

English Proverbs

Memorize the proverb word for word and explain the meaning of the proverb in your own words. Then, answer the proverb test below.

Proverb:

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Meaning:

If you spend time away from someone you love, you will love them even more. In other words, you realize how much you love something when you are spend time away from it.

Proverb:

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Meaning:

You should not depend on just one thing for success. Instead, you should diversify your risks. For example, don't invest all your money in one thing because you might lose everything if it fails.

Proverb:

There is more than one way to skin a cat.

Meaning:

There is more than one way to solve a problem. In other words, if one solution doesn't work, try to find another way to solve the problem.

Proverb:

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink.

Meaning:

You can tell somebody what the best thing to do is, but you can't make them do it. In other words, even if you give somebody good advice, they might not follow it.

Proverb:

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

Meaning:

People become tougher and wiser by facing hardships. For example, if someone cheats you out of money, the experience will make you wiser so that you

Proverb:

Necessity is the mother of invention.

Meaning:

If you really need to do something you will find a way. In other words, people can be very creative when they have to be.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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