

Department of English
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Quizzitive 2017
Grade 8 - Proverbs



1. A change is as good as a rest
2. A house divided against itself cannot stand
3. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step
4. A leopard cannot change its spots
5. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing
6. A little learning is a dangerous thing
7. A picture paints a thousand words
8. A place for everything and everything in its place
9. A poor workman always blames his tools
10. A rising tide lifts all boats
11. A rolling stone gathers no moss
12. A soft answer turneth away wrath
13. A thing of beauty is a joy forever
14. A volunteer is worth twenty pressed men
15. Absence makes the heart grow fonder
16. Absolute power corrupts absolutely
17. Accidents will happen
18. All publicity is good publicity
19. All roads lead to Rome
20. All's for the best in the best of all possible worlds
21. An army marches on its stomach
22. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth
23. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

24. Another day, another dollar
25. Any port in a storm
26. Ashes to ashes dust to dust
27. Attack is the best form of defence
28. Bad money drives out good
29. Barking dogs seldom bite
30. Beat swords into ploughshares
31. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
32. Beauty is only skin deep
33. Behind every great man there's a great woman
34. Beware of Greeks bearing gifts
35. Blue are the hills that are far away
36. Brevity is the soul of wit
37. Cold hands, warm heart
38. Comparisons are odious
39. Dead men tell no tales
40. Discretion is the better part of valour
41. Distance lends enchantment to the view
42. Don't rock the boat
43. Faith will move mountains
44. Feed a cold and starve a fever
45. Forewarned is forearmed
46. From the sublime to the ridiculous is only one step
47. Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains
48. Genius is 1% inspiration, 99 % perspiration
49. Go the extra mile
50. He who lives by the sword shall die by the sword
51. He who pays the piper calls the tune
52. Hindsight is always twenty-twenty
53. Hope springs eternal

54. If anything can go wrong, it will
55. If it ain't broke, don't fix it
56. If wishes were horses, beggars would ride
57. If you build it they will come
58. If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen
59. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery
60. In for a penny, in for a pound
61. Into every life a little rain must fall
62. It is easy to be wise after the event
63. It takes two to tango
64. It's an ill wind that blows no one any good
65. Judge not, that ye be not judged
66. Let not the sun go down on your wrath
67. Life begins at forty
68. Little strokes fell great oaks
69. What you lose on the swings you gain on the roundabouts
70. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander
71. When in Rome, do as the Romans do
72. When the cat's away the mice will play
73. When the going gets tough, the tough get going
74. What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over
75. Where there's a will there's a way
76. While there's life there's hope
77. Women and children first
78. Wonders will never cease
79. Work expands so as to fill the time available
80. Worrying never did anyone any good
81. You are never too old to learn
82. You are what you eat
83. You can choose your friends but you can't choose your family

84. You can have too much of a good thing
85. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink
86. You can't have your cake and eat it
87. You can't get blood out of a stone
88. You can't make a silk purse from a sow's ear
89. You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs
90. You can't make bricks without straw
91. You can't run with the hare and hunt with the hounds
92. You can't take it with you [when you die]
93. You can't teach an old dog new tricks
94. You can't judge a book by its cover
95. You can't win them all
96. You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar
97. You pays your money and you takes your choice
98. You reap what you sow
99. You win some, you lose some
100. Youth is wasted on the young