

# Proverbs

What is it?

The aim of usage

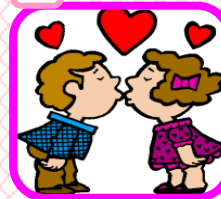
A "proverb" is a short, traditional saying in general use. It usually expresses some obvious truth or familiar experience. The word Proverb is taken from the Latin word **proverbium**. Proverbs speak to a simple truth or are often considered common sense, but are expressed usually in a one line sentence.

People use proverbs, because they contain wisdom, truth, morals, they have a fixed and memorable form and which are handed down from generation to generation. Motivational proverbs are great to use when you are trying to make a point - they allow you to make the point using very few words.

Find the pictures to the given below proverbs.

## 1. "You can't tell a book by its cover."

We need to read a book to know if it's good or bad. We cannot know what it's like just by looking at the front or back cover.



## 2. Actions speak louder than words.

What a person actually does is more important than what they say they will do.



## 3. A tree is known by its fruit.

A man is judged by his actions.



## 4. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

To lead the healthy way of life.

## 5. Like father, like son.

A son's character can be expected to resemble his father's.



## 6. Love is blind.

A person in love does not see the faults of the person he/she loves.



## 7. Stolen fruit is the sweetest.

What is forbidden is the most tempting.

## 8. The tongue wounds more than a lance.

Insults can be more hurtful than physical injuries.



## 9. Walls have ears.

Be careful. People could be listening.