

Department of English
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Quizzitive 2017
Grade 7 - Proverbs



1. A cat may look at a king
2. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link
3. A house is not a home
4. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step
5. A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse
6. A penny saved is a penny earned
7. A poor workman always blames his tools
8. A problem shared is a problem halved
9. A stitch in time saves nine
10. A woman's work is never done
11. A word to the wise is enough
12. After a storm comes a calm
13. All is grist that comes to the mill
14. Ask no questions and hear no lies
15. Bad news travels fast
16. Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness
17. Blood is thicker than water
18. Cheats never prosper
19. Crime doesn't pay
20. Cut your coat to suit your cloth
21. Don't bite the hand that feeds you
22. Don't burn your bridges behind you
23. Don't put all your eggs in one basket

24. Don't put the cart before the horse
25. Don't shoot the messenger
26. Don't sweat the small stuff
27. Don't upset the apple-cart
28. Doubt is the beginning not the end of wisdom
29. Enough is as good as a feast
30. Failing to plan is planning to fail
31. Fair exchange is no robbery
32. Fine words butter no parsnips
33. Flattery will get you nowhere
34. For everything there is a season
35. Give a man a fish and you will feed him for a day
36. Give credit where credit is due
37. Great minds think alike
38. He who laughs last laughs longest
39. History repeats itself
40. Horses for courses
41. If life deals you lemons, make lemonade
42. If you can't be good, be careful
43. If you can't beat them, join them
44. If you want a thing done well, do it yourself
45. In the kingdom of the blind the one eyed man is king
46. It goes without saying
47. It is easy to be wise after the event
48. It never rains but it pours
49. It's better to travel hopefully than to arrive
50. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer
51. Let the punishment fit the crime
52. Little pitchers have big ears
53. Many a true word is spoken in jest

54. Necessity is the mother of invention
55. Nothing succeeds like success
56. Nothing ventured, nothing gained
57. Practice what you preach
58. There's safety in numbers
59. They that sow the wind, shall reap the whirlwind
60. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it
61. Truth is stranger than fiction
62. Two is company, but three's a crowd
63. Two wrongs don't make a right
64. Variety is the spice of life
65. Virtue is its own reward
66. Waste not want not
67. What can't be cured must be endured
68. What goes up must come down
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