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

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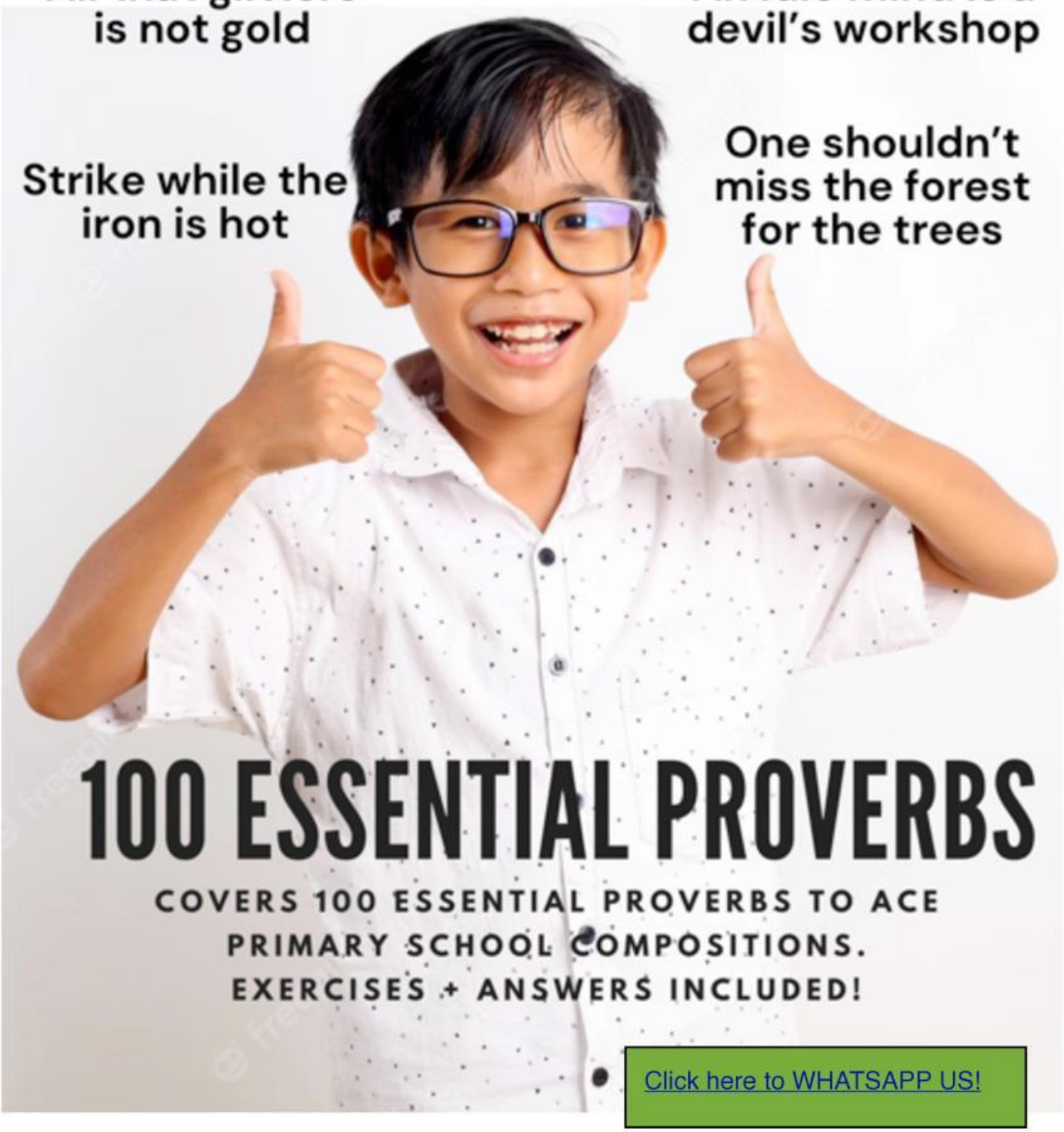

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Proverbs Set 17

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	**A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.**	you don't lose anything by enlightening others.
2	**Bitter pills may have blessed effects.**	the remedy might be bitter, but the cure might be wonderful.
3	**Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.**	you will become like your company.
4	**The longest mile is the last mile home.**	It is always the end of something that feels the most difficult.
5	**Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.**	don't worry about the future, focus on today's worries.

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Proverbs Test 17.1

pills	wake	lighting
longest	evil	

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Proverbs Test 17.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	**Sentence**
a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.	Drinking green juice everyday may feel like a torture but overtime it has amazing benefits to your body. 1. _____.
Bitter pills may have blessed effects.	Be more helpful to others. You lose nothing. After all 2. _____.
Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.	Mother encouraged me not to give up. It had been a grueling few weeks of intense exercise, I was at the last leg of the boot camp. The last two days seemed to go on forever. Mother advised me 3. _____.
the longest mile is the last mile home.	Mother advised me to choose better friends 4. _____.
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.	I was fretting about preparing for the trip. Mother advised me to deal with one thing at a time. She advised 5. _____.

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Proverbs Set 18

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	**Hindsight is better than foresight.**	it is always easier for us to evaluate the past choices than the choices we have to make in the present.
2	**If you can't beat them, join them.**	if someone is too strong for you to defeat, it is better to be on the same side as them.
3	**Forewarned is forearmed.**	if you know about a problem in advance, then you will be able to deal with it when you need to.
4	**Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.**	Too many people giving orders, not enough to carry them out.
5	**A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.**	If one person fails, the whole group fails

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Proverbs Test 18.1

chiefs	beat	strong
better	forearmed	

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Proverbs Test 18.2

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Proverb	**Sentence**
"Hindsight is better than foresight."	We need to ensure that everyone in our team is united and cooperating. If not, we can fail. 1. _____.
If you can't beat them, join them.	I was annoyed that Ming Ze kept advising me on how I should have prevented the accident. I rolled my eyes and stated, 2. _____.
Forewarned is forearmed.	Seeing that no one else was willing to stick with the old software program, Marcia learned the new one, nothing 3. _____.
Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.	Thanks to the weather report, we knew we would be affected by heavy rains during the trip. Therefore, we were prepared. 4. _____.
A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	Our project was heading for failure as everyone was more interested in leading than following. 5. _____.

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