



**Primary 5/6**

**Week 9**

**The Write Tribe**

**PROVERBS**

**PART 2**



## Write a suitable proverb for each character



Bill Sykes is a crooked salesman. Town to town, he goes, selling shams, scams and everything NOT genuine. He fills up little green bottles with water and sells them to old people, calling them, 'Miracle medicine.' Town to town he went. He made lots of money, until there was no town left to go to. Everyone knew what a sham Bill Sykes was. Everyone knew of the many scams he can pull off. No one trusted him anymore. Bill Sykes made money no more. He became poor and finally learnt the lesson that



"Okay officer. I will never steal again," Louis promised, tears brimming in his eyes. Seeing the young man's conviction, the officer was moved. The officer gave Louis a hug and \$20 to buy lunch. As soon as Jake walked out of the station, he wiped his tears and began scheming. Scheming of ways to steal but most importantly never get caught again.



Billie had an awful habit of leaving her door unlocked. Despite her mother's consistent badgering of locking the door, it fell on deaf ears. One misty Friday evening, Billie comes home to find the door wide open and all her belongings gone. She regretted not locking the door. Billie learnt that,



Even though the accident cost his legs, Ethan learnt the true meaning of family. A family he had not appreciated as much when he could walk on two legs. A family that stuck through thick and thin with him. A family that was determined to see him heal. If not for the crushing accident, Ethan realized he wouldn't have come around to appreciate what a blessing his family was despite the petty bickering and annoyances. Ethan learnt,



You all know that arrogant fool who is usually driving everyone up the wall by ranting about how absolutely wonderful they are? Yes. That's Tim. One of these days, I am going to stuff a tomato into that boastful mouth and plainly tell him to NOT



My P.E teacher is the kind of guy who never gives up. *Ever*. No matter what. He's always giving demanding us to do better. To push our limits. We nicknamed him, *The Determinator*. Every morning dawns with a motivational speech. Once, I even caught him screaming to a vending machine that plainly refused to offer him coffee, "You can do it! Push out that coffee!" Despite the shortcomings, I learnt one important lesson from him,



Even though Zane had high hopes of winning the contest, his dismay at getting a consolation prize was evident across his face. However, Zane was not fazed by the failure at acquiring a mere consolation prize. A smile slowly spread across his face. He was happy, grateful even to get anything. The opportunity to showcase his art was good but getting a prize any prize was the cherry on top.



It was a cruel time after the war. Poverty was rearing its ugly head all across town. However, Hadie wasn't fazed by any of it. She made a small business for herself. "Cupcakes? People don't even have money to buy flour! Get a job at a factory," her mom advised. Hadie didn't give up and continued working. Her cupcakes spread joy and soon more patrons came. Hadie became wealthy because of her courage to take opportunities.



Poe was a wonderful artist but she could never sell herself. As an introvert, she found comfort in being all alone in her house, immersed in her art. One day, she met Gage. He had no knowledge of art but had the gift of the gab. He could even sell dishwater for a handsome price. Gage was broke and so was Poe. They decided to work together. Gage got a number of wealthy people to Poe's gallery and sold all her art like hotcakes. Their poverty left and fortune shined upon them.

## Write a suitable sentence to explain the proverb

**Example:** A leopard can't change its spots

*No point in hoping he would reform. He is inherently corrupt and will always find a way to cheat people off their money. A leopard can't change its spots.*

1. A leopard can't change its spots

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2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

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3. Two heads are better than one

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4. Every cloud has a silver lining

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5. Don't blow your own trumpet

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6. Fall seven times. Stand up eight.

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7. Fortune favors the bold

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8. Half a loaf is better than none

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9. Honesty is the best policy

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