

**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 3

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Appearances can be deceptive	Something might be different from how they appear outwardly
2	A stitch in time saves nine	It is better to deal with problems immediately than letting it become bigger.
3	As you sow, you shall reap	Your actions determine your results.
4	The grass is always greener on the other side	Other people always seem to be in better situation, although it might not be true.
5	Beauty is in the eye of the beholder	The perception of beauty varies from person to person



Proverbs Test 3.1

stitch	beholder	greener
sow	deceptive	

1. Beauty is in the eye of the _____.
2. Appearances can be _____.
3. A _____ in time saves nine.
4. The grass is always _____ on the other side.
5. As you _____, you shall reap.



Proverbs Test 3.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
beauty is in the eye of the beholder	Don't trust people you are not familiar with; 1. _____.
as you sow, you shall reap	If you don't fix the leak now, the problem will only get bigger and you will end up paying a fortune on repairs. 2. _____.
The grass is always greener on the other side	The man was cruel to his children. This is why no one is there for him in his old age, 3. _____.
a stitch in time saves nine	Joanne felt the grass is greener on the other side. She left Singapore for Australia. However, she found it harder to live in Australia than Singapore. 4. _____.
appearances can be deceptive	I don't like the colour of your car but then, 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 4

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Better late than never	Getting something late is better than never getting it
2	Blood is thicker than water	Family relationships are always stronger than other relationships
3	When in Rome, do as the Romans do	Follow the local customs when you visit a foreign place
4	Don't count your chickens before they hatch	Don't make plans based on events that have not yet happened
5	Don't put all your eggs in one basket	Don't risk everything on a single venture



Proverbs Test 4.1

thicker	basket	late
chickens	Romans	

1. Don't put all your eggs in one _____.
2. Better _____ than ever.
3. Blood is _____ than water.
4. When in Rome, do as the _____ do.
5. Don't count your _____ before they hatch.



Proverbs Test 4.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
better late than never	When his sister was going through a difficult period and needed support, he dropped everything and went to stand by her; 1. _____
Blood is thicker than water	Don't invest all the money in the stock market, you should never 2. _____.
When in Rome, do as the Romans do	Wait for the offer letter before celebrating about getting a job. 3. _____.
Don't count your chickens before they hatch	You cannot be picky about food in this foreign country, you have to make do with the local food. 4. _____.
put all your eggs in one basket	I know you may think you are too old to learn the piano but it is 5. _____.

