

**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 9

| No. | Proverb                                                        | meaning                                                 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Great minds think alike</b>                                 | Intelligent people have similar ideas                   |
| 2   | <b>Once bitten, twice shy</b>                                  | One unpleasant experience leads to caution              |
| 3   | <b>Money doesn't grow on trees</b>                             | It requires effort to earn money                        |
| 4   | <b>You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.</b> | You must sacrifice something to create something bigger |
| 5   | <b>Birds of a feather flock together</b>                       | One tends to stick together with similar minded people  |



## Proverbs Test 9.1

|       |          |      |
|-------|----------|------|
| think | omelette | grow |
| flock | twice    |      |

1. Great minds \_\_\_\_\_ alike.
2. Once bitten, \_\_\_\_\_ shy.
3. Money doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ on trees.
4. You can't make an \_\_\_\_\_ without breaking a few eggs.
5. Birds of a feather \_\_\_\_\_ together



## Proverbs Test 9.2

| Drag or write the correct proverb on the right                 |                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proverb                                                        | Sentence                                                                                               |
| <b>great minds think alike</b>                                 | <p>The course requires a lot of effort on your part. It is true that</p> <p>1. _____.</p>              |
| <b>Once bitten, twice shy</b>                                  | <p>Both of them are computer geeks, no wonder they are best friends. As they say,</p> <p>2. _____.</p> |
| <b>Money doesn't grow on trees</b>                             | <p>Both of us suggested similar solutions for this problem, indeed,</p> <p>3. _____.</p>               |
| <b>you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.</b> | <p>Don't keep buying unnecessary things,</p> <p>4. _____.</p>                                          |
| <b>birds of a feather flock together</b>                       | <p>After his road accident, he became very cautious whenever he crossed roads.</p> <p>5. _____.</p>    |



## Proverbs Set 10

| No. | Proverb                                      | meaning                                                                                                        |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Absence makes the heart grow fonder</b>   | We love the people who are not with us more in their absence                                                   |
| 2   | <b>No man is an island.</b>                  | We are social beings and dependent on each other.                                                              |
| 3   | <b>A drowning man will clutch at a straw</b> | If someone is in a difficult or tough situation, he/ she will grasp on any available opportunity to improve it |
| 4   | <b>A leopard doesn't change its spots</b>    | A person cannot change his/ her innate character, especially the bad aspects                                   |
| 5   | <b>Alls well that ends well</b>              | It doesn't matter how many problems in the world as long as the result is good                                 |



## Proverbs Test 10.1

|          |         |     |
|----------|---------|-----|
| drowning | heart   | man |
| well     | leopard |     |

1. Absence makes the \_\_\_\_\_ grow fonder.
2. No \_\_\_\_\_ is an island.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ man will clutch at a straw.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't change its spots.
5. Alls \_\_\_\_\_ that ends well.



## Proverbs Test 10.2

| Drag or write the correct proverb on the right |                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proverb                                        | Sentence                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Absence makes the heart grow fonder</b>     | <p>I don't think he will change his habits if he gets caught?</p> <p>1. _____</p>                                                  |
| <b>No man is an island.</b>                    | <p>We never understood each other's worth when we were together. Now we miss each other all the time. I think</p> <p>2. _____.</p> |
| <b>A drowning man will clutch at a straw</b>   | <p>I learned I needed to work well with my group mates as</p> <p>3. _____.</p>                                                     |
| <b>A leopard doesn't change its spots</b>      | <p>Everything has turned out satisfactorily, even though the outcome has been uncertain</p> <p>4. _____.</p>                       |
| <b>Alls well that ends well</b>                | <p>Since the allopathic medicines have not been able to help him, he is now trying homoeopathic for a cure.</p> <p>5. _____.</p>   |

