help you in difficult times.
64. Time heals all wounds.
Emotional pain lessens over time.
65. Charity begins at home.
Care and kindness should start with your own family and community.
66. Blood is thicker than water.
Family ties are stronger than friendships or other relationships.
67. Strike while the iron is hot.
Take action at the right time for the best results.
68. Many hands make light work.
Tasks become easier when many people help.
69. Curiosity killed the cat.
Being too curious or nosy can lead to trouble.
70. Don't cry over spilled milk.
Don't waste time worrying about things that cannot be changed.
71. What goes around comes around.
Your actions, whether good or bad, will eventually come back to you.
72. A fool and his money are soon parted.

Careless or foolish people quickly lose their wealth.

73. Don't judge a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes.
Don't judge others until you've experienced their situation.

73. It takes two to tango.
Both parties are responsible in a conflict or interaction.

74. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
The true value of something is proven by trying or testing it.

75. After the feast comes the reckoning.
After enjoying something, you may need to deal with its consequences.

76. Out of the frying pan into the fire.
Moving from one bad situation to an even worse one.

77. Don't cast pearls before swine.
Don't offer something valuable to someone who won't appreciate it.

78. What's good for the goose is good for the gander.
What is suitable or fair for one person should be the same for another.

79. No man is an island.
Everyone needs help and connections with others to thrive.

80. Politics makes strange bedfellows.
Politics often brings together unlikely alliances or partnerships.

81. Cross the stream where it is the shallowest.
Take the easiest path to solve a problem.

82. Adversity and loss make a man wise.
Difficult times teach valuable life lessons.

83. When there's smoke, there's fire.
If there's a sign of trouble, something serious may be behind it.

84. An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
Doing nothing often leads to bad thoughts or actions.

85. Appearances can be deceptive.
Things are not always as they seem.

86. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
Different people see beauty in different ways.

87. Better late than never.
It's better to do something late than not do it at all.

88. Good things come to those who wait.
Patience often brings good results.

89. Every dog has its day.
Everyone gets a chance to succeed or be happy at some point.

90. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.
Children often resemble their parents in behavior or traits.

91. Love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.
Caring and effort often lead to mutual respect and relationships.

92. Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.
Hate causes arguments, but love can heal and forgive.

93. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
Respect for God leads to wisdom, while ignoring advice shows foolishness.

94. For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
Wisdom is one of the most valuable things a person can have.

95. Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.
Worry can make someone sad, but kind words can lift their spirits.

96. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
People may make plans, but God's will determines the outcome.

97. A cat has nine lives.
Cats (or some people) seem to survive dangerous situations repeatedly.

98. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.
Keeping yourself and your surroundings clean is very important.

99. Money makes the world go round.
Money is essential for most activities and functions in life.

100. Adversity and loss make a man wise

Hardship and challenges teach people valuable lessons and make them stronger.

101. When there's smoke, there's fire
If there are signs of a problem, it's likely that the problem exists.

102. You reap what you sow
Your actions determine the outcomes you face in life.

103. All good things come to an end
Nothing lasts forever, even things that are enjoyable or pleasant.

104. Beggars can't be choosers
When you depend on others, you have to accept what you are given.

105. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step
Big achievements start with small actions.

106. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
It's better to hold onto something you have than to risk it for something uncertain.

107. An idle brain is the devil's workshop
When people have nothing to do, they may end up doing wrong things.

108. Better safe than sorry
It is wiser to take precautions than to regret later.

109. Appearances can be deceptive
Things are not always as they seem at first glance.

110. As you sow, so you shall reap
Your efforts and actions determine the results you get.

111. The grass is always greener on the other side
People often think others have it better than they do.

112. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
Different people see beauty in different ways.

113. Better late than never
It is better to do something late than not do it at all.

114. Blood is thicker than water
Family ties are stronger than other relationships.

115. When in Rome, do as the Romans do
Follow the customs and rules of the place you are visiting.

116. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
Do not assume the outcome of something before it actually happens.

117. Don't put all your eggs in one basket
Avoid risking everything on a single plan or opportunity.

118. Every dog has its day
Everyone gets a chance to succeed or be lucky at some point.

119. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree
Children often resemble their parents in behavior and character.

120. Necessity is the mother of invention
People come up with creative solutions when faced with problems.

121. Practice what you preach
Follow the advice or principles you give to others.

122. Rome wasn't built in a day
Great achievements take time and effort.

123. Forgive and forget
Let go of anger and resentment to move forward.

124. Two wrongs don't make a right
Responding to a bad act with another bad act is not justifiable.

125. Look before you leap
Think carefully before taking action.

126. Fortune favors the bold
Courageous people are more likely to succeed.

127. Out of sight, out of mind
People or things that are not present are often forgotten.

128. To kill two birds with one stone
Accomplish two things at the same time with one action.

129. Good things come to those who wait
Patience often brings good results.

130. Great minds think alike
Intelligent people often have similar ideas.

131. Once bitten, twice shy
After a bad experience, people are more cautious.

132. Money doesn't grow on trees
Wealth is not easy to come by and should be used wisely.

133. Birds of a feather flock together
People with similar interests or characteristics tend to group together.

134. Absence makes the heart grow fonder
Being apart from someone can make you miss and appreciate them more.

135. A cat has nine lives
Cats are believed to escape dangerous situations easily.

136. A drowning man will clutch at a straw
People in trouble will try anything to save themselves, no matter how unlikely.

137. All is well that ends well
A good outcome makes any difficulties along the way worth it.

138. Among the blind, the one-eyed man is king
A person with some advantage stands out among those who lack it entirely.

139. An empty vessel makes much noise
People who know little often talk the most.

140. A rolling stone gathers no moss
People who constantly move or change lack stability or responsibilities.

141. Cleanliness is next to godliness
Being clean and tidy is a sign of a good character.

142. Curiosity killed the cat
Being too curious can lead to trouble or danger.

143. Ignorance is bliss
Sometimes, not knowing something can make you happier.

144. A fool and his money are soon parted

Foolish people cannot hold onto their money for long.

145. A penny saved is a penny earned
Saving money is as important as earning it.

146. A watched pot never boils
Things seem to take longer when you are waiting for them.

147. All bark and no bite
Someone who talks tough but doesn't act on it.

148. All roads lead to Rome
There are many ways to achieve the same goal.

149. Don't bite the hand that feeds you
Do not harm or criticize someone who helps you.

150. Don't rock the boat
Avoid causing trouble or disrupting a situation.

151. Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater
Do not discard something valuable while trying to get rid of a problem.

152. Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise
Living a disciplined life leads to success and health.

153. Every man for himself
People look out for their own interests when in trouble.

154. Fish out of water
Someone feels out of place in an unfamiliar situation.

155. Give credit where credit is due
Appreciate or acknowledge someone for their work or effort.

156. God helps those who help themselves
You must take initiative before expecting help from others.

157. Half a loaf is better than none
Having something is better than having nothing at all.

158. If it ain't broke, don't fix it
Do not change or try to improve something that is already working well.



159. If you can't beat them, join them
If you cannot compete with someone, work with them instead.

160. If you play with fire, you'll get burned
Taking unnecessary risks can lead to trouble.

