

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.

PREVIEW

Complete each proverb/adage.

1) A penny saved is a _____ earned.

2) _____

3) All is _____

4) Better _____ than _____

5) _____ built _____

6) A friend in _____

7) _____ or a feather on your back

8) Absence _____

9) _____ come to those who wait.

10) People who live in _____ shouldn't throw stones.

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