

**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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Proverbs Set 9

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Great minds think alike	Intelligent people have similar ideas
2	Once bitten, twice shy	One unpleasant experience leads to caution
3	Money doesn't grow on trees	It requires effort to earn money
4	You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.	You must sacrifice something to create something bigger
5	Birds of a feather flock together	One tends to stick together with similar minded people



Proverbs Test 9.1

think	omelette	grow
flock		twice

1. Great minds _____ alike.
2. Once bitten, _____ shy.
3. Money doesn't _____ on trees.
4. You can't make an _____ without breaking a few eggs.
5. Birds of a feather _____ together



Proverbs Test 9.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right

Proverb	Sentence
great minds think alike	The course requires a lot of effort on your part. It is true that 1. _____.
Once bitten, twice shy	Both of them are computer geeks, no wonder they are best friends. As they say, 2. _____.
Money doesn't grow on trees	Both of us suggested similar solutions for this problem, indeed, 3. _____.
you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.	Don't keep buying unnecessary things, 4. _____.
birds of a feather flock together	After his road accident, he became very cautious whenever he crossed roads. 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 10

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Absence makes the heart grow fonder	We love the people who are not with us more in their absence
2	No man is an island.	We are social beings and dependent on each other.
3	A drowning man will clutch at a straw	If someone is in a difficult or tough situation, he/ she will grasp on any available opportunity to improve it
4	A leopard doesn't change its spots	A person cannot change his/ her innate character, especially the bad aspects
5	Alls well that ends well	It doesn't matter how many problems in the world as long as the result is good



Proverbs Test 10.1

drowning	heart	man
well		leopard

1. Absence makes the _____ grow fonder.

2. No _____ is an island.

3. A _____ man will clutch at a straw.

4. A _____ doesn't change its spots.

5. Alls _____ that ends well.



Proverbs Test 10.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right

Proverb	Sentence
Absence makes the heart grow fonder	I don't think he will change his habits if he gets caught? 1. _____
No man is an island.	We never understood each other's worth when we were together. Now we miss each other all the time. I think 2. _____.
A drowning man will clutch at a straw	I learned I needed to work well with my group mates as 3. _____.
A leopard doesn't change its spots	Everything has turned out satisfactorily, even though the outcome has been uncertain 4. _____.
Alls well that ends well	Since the allopathic medicines have not been able to help him, he is now trying homoeopathic for a cure. 5. _____.

