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A penny saved is a penny earned

Meaning: Saving money is just as valuable as earning it.

Example: I'm putting some money into my savings account every month. A penny saved is a penny earned, after all.

Actions speak louder than words

Meaning: What people do is more important than what they say.

Example: Instead of promising to help, show your support by taking action. Remember, actions speak louder than words.

All that glitters is not gold

Meaning: Not everything that appears valuable or attractive is necessarily so.

Example: The new restaurant in town may look fancy, but remember, all that glitters is not gold; the food might not be good.

Beggars can't be choosers

Meaning: People in need should not be too selective about what they receive.

Example: He was offered a free meal, and he complained about the menu. Well, beggars can't be choosers.

Better late than never

Meaning: It's better for someone or something to be late than never to arrive or to happen.

Example: I know the project is overdue, but at least it's finally finished. Better late than never, right?

Don't bite the hand that feeds you

Meaning: Don't harm or show ingratitude to those who help or support you.

Example: She shouldn't criticize her boss like that; after all, he gave her this job. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.

Don't count your chickens before they hatch

Meaning: Don't make plans based on something that hasn't happened yet.

Example: You're already talking about your vacation, but you haven't even been approved for time off. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Meaning: Don't risk everything on a single venture.

Example: Diversify your investments; don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Every cloud has a silver lining

Meaning: There is something positive in every negative situation.

Example: Losing my job was tough, but it led me to discover a new career path. Every cloud has a silver lining.

Honesty is the best policy

Meaning: It's always better to tell the truth.

Example: Even though it's difficult, it's important to admit your mistake. Honesty is the best policy.

If the shoe fits, wear it

Meaning: If something applies to you, accept it.

Example: She said I was lazy, but if the shoe fits, wear it; I should work harder.

Necessity is the mother of invention

Meaning: When people need to solve a problem, they will find a way to do it.

Example: When we couldn't find a can opener, we used a knife. Necessity is the mother of invention.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones

Meaning: Don't criticize others when you have your own faults.

Example: She always judges her coworkers, but she's often late herself. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The early bird catches the worm

Meaning: Being early or prepared can lead to success.

Example: She arrives at the office before anyone else; she really believes the early bird catches the worm.

Two heads are better than one

Meaning: Working with someone else can be more productive and lead to better ideas.

Example: Let's collaborate on this project; two heads are better than one.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do

Meaning: Adapt to the customs and behavior of the people in a new place.

Example: While visiting Japan, it's best to eat sushi; when in Rome, do as the Romans do.

You can't have your cake and eat it too

Meaning: You can't have everything; sometimes you have to make choices.

Example: You want to go on vacation and save money at the same time? You can't have your cake and eat it too.

Where there's smoke, there's fire

Meaning: If there's evidence or signs of a problem, there's likely a real problem.

Example: The rumors about layoffs have been circulating for weeks; where there's smoke, there's fire.

A watched pot never boils

Meaning: Time seems to pass more slowly when you're waiting for something.

Example: Stop checking your email every five minutes; a watched pot never boils.

Don't judge a book by its cover

Meaning: Don't judge someone based on their appearance.

Example: He may look intimidating, but don't judge a book by its cover; he's actually very friendly.

All's fair in love and war

Meaning: In love and war, anything is acceptable.

Example: She used a bit of cunning to win the argument.
Well, all's fair in love and war.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away

Meaning: Eating healthily helps you stay healthy.

Example: I make sure to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables; an apple a day keeps the doctor away, they say.

Birds of a feather flock together

Meaning: People with similar interests or characteristics tend to associate with each other.

Example: It's no surprise they're best friends; birds of a feather flock together.

Curiosity killed the cat

Meaning: Being too curious or asking too many questions can get you into trouble.

Example: Stop prying into their personal lives; remember, curiosity killed the cat.

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater

Meaning: Don't discard something valuable while getting rid of something undesirable.

Example: Example: Yes, there are flaws in the proposal, but let's not throw the baby out with the bathwater; there are some good ideas in there too.

Every dog has its day

Meaning: Everyone gets a chance to succeed or have their moment.

Example: I may not have won this time, but every dog has its day, and I'll keep trying.

If you can't beat them, join them

Meaning: If you can't defeat your competition, it might be better to work together with them.

Example: Instead of competing with the new startup, why don't we partner with them? If you can't beat them, join them.

Let sleeping dogs lie

Meaning: Don't disturb a situation as it is; it may lead to trouble.

Example: I know you want to bring up that old argument, but let sleeping dogs lie; it's not worth it.

One man's trash is another man's treasure

Meaning: What one person doesn't value or need, another person may find valuable.

Example: I found this old painting in the attic. It turns out it's worth a lot of money. One man's trash is another man's treasure.

The best things in life are free

Meaning: The most valuable things are not material possessions.

Example: I love spending time with my family; the best things in life are free.

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Too many cooks spoil the broth

Meaning: When too many people are involved in something, it's more likely to go wrong.

Example: There are already five people working on this project; I think we should stop adding more. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going

Meaning: When faced with challenges, strong people take action.

Example: Instead of giving up when things got difficult, she persevered. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

You can't make an omelet without breaking eggs

Meaning: Achieving something requires taking risks or making sacrifices.

Example: Starting a new business is risky, but you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs.

You reap what you sow

Meaning: Your actions have consequences; if you do good things, good things will happen to you.

Example: She's been kind and helpful to her colleagues, and now they're all willing to help her. You reap what you sow.

A rolling stone gathers no moss

Meaning: A person who keeps moving and doesn't settle in one place is less likely to become stagnant or complacent.

Example: She's always traveling and trying new things. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

A stitch in time saves nine

Meaning: Taking action to fix a small problem now can prevent it from becoming a bigger problem later.

Example: Instead of waiting for the roof to leak, we should repair it now. A stitch in time saves nine.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

Meaning: Being apart from someone you love makes you appreciate them more.

Example: After spending a year abroad, he realized how much he missed his family; absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Cleanliness is next to godliness

Meaning: Being clean and organized is virtuous.

Example: She spends hours cleaning her house every day; she believes cleanliness is next to godliness.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Meaning: What one person finds beautiful, another person may not.

Example: She may not be conventionally attractive, but beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and he thinks she's stunning.

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Meaning: Don't take on more responsibility than you can handle.

Example: He agreed to manage three projects at once; I think he's bitten off more than he can chew.

Don't cry over spilled milk

Meaning: To lament something that has already happened and cannot be changed.

Example: There's no use crying over spilled milk; we'll just have to clean it up.

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