A stitch in time saves nine

Actions speak louder than words

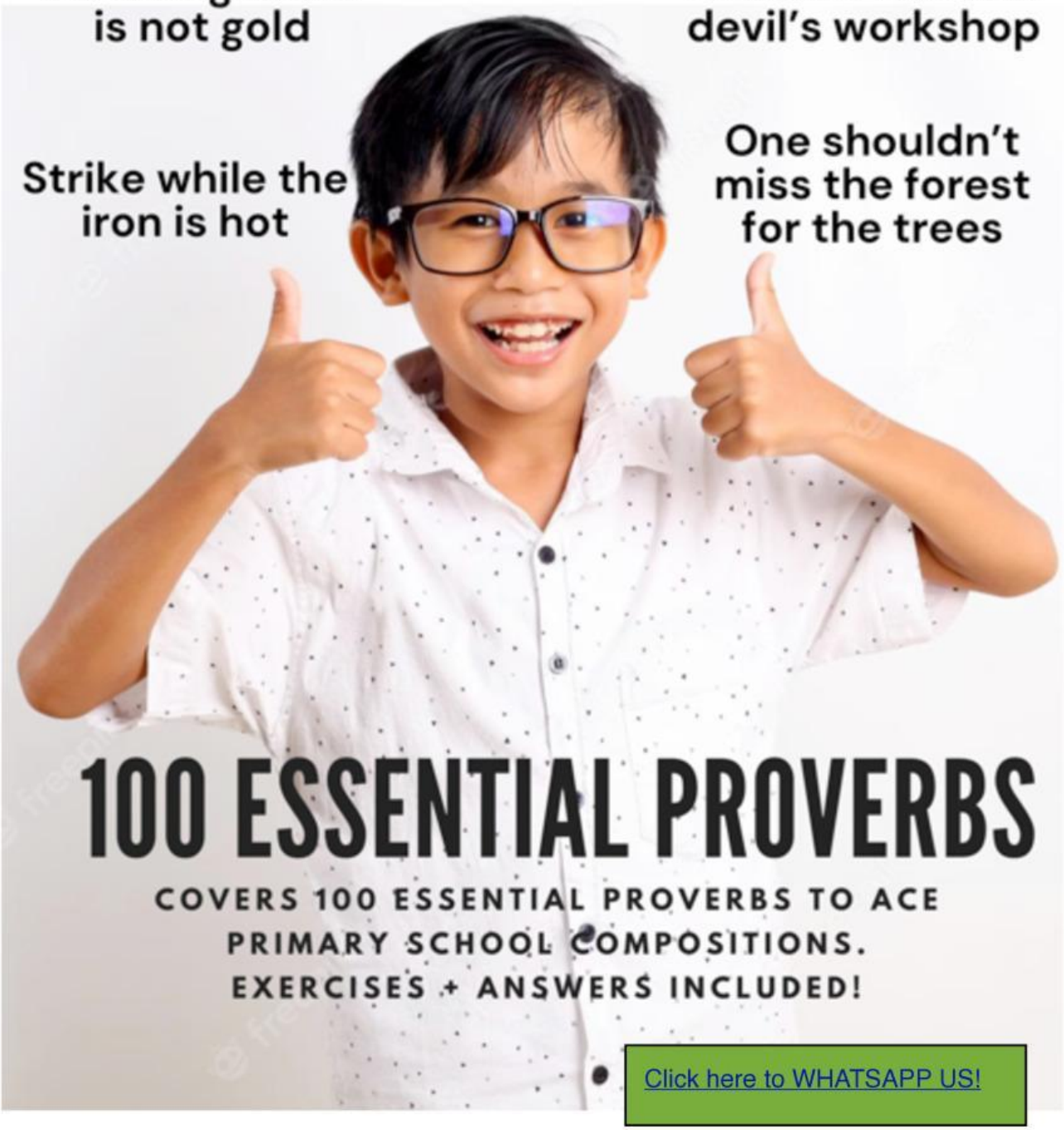
Don't count your chickens before they hatch

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 1

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	**All that glitters is not gold**	Something may not be as valuable as it appears to be
2	**A picture is worth a thousand words**	Explaining something is easier through a picture than by words
3	**All good things come to an end**	Nothing great lasts forever
4	**Beggars can't be choosers**	People who need something should be satisfied with what they get even if it is not exactly what they wanted.
5	**A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step**	It is necessary to take the first step to reach your goal.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Proverbs Test 1.1

picture	gold	choosers
thousand	end	

1. All that glitters is not _____.

2. A _____ is worth a thousand words.

3. All good things come to an _____.

4. Beggars can't be _____.

5. A journey of a _____ miles begins with a single step.

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Proverbs Test 1.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	**Sentence**
a picture is worth a thousand words	After being scammed by the deal that appeared wonderful, I learned 1._____.
all that glitters is not gold	Luckily, the instructions had pictures. It is easier to learn how a machine works from pictures rather than descriptions, since 2. _____.
all good things come to an end	I would have preferred a house of my own rather than sharing, but 3. _____.
beggars can't be choosers	It was a fantastic vacation, but 4._____.
a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step	A daunting task can be started by doing a simple thing. After all, 5._____.

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Proverbs Set 2

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	**A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush**	It's better to hold onto something one already has than to risk losing it by trying to get something better.
2	**Actions speak louder than words**	What someone does means more than what they say they will do
3	**An apple a day keeps the doctor away**	Eating an apple daily, keeps you healthy.
4	**An idle mind is a devil's workshop**	Evil thoughts come to us easily when we are idle.
5	**Better safe than sorry**	It is better to take precautions than to regret later.

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Proverbs Test 2.1

apple	two	Actions
idle	safe	

1. A bird in the hand is worth _____ in the bush.

2. _____ speak louder than words.

3. An _____ a day keeps the doctor away.

4. An _____ mind is a devil's workshop.

5. Better _____ than sorry.

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Proverbs Test 2.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	**Sentence**
better safe than sorry	You may not like your job, but don't quit merely on the hope of finding a better one. 1. _____.
an idle mind is a devil's workshop	He keeps saying he loves me but forgets my birthday. 2. _____.
a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush	You won't fall ill if you eat fruits, 3._____.
actions speak louder than words	Keep your mind busy or you will get wicked ideas. After all, 4. _____.
an apple a day keeps the doctor away	Don't ride a bicycle without wearing a helmet. _____.

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