



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 25**

**The Write Tribe**

# PROVERBS



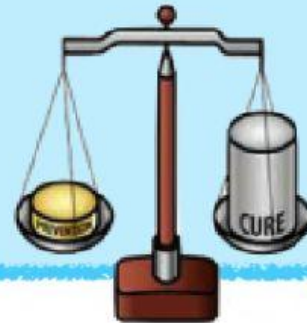
**A leopard can't change its spots**

A person's character, especially if it is bad will not change even if they pretend it has.



**An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure**

Better to be safe than sorry



**Two heads are better than one**

When two people work together, they are highly likely to solve the problem better.



**Every cloud has a silver lining**

Every difficult or sad situation has something positive.



**Don't blow your own trumpet**

To boast about your achievements to others arrogantly



**Fall seven times. Stand up eight.**

Choosing to never give up and always be striving for more.



**Fortune favors the bold**

People who take chances are often rewarded favorably



**Half a loaf is better than none**

Something is better than nothing.



**Honesty is the best policy**

It is always best to be truthful



### Fill in the proverbs

leopard	eight	silver
none	heads	honesty
bold	trumpet	ounce

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't change its spots
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
3. Two \_\_\_\_\_ are better than one.
4. Every cloud has a \_\_\_\_\_ lining.
5. Don't blow your own \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Fail seven times. Stand up \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Fortune favors the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Half a loaf is better than \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best policy.





## Match the proverbs

**Honesty is the best policy**

Something is better than nothing even if it is less than you wanted.

**Half a loaf is better than none**

It's always better to say the truth than to lie

**Fortune favors the bold**

Don't boast about your own success

**Fall seven times. Stand up eight.**

Luck is always on the side of those who are brave enough to pursue opportunities

**Don't blow your own trumpet**

Even if you fail over and over, keep trying until you succeed.



## Match the proverbs

**Every cloud has a silver lining**

You can't change someone if they aren't willing to improve.

**Two heads are better than one**

Every bad situation has something positive in it

**An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure**

You can get more work done with more people in your team

**A leopard can't change its spots**

Prevention is better than fixing a problematic situation





## Write a suitable proverb for each character



Bill Sykes is a crooked salesman. Town to town, he goes, selling shams, scams and everything NOT genuine. He fills up little green bottles with water and sells them to old people, calling them, 'Miracle medicine.' Town to town he went. He made lots of money, until there was no town left to go to. Everyone knew what a sham Bill Sykes was. Everyone knew of the many scams he can pull off. No one trusted him anymore. Bill Sykes made money no more. He became poor and finally learnt the lesson that

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"Okay officer. I will never steal again," Louis promised, tears brimming in his eyes. Seeing the young man's conviction, the officer was moved. The officer gave Louis a hug and \$20 to buy lunch. As soon as Jake walked out of the station, he wiped his tears and began scheming. Scheming of ways to steal but most importantly never get caught again.

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Billie had an awful habit of leaving her door unlocked. Despite her mother's consistent badgering of locking the door, it fell on deaf ears. One misty friday evening, Billie comes home to find the door wide open and all her belongings gone. She regretted not locking the door. Billie learnt that,

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Even though the accident cost his legs, Ethan learnt the true meaning of family. A family he had not appreciated as much when he could walk on two legs. A family that stuck through thick and thin with him. A family that was determined to see him heal. If not for the crushing accident, Ethan realized he wouldn't have come around to appreciate what a blessing his family was despite the petty bickering and annoyances. Ethan learnt,

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You all know that arrogant fool who is usually driving everyone up the wall by ranting about how absolutely wonderful they are? Yes. That's Tim. One of these days, I am going to stuff a tomato into that boastful mouth and plainly tell him to NOT

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My P.E teacher is the kind of guy who never gives up. *Ever*. No matter what. He's always giving demanding us to do better. To push our limits. We nicknamed him, *The Determinator*. Every morning dawns with a motivational speech. Once, I even caught him screaming to a vending machine that plainly refused to offer him coffee, "You can do it! Push out that coffee!" Despite the shortcomings, I learnt one important lesson from him,

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