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Animal Proverbs and Adages

A **proverb** is a short common saying that gives a valuable piece of advice or practical wisdom. Proverbs are more widely used than adages.

An **adage** is a short memorable saying that contains a universal truth. Adages have a longer history than proverbs.

Write the name of an animal to complete each proverb or adage.

1) Let sleeping _____ lie.

2) A _____

3) A _____

4) A mischievous _____

5) When the _____

6) Curiosity killed the _____

7) You can lead a _____

8) An _____ never forgets.

9) There is a black _____ in every flock.

10) Don't look a gift _____ in the mouth.

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