



**Primary 5/6**

**Week 11**

**The Write Tribe**

# RECAP PART 1 TEST PREPARATION

PROVERBS  
IDIOMS  
SIMILES

**PART 1**

**DATE: 4 APRIL**



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

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

<b>No chance at all</b>	<b>Think before you take a risk</b>
<b>You will have more success if you take your time rather than rushing ahead to meet your goal</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>The world is full of opportunities. Don't be devastated if you miss one.</b>	



### 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.



**Fill in the blanks**

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as a peacock		as hell		a lark	
as a wolf	as lightning	as crystal		two peas in a pod	

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

