

**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 11

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Among the blind the one-eyed man is king	Even an incapable person can come to a powerful position if others in the fray are even more incapable
2	Empty vessels makes the most noise	People who are stupid or foolish are the most talkative
3	A rolling stone gathers no moss	A person who keeps changing his/her jobs always has the advantage of fewer responsibilities and also the disadvantage of no particular place to live
4	Cleanliness is next to Godliness	Cleanliness is a good virtue. It is next to Godliness.
5	Curiosity killed the cat	You should never poke your nose in the business of others. It can be dangerous

Proverbs Test 11.1

stone	cat	king
vessels	Cleanliness	

1. Among the blind the one-eyed man is _____.
2. Empty _____ makes the most noise
3. A rolling _____ gathers no moss
4. _____ is next to Godliness.
5. Curiosity killed the _____.



Proverbs Set 11

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
Among the blind the one-eyed man is king	He has been working in the same position for the past ten years as he keeps changing jobs. He is unable to get promoted because 1. _____.
Empty vessels makes the most noise	He has become the head of the department in his office despite his lack of skills and exposure. 2. _____.
A rolling stone gathers no moss	You must keep yourself and your room clean. You must remember that 3. _____.
Cleanliness is next to Godliness	Christine was curious about the dangerous terrain and went against everyone and explored. Sadly, she got hurt badly. 4. _____.
Curiosity killed the cat	Amy does not have anything productive to contribute to improve the project. However, she complains the most. 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 12

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Don't cast pearls before swine.	Don't offer something valuable to someone who doesn't value it.
2	Don't bite the hand that feeds you.	Don't be mean to people who help you.
3	It's easy to be wise after the event	It is easy to understand what you could have done to prevent something bad from happening after it has happened.
4	It's never too late to mend	It's never too late to change your wrong ways or habits
5	It's not over till it's over	Till the event has completely played, you're still in with a chance to succeed

Proverbs Test 12.1

wise	pearls	bite
over	late	

1. Don't cast _____ before swine.
2. Don't _____ the hand that feeds you.
3. It's easy to be _____ after the event.
4. It's never too _____ to mend.
5. It's not _____ till it's over



Proverbs Test 12.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
Don't cast pearls before swine.	Be kind to your parents. 1. _____.
Don't bite the hand that feeds you	I realised he would never appreciate our wonderful friendship as he is so ungrateful. As they say, 2. _____.
It's easy to be wise after the event	3. _____ to apologize for something you have done or try to repair something you have done wrong.
It's never too late to mend	Even though his team was about to lose, Jo refused to accept defeat as 4. _____.
It's not over till it's over	I would have never bought an apartment if I had known that the land on which it has been built is disputed. Well, 5. _____.

