NAME: CLASS: DATE:

PROVERBS

TASK 1: WRITE THE FOLLOWING PROVERBS IN THE RIGHT ORDER:

1. Make a molehill of out a mountain.
2. The best free things are in life.
3. In time a stitch saves nine.
4. Over spilt milk it is use no crying.
5. Blind is love.
6. When the mice will play, the cat is away.
7. Big pitchers have little ears.

TASK 2: MATCH THE RIGHT ENGLISH PROVERB WITH THE RIGHT DUTCH PROVERB:

1. The first step is the hardest	1. Beter laat dan nooit
2. Well begun is half done	2. Alle begin is moeilijk
3. Honesty is the best policy	3. Ervaring is de beste leermeester
4. Better late than never.	4. Geen woorden maar daden
5. Actions speak louder than words	5. Eerlijkheid duurt het langst
6. Experience is the best teacher	6. Een goed begin is het halve werk

TASK 3: CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD TO COMPLETE THE PROVERB:

1. Still ---------- run deep.	RIVER	WATER	CREEK
2. ---------- is golden.	SILENT	SPEAKING	SILENCE
3. Practice makes ----------	MANNERS	PERFECT	GOOD
4. It is raining ----------	WATER	FISH & COD	CATS & DOGS
5. Don't put all your --------- in one basket.	EGGS	BALLS	MARBLES
6. If the -------- fits, wear it.	JACKET	SHOE	GLOVE
7. After a -------- comes calm.	SHOWER	SUNSHINE	STORM
8. Get to the ---------- of this.	BOTTOM	HORIZON	TOP
9. All that ---------- is not gold.	SHIMMERS	GLOWS	GLITTERS
10. Let ---------- dogs lie.	SLEEPING	BARKING	RUNNING

TASK 4: MATCH THE RIGHT DUTCH PROVERB WITH THE RIGHT ENGLISH PROVERB:

1. Pluk de dag!	1. It never rains, it pours
2. Daar snap ik geen snars van.	2. Let bygones be bygones
3. Je moet geen oude koeien uit de sloot halen.	3. Seize the day!
4. Het gras van de buren lijkt altijd groener.	4. All Greek to me
5. Wie het laats lacht, lacht het best	5. He who laughs best, laughs last.
6. De puntjes op de I zetten.	6. The grass is always greener on the other side
7. Een ongeluk komt zelden alleen.	7. Cross your T's and dot your I's