



Week 9

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

PROVERBS



As you sow, you shall reap.

Your actions – good or bad – determine what you get.



If you play with fire, you will get burned.

If you do something dangerous or adventurous, you may get harmed.



Laughter is the best medicine

Thinking positively and laughing will help you to feel better.



Money doesn't grow on trees

Don't waste money. It doesn't grow on trees. You have to work hard to make money.



Practice makes perfect

Doing something over and over makes one better at it.



Fill in the proverbs

burned	sow
medicine	money
perfect	

1. Practice makes _____.
2. Laughter is the best _____.
3. _____ doesn't grow on trees.
4. As you _____, you shall reap.
5. If you play with fire, you will get _____.



Match the proverbs

**If you play with fire,
you will get burned**

If you do good things, good will happen to you. If you do bad things, bad things will happen to you.

**As you sow, you shall
reap**

If you do dangerous things, be prepared to get hurt.

**Money doesn't grow on
trees**

The more you do something, the better you will become at it.

**Laughter is the best
medicine**

Don't waste money

Practice makes perfect

Being positive will make you feel better even if bad things are happening.



Circle the correct proverb

1

Practice makes prefect

Practice makes perfect

2

**Laughter is the best
medicine**

**Panadol is the best
medicine**

3

**Money does not grow
on trees**

Money grows on trees

4

**As you sow, you shall
leap**

**As you sow, you shall
reap**

5

**If you play with fire,
you will get burned**

**If you play with fire,
you will get tanned**



Write a suitable proverb for each character



Bill Sykes loves to spend frivolously. He has lavish dinners every evening at the finest hotels. His father who was tired of his spending habits remarked,



Even though Joanne had a number of reasons to feel blue, she always has a smile on her face. Joanne had recently lost her beloved grandmother. However, she chooses to smile because



Bruno is not the sharpest tool in the shed. He doesn't believe he is as smart as his siblings. However, he believes if he studies hard every day, he will one day be on top because



Andrew is a miser. He never donates or give alms to the poor. He does not believe in helping old ladies cross busy roads or save helpless cats from trees. One day, when his wallet was stolen by a pickpocket, Andrew screamed, "Help me! Help me!" Unfortunately, nobody came to his aid because



Tom likes living on the edge. He loves adventure and prides himself at being a daredevil. He loves going rock climbing. One day, he decided to climb a dangerous terrain. All his friends warned him not to. It fell on deaf ears. Tom proceeded to climb and sadly lost his balance. As a result, he broke his leg and had to stay six months in bed. It was a bitter pill to swallow. Tom learned,



practice	reap
laughter	trees
fire	

1. Janet isn't the best in her ballet class. However, she is very determined to be the best ballet dancer. She practices 6 hours everyday. She believes _____ makes perfect.
2. Mr. Johnson was a poor man. He lives hand to mouth. He doesn't own a single clothing without large gaping holes. He has never travelled out of the country nor does he have a loving family. Despite his sad state, he always wears a smile on his face. "How can you be so positive?" I asked. "Son, _____ is the best medicine!" he chuckled.
3. If you want people to help you, you have to help others. After all, as you sow, you shall _____.
4. "Don't spend all your Ang Bao money. Remember, money does not grow on _____!" Mom bestowed upon me pearls of wisdom.
5. If you choose to go cycling without a helmet, you will regret it when you get hurt. Remember if you play with _____, you will get burned.



Write a suitable sentence to explain the proverb

Example: A bad workman blames his tools

Instead of blaming your poor results on a lack of expensive stationary, why don't you just study harder. Don't you know, a bad workman blames his tools?

1. Practice makes perfect

2. Laughter is the best medicine

3. Money does not grow on trees

4. As you sow, you shall reap

5. If you play with fire, you will get burned

