

Department of English
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Quizzitive 2017
Grade 6 - Proverbs



1. A bad penny always turns up
2. A fish always rots from the head down
3. A fool and his money are soon parted
4. A golden key can open any door
5. A person is known by the company he keeps
6. A house is not a home
7. A miss is as good as a mile
8. A new broom sweeps clean
9. A watched pot never boils
10. Actions speak louder than words
11. A man's home is his castle
12. Appearances can be deceptive
13. Ask a silly question and you'll get a silly answer
14. Blessed are the peacemakers
15. Charity begins at home
16. Cheaters never win and winners never cheat
17. Count your blessings
18. Cowards may die many times before their death
19. Do unto others as you would have them do to you
20. Don't change horses in midstream
21. Don't leave your manners on the doorstep
22. Don't meet troubles half-way
23. Even a worm will turn
24. Every cloud has a silver lining

25. Every picture tells a story
26. Every stick has two ends
27. Fight fire with fire
28. Finders keepers, losers weepers
29. First impressions are the most lasting
30. Fish and guests smell after three days
31. Half a loaf is better than no bread
32. Hard work never did anyone any harm
33. He that goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing
34. He who hesitates is lost
35. Home is where the heart is
36. If a job is worth doing it is worth doing well
37. It takes one to know one
38. It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease
39. Jack of all trades, master of none
40. Keep your chin up
41. Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone
42. Least said, soonest mended
43. Let sleeping dogs lie
44. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place
45. Little things please little minds
46. Many a true word is spoken in jest
47. Many are called but few are chosen
48. Many hands make light work
49. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow
50. Misery loves company
51. Moderation in all things
52. Money isn't everything
53. Necessity is the mother of invention
54. Never judge a book by its cover

55. Never let the sun go down on your anger
56. Never look a gift horse in the mouth
57. Never speak ill of the dead
58. Never tell tales out of school
59. Nine tailors make a man
60. No man can serve two masters
61. Nothing succeeds like success
62. Nothing ventured, nothing gained
63. Once bitten, twice shy
64. One good turn deserves another
65. One man's meat is another man's poison
66. One swallow does not make a summer
67. One volunteer is worth ten pressed men
68. One year's seeding makes seven years weeding
69. Opportunity never knocks twice at any man's door
70. Out of sight, out of mind
71. Penny wise and pound foolish
72. Prevention is better than cure
73. Procrastination is the thief of time
74. Put your best foot forward
75. Rome wasn't built in a day
76. See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil
77. Seeing is believing
78. Seek and ye shall find
79. Share and share alike
80. Silence is golden
81. Slow but sure
82. Still waters run deep
83. Success has many fathers, while failure is an orphan
84. Tell the truth and shame the Devil

85. Time and tide wait for no man
86. That which does not kill us makes us stronger
87. The best defence is a good offence
88. The best is the enemy of the good
89. The bottom line is the bottom line
90. There are two sides to every question
91. The customer is always right
92. The darkest hour is just before the dawn
93. The early bird catches the worm
94. The end justifies the means
95. The exception which proves the rule
96. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world
97. The leopard does not change his spots
98. The longest journey starts with a single step
99. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach
100. The whole is greater than the sum of the parts