

**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 19

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	There is more than one way to skin a cat.	There are many ways to do what you want.
2	Adversity and loss make a man wise.	Tough times can make a wise person out of anyone.
3	A fool and his money are soon parted.	Foolish people often lose their money.
4	One good turn deserves another.	If someone does you a favour, you should always repay it.
5	A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what a ship is for.	You never grow if you don't leave your comfort zone.



Proverbs Test 19.1

money	one	harbour
loss		turn

1. There is more than _____ way to skin a cat.
2. Adversity and _____ make a man wise.
3. A fool and his _____ are soon parted.
4. One good _____ deserves another.
5. A ship in _____ is safe, but that is not what a ship is for.



Proverbs Test 19.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right

Proverb	Sentence
There is more than one way to skin a cat.	After recovering from the scam, the old man learned his lesson and became wary of suspicious links. 1. _____.
Adversity and loss make a man wise.	Our first approach didn't work, but we'll figure out some other way. 2. _____.
A fool and his money are soon parted.	I did not expect Sally to help me. But she repaid the favour I did for her in childhood by simply saying, 3. _____.
"One good turn deserves another."	Learning how to roller skate has its risks but if I do not go out of my comfort zone, I can never learn anything. 4. _____.
A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what a ship is for.	Despite his family advising against gambling, the old man continued visiting casinos and lost all his fortune. 5. _____.



Proverbs Set 20

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Barking dogs, seldom bite.	People look threatening are often harmless
2	Beauty is only skin-deep.	Personality and character matter more than physical beauty.
3	Cowards die many times before their deaths.	People who do not challenge themselves die many times
4	Hard words break no bones.	It is often good to tell the harsh truth
5	Out of the frying pan into the fire.	Moving from a difficult position to a worse one.



Proverbs Test 20.1

beauty	die	frying
seldom		words

1. Barking dogs, _____ bite.
2. _____ is only skin-deep.
3. Cowards _____ many times before their deaths.
4. Hard _____ break no bones.
5. Out of the _____ pan into the fire.



Proverbs Test 20.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right

Proverb	Sentence
Barking dogs, seldom bite.	I had to be honest about his progress even though it may hurt his feelings. 1. _____.
Beauty is only skin-deep.	People who do not challenge themselves die many times. I realised it was not so scary after all. It is true that 2. _____.
Cowards die many times before their deaths.	We moved out of a house infested with ants into one infested with rats, so we went 3. _____.
Hard words break no bones.	Personality and character matter more than physical beauty. She may be beautiful but she has no leadership skills. 4. _____.
Out of the frying pan into the fire.	Don't be afraid of the bully's threats. 5. _____.

