

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) When there's a will, there's a _____.

2) A _____

3) All roads _____

4) There is no _____ w

5) There is no _____

6) A stitch in _____ s

7) _____ is human, to forgive

8) One _____

9) Cross the _____ where it is shallowest.

10) _____ make the mighty ocean.

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