

**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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Proverbs Set 3

| No. | Proverb | meaning |
|-----|--|--|
| 1 | Appearances can be deceptive | Something might be different from how they appear outwardly |
| 2 | A stitch in time saves nine | It is better to deal with problems immediately than letting it become bigger. |
| 3 | As you sow, you shall reap | Your actions determine your results. |
| 4 | The grass is always greener on the other side | Other people always seem to be in better situation, although it might not be true. |
| 5 | Beauty is in the eye of the beholder | The perception of beauty varies from person to person |



Proverbs Test 3.1

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| stitch | beholder | greener |
| sow | deceptive | |

1. Beauty is in the eye of the _____.
2. Appearances can be _____.
3. A _____ in time saves nine.
4. The grass is always _____ on the other side.
5. As you _____, you shall reap.



Proverbs Test 3.2

| Drag or write the correct proverb on the right | |
|--|---|
| Proverb | Sentence |
| beauty is in the eye of the beholder | <p>Don't trust people you are not familiar with;</p> <p>1. _____.</p> |
| as you sow, you shall reap | <p>If you don't fix the leak now, the problem will only get bigger and you will end up paying a fortune on repairs.</p> <p>2. _____.</p> |
| The grass is always greener on the other side | <p>The man was cruel to his children. This is why no one is there for him in his old age,</p> <p>3. _____.</p> |
| a stitch in time saves nine | <p>Joanne felt the grass is greener on the other side. She left Singapore for Australia. However, she found it harder to live in Australia than Singapore.</p> <p>4. _____.</p> |
| appearances can be deceptive | <p>I don't like the colour of your car but then,</p> <p>5. _____.</p> |



Proverbs Set 4

| No. | Proverb | meaning |
|-----|--|---|
| 1 | Better late than never | Getting something late is better than never getting it |
| 2 | Blood is thicker than water | Family relationships are always stronger than other relationships |
| 3 | When in Rome, do as the Romans do | Follow the local customs when you visit a foreign place |
| 4 | Don't count your chickens before they hatch | Don't make plans based on events that have not yet happened |
| 5 | Don't put all your eggs in one basket | Don't risk everything on a single venture |



Proverbs Test 4.1

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| thicker | basket | late |
| chickens | Romans | |

1. Don't put all your eggs in one _____.
2. Better _____ than ever.
3. Blood is _____ than water.
4. When in Rome, do as the _____ do.
5. Don't count your _____ before they hatch.



Proverbs Test 4.2

| Drag or write the correct proverb on the right | |
|--|--|
| Proverb | Sentence |
| better late than never | When his sister was going through a difficult period and needed support, he dropped everything and went to stand by her; 1. _____ |
| Blood is thicker than water | Don't invest all the money in the stock market, you should never 2. _____. |
| When in Rome, do as the Romans do | Wait for the offer letter before celebrating about getting a job. 3. _____. |
| Don't count your chickens before they hatch | You cannot be picky about food in this foreign country, you have to make do with the local food. 4. _____. |
| put all your eggs in one basket | I know you may think you are too old to learn the piano but it is 5. _____. |

