



Primary 5/6

Week 11

The Write Tribe

RECAP PART 1 TEST PREPARATION

PROVERBS
IDIOMS
SIMILES



Fill in the proverbs

seven	ounce	loaf
silver	heads	honesty
blow	favours	leopard

1. A _____ can't change its spots.
2. An _____ of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
3. Two _____ are better than one.
4. Every cloud has a _____ lining.
5. Don't _____ your own trumpet.
6. Fall _____ times. Stand up eight.
7. Fortune _____ the bold.
8. Half a _____ is better than none.
9. _____ is the best policy.



Match the proverbs

Honesty is the best policy

Something is better than nothing even if it is less than you wanted.

Half a loaf is better than none

Even if you fail over and over, keep trying until you succeed.

Fortune favors the bold

Success comes to those who dare to take a risk

Fall seven times. Stand up eight.

Don't boast about your own success

Don't blow your own trumpet

It's always better to say the truth than to lie



Match the proverbs

Every cloud has a silver lining

There's something good even in bad situations.

Two heads are better than one

Prevention is better than cure

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

You can get more work done with more people in your team

A leopard can't change its spots

You can't change someone if they aren't willing to turn over a new leaf.



Write the meanings

word/phrase	meaning
Wolf in sheep's clothing	
Familiarity breeds contempt	
Spill the beans	
You can't have your cake and eat it too	
Don't beat a dead horse	

Reveal a secret	Let go of a hopeless situation
You must make a choice, you cannot both	Someone with bad intent, pretending to be a friend
The better you know someone the less patient you are with their flaws.	



word/phrase	meaning
Open a can of worms	
A snowball's chance in hell	
Slow and steady wins the race	
Look before you leap	
There are other fish in the sea	

No chance at all	Think before you take a risk
You will have more success if you take your time rather than rushing ahead to meet your goal	To attempt to solve one problem, or to do something, that creates a whole litany of other problems that were not there in the first place
The world is full of opportunities. Don't be devastated if you miss one.	



Fill in the blanks

chalk and cheese		as a cucumber		as dull as dishwater	
as a peacock		as hell		as happy as a lark	
as a wolf		as lightning		as crystal	
				as alike as two peas in a pod	

1. Aside their names, the two teachers had nothing in common and could be said to be as different as _____.
2. Despite the zombie apocalypse, Hadriel was unfazed and as cool _____.
3. As hungry _____, Leroy gobbled everything on the banquet table.
4. Alicia always has her nose up in the air, she was as proud _____.
5. The heat in the room was unbearable, it was as hot _____.
6. As quick _____, the robbers bolted out of the building upon hearing the police sirens.
7. Judging from the principal's red face, it was as clear _____, I was in trouble.



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8. Olaf skipped around the hallways, happy as _____, singing about the glorious summers to come, oblivious to the fact he would melt under the scorching heat.

9. My holidays were as dull _____. There was nothing to do at all. I would have been happier watching paint dry.

10. The twins looked so identical that they were as alike as _____.



Use the idioms to form sentences

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2. Familiarity breeds contempt

3. Spill the beans

4. You can't have your cake and eat it too

5. Don't beat a dead horse

