FINISH THE PROVERB

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Finish each proverb below by writing its ending on the line.

1 A friend in need _____

2 Out of sight _____

3 When it rains _____

4 Don't put off until tomorrow _____

5 Make hay _____

6 There's no use crying over _____

7 Rome wasn't built _____

8 Slow and steady _____

9 No news _____

10 It's better to have loved and lost _____

11 The best way to a man's heart _____

12 All good things _____

13 If you want something done right _____

14 Don't bite off more _____

A **proverb** is a well-known saying that teaches a lesson or **gives advice** about ways to behave and live. Proverbs that are repeatedly used can become adages over time.

Practice with Proverbs

FIND THE ENDING

- while the sun shines.
- must come to an end.
- is through his stomach.
- than you can chew.
- spilled milk.
- what you can do today.
- it pours.
- is good news.
- than to have never loved at all.
- in a day.
- is a friend indeed.
- wins the race.
- out of mind.
- do it yourself.

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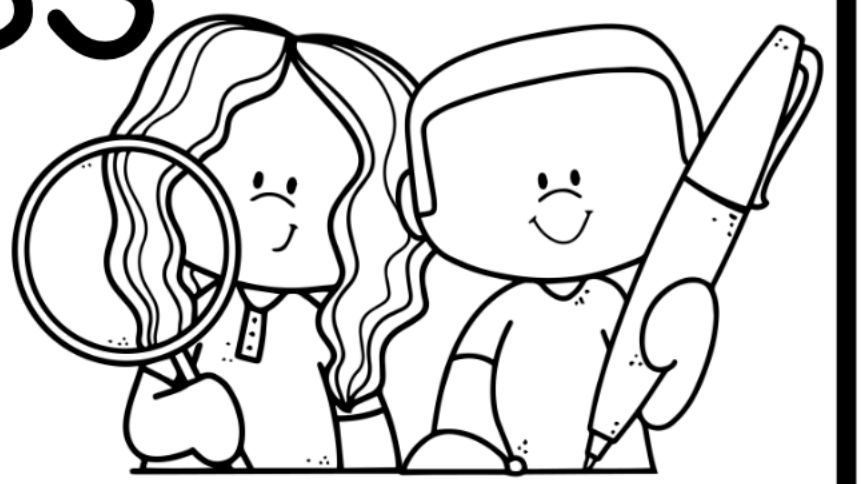
Practice with Proverbs

WHAT DO PROVERBS REALLY MEAN?



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Directions: Read each proverb below. Then write the letter of its meaning on the lines.

1 _____ Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

2 _____ Actions speak louder than words.

3 _____ Laughter is the best medicine.

4 _____ You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.

5 _____ You made your bed, so you must lie in it.

6 _____ Honesty is the best policy.

7 _____ Beggars can't be choosers.

8 _____ Birds of a feather flock together.

9 _____ Every cloud has a silver lining.

10 _____ If it isn't broken don't fix it.

11 _____ An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

12 _____ People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones

A	Be prepared to face the consequences of your wrong actions.	**G**	People with the same likes and interests seek each other's company.
B	Don't risk everything by committing to one plan or idea.	**H**	What people do says more about them than what they say.
C	A needy person should accept what is offered without complaining.	**I**	Every sad or unpleasant situation has a positive side to it.
D	It is important to keep busy or you might get into mischief.	**J**	Being truthful saves you from many problems.
E	Don't criticize others for faults that you also have.	**K**	Trying to be happy is a good way to stop worrying.
F	If something is working well, there's no need to improve it.	**L**	If you help me, I'll help you.

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