

**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 17

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.	you don't lose anything by enlightening others.
2	Bitter pills may have blessed effects.	the remedy might be bitter, but the cure might be wonderful.
3	Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.	you will become like your company.
4	The longest mile is the last mile home.	It is always the end of something that feels the most difficult.
5	Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.	don't worry about the future, focus on today's worries.



Proverbs Test 17.1

pills	wake	lighting
longest	evil	

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Proverbs Test 17.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.	Drinking green juice everyday may feel like a torture but overtime it has amazing benefits to your body. 1. _____.
Bitter pills may have blessed effects.	Be more helpful to others. You lose nothing. After all 2. _____.
Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.	Mother encouraged me not to give up. It had been a grueling few weeks of intense exercise, I was at the last leg of the boot camp. The last two days seemed to go on forever. Mother advised me 3. _____.
the longest mile is the last mile home.	Mother advised me to choose better friends 4. _____.
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.	I was fretting about preparing for the trip. Mother advised me to deal with one thing at a time. She advised 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 18

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Hindsight is better than foresight.	it is always easier for us to evaluate the past choices than the choices we have to make in the present.
2	If you can't beat them, join them.	if someone is too strong for you to defeat, it is better to be on the same side as them.
3	Forewarned is forearmed.	if you know about a problem in advance, then you will be able to deal with it when you need to.
4	Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.	Too many people giving orders, not enough to carry them out.
5	A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	If one person fails, the whole group fails



Proverbs Test 18.1

chiefs	beat	strong
better	forearmed	

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Proverbs Test 18.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
"Hindsight is better than foresight."	We need to ensure that everyone in our team is united and cooperating. If not, we can fail. 1. _____.
If you can't beat them, join them.	I was annoyed that Ming Ze kept advising me on how I should have prevented the accident. I rolled my eyes and stated, 2. _____.
Forewarned is forearmed.	Seeing that no one else was willing to stick with the old software program, Marcia learned the new one, nothing 3. _____.
Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.	Thanks to the weather report, we knew we would be affected by heavy rains during the trip. Therefore, we were prepared. 4. _____.
A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	Our project was heading for failure as everyone was more interested in leading than following. 5. _____.

