

**A stitch in time
saves nine**

**Actions speak
louder than
words**

**Don't count your
chickens before
they hatch**

**All that glitters
is not gold**

**An idle mind is a
devil's workshop**

**Strike while the
iron is hot**

**One shouldn't
miss the forest
for the trees**



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Proverbs Set 1

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	All that glitters is not gold	Something may not be as valuable as it appears to be
2	A picture is worth a thousand words	Explaining something is easier through a picture than by words
3	All good things come to an end	Nothing great lasts forever
4	Beggars can't be choosers	People who need something should be satisfied with what they get even if it is not exactly what they wanted.
5	A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step	It is necessary to take the first step to reach your goal.



Proverbs Test 1.1

picture	gold	choosers
thousand	end	

1. All that glitters is not _____.
2. A _____ is worth a thousand words.
3. All good things come to an _____.
4. Beggars can't be _____.
5. A journey of a _____ miles begins with a single step.



Proverbs Test 1.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
a picture is worth a thousand words	After being scammed by the deal that appeared wonderful, I learned 1. _____.
all that glitters is not gold	Luckily, the instructions had pictures. It is easier to learn how a machine works from pictures rather than descriptions, since 2. _____.
all good things come to an end	I would have preferred a house of my own rather than sharing, but 3. _____.
beggars can't be choosers	It was a fantastic vacation, but 4. _____.
a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step	A daunting task can be started by doing a simple thing. After all, 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 2

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	It's better to hold onto something one already has than to risk losing it by trying to get something better.
2	Actions speak louder than words	What someone does means more than what they say they will do
3	An apple a day keeps the doctor away	Eating an apple daily, keeps you healthy.
4	An idle mind is a devil's workshop	Evil thoughts come to us easily when we are idle.
5	Better safe than sorry	It is better to take precautions than to regret later.



Proverbs Test 2.1

apple	two	Actions
idle	safe	

1. A bird in the hand is worth _____ in the bush.
2. _____ speak louder than words.
3. An _____ a day keeps the doctor away.
4. An _____ mind is a devil's workshop.
5. Better _____ than sorry.



Proverbs Test 2.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
better safe than sorry	You may not like your job, but don't quit merely on the hope of finding a better one. 1. _____.
an idle mind is a devil's workshop	He keeps saying he loves me but forgets my birthday. 2. _____.
a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	You won't fall ill if you eat fruits, 3. _____.
actions speak louder than words	Keep your mind busy or you will get wicked ideas. After all, 4. _____.
an apple a day keeps the doctor away	Don't ride a bicycle without wearing a helmet. _____.

