

2012 PROVERBS

1. A word is enough to the wise.
2. A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.
3. All sizzle and no steak
4. Look before you leap
5. Variety is a spice of life
6. Reap what you sow
7. Monkey see, monkey do
8. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
9. Still waters run deep.
10. A leopard cannot change its spots.
11. A poor workman blames his tools.
12. You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.
13. A friend to all is a friend to none.
14. A calm sea does not make a skilled sailor.
15. Sticks and stones can break my bones but words will never hurt me.
16. All's well that ends well.
17. An empty vessel makes the most noise.
18. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
19. First things first.
20. It's no use crying over spilt milk.
21. Make hay while the sun shines.
22. No pain, no gain.
23. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
24. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
25. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.
26. A stitch in time saves nine.
27. An early bird catches worms.
28. April showers bring May flowers.
29. As you make your bed, so you must lie in it.
30. Birds of a feather flock together.
31. Blood is thicker than water.
32. Charity begins at home.
33. Different strokes for different folks.
34. Don't put the cart before the horse.
35. Give him an inch and he'll take a yard.
36. He who lives by the sword dies by the sword.
37. One good turn deserves another.
38. One man's meat is another man's poison.
39. Spare the rod, spoil the child.
40. United we stand, divided we fall.

2012 idioms

41. all heart
42. blow your own trumpet
43. to be like taking candy from a baby
44. to recharge your batteries
45. to oil the wheels

46. not be your bag
47. to look on the bright side
48. a disaster area
49. to go out like a light
50. to know sb through and through
51. to be all ears
52. to be a piece of cake
53. to have cold feet
54. to give someone a hand
55. to make ends meet
56. to keep an eye on someone/something
57. once in a blue moon
58. out of the blue
59. be up in the air
60. to catch someone red-handed
61. to see red
62. be in two minds
63. to smell a rat
64. in this day and age
65. to sit on the fence
66. an old head on young shoulders
67. mutual admiration society
68. to nip sth in the bud
69. to take no prisoners
70. to put sb through the mill
71. to be off beam
72. everyone and his brother
73. daft as a brush
74. day in, day out
75. (right) on the button
76. to tread water
77. to read the runes
78. to have a chip on your shoulder about
79. to be up a tree
80. to let off steam

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The test is on Monday after the WINTER-BREAK. Make sure you know the meanings of the proverbs and idioms and learn them by heart.