



*“When elephants fight, it is the grass that gets hurt.”*

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# 1000 English Proverbs with Explanation

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**1. LOVE****1) Where there is love, there is no darkness.****Meaning:-**

Heaven is a place where there is complete love. Hell is where love is lacking. That's why a relationship or place where there is no real love is full of hell. Love is light!

**2) The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.****Meaning:-**

A man will fall in love with a woman who is a great cook (or) a woman can make a man fall in love with her by cooking him delicious food.

**3) There is no difference between a wise man and a fool when they fall in love.****Meaning:-**

Regardless of how intelligent a person may be, when in love the heart rules over the brain. Love can make a wise man or woman act foolishly.

**4) Love will find a way.****Meaning:-**

Love has such power that it will overcome all difficulties.

**5) Two shorten the road.****Meaning:-**

It means that long journeys feel shorter when done with another person, and that life is more enjoyable with companionship, especially when it is with someone who you love.

**6) Opposites attract.****Meaning:-**

Two people who are in love but who have opposite personalities, interests or backgrounds.

**7) Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.****Meaning:-**

People say this proverb when they are perplexed as to why a person is in love with another person. In this case, beauty could be physical, intellectual, emotional, personality-related or something else.

**8) The heart wants what it wants.****Meaning:-**

It means that a person can't necessarily help whom he or she falls in love with; sometimes there is no logical explanation for the attraction.

**9) Love is blind.****Meaning:-**

A person who is blind in love fails to see any faults in the person they are in love with. This proverb is often used by friends or family members who can clearly see the bad parts of a relationship that the people in love do not notice.

**10) All you need is love.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that nothing in life is more important than giving and receiving love.

**11) Love conquers all.****Meaning:-**

The meaning behind this proverb is that love is the strongest force in the world, and nothing can overpower it.

**12) Love will find a way.****Meaning:-**

It means that regardless of the obstacles in place, love will always prevail in the end.

**13) Love knows no bounds.****Meaning:-**

This translates to mean that love is limitless. True love cannot be contained or broken by any means.

**14) Blood is thicker than water.****Meaning:-**

People use this to describe the bonds and loyalties found between blood family relations. It states that the bonds of family are stronger and more important than any other type of relationship.

**15) Home is where the heart is.****Meaning:-**

This proverb explains how your home is the place your heart is drawn to. This place may or may not be where you grew up. In this proverb, home can be a specific location or when you are with particular people.

**16) You can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that while you might not like or get along with some or all of your family, you should try and accept them for who they are and as they are. Since you do not get to pick them, you just have to accept them and love them.

**17) That's a face only a mother could love.****Meaning:-**

The mean behind this proverb is that a mother's love of her children is strong and goes beyond physical beauty. You could even say that a mother's love is blind since she will love her children no matter what.

**18) Tough love.****Meaning:-**

This proverb is usually used to describe parents when they are disciplining their children. It means that sometimes, a person or parent must be severe to teach someone a valuable life lesson. The discipline or lesson taught comes from a place of love but is often unpleasant for everyone involved.

**19) Happy wife, happy life.****Meaning:-**

It means that by keeping one's wife happy, the spouse, in turn, will have a happier and less stressful life.

**20) You can't love until you love yourself.****Meaning:-**

The meaning behind this proverb about love is that loving yourself is very important. Before you can truly love someone else, you must first know, accept and love yourself.

**21) Love yourself or no one else will.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that no one else will be able to fully love you until you first love yourself.

**22) Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are.****Meaning:-**

It means that you are who you are, whether you like it or not. Therefore, you might as well accept and embrace yourself rather than wasting time wishing you were someone else.

**23) Lend yourself to others, but give yourself to yourself.****Meaning:-**

It means that you should not give all of your love away since you also need your own love.

**24) Love thyself.****Meaning:-**

Short, sweet and to the point. This proverb means that you should love and accept yourself for who you are.

**25) Trust me, but look to thyself.****Meaning:-**

While you should trust others, you should first trust yourself and your instincts.

**26) All is fair in love and war.****Meaning:-**

When it comes to love and war, apparently nothing is out of bounds. If someone does something terrible, it is more justified and potentially forgivable if it was done in the name of love or while at war.

**27) Love hurts.****Meaning:-**

This proverb applies to the emotional pain and stress experienced when one loses a lover or has a huge argument with someone they love.

**28) There are plenty more fish in the sea.****Meaning:-**

People commonly say this to someone after a breakup to remind them that there are many other eligible people available.

**29) If you love someone, let them go. If they come back to you, they were really yours.****Meaning:-**

The meaning behind this proverb is that you cannot force someone to love you. If you truly love someone, you must be willing to let them go. In the end, if they truly love you back, they will return to you.

**30) Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.****Meaning:-**

This means you should beware of a woman who has been rejected or betrayed in love, as the wrath that can follow is worse than hell.

**31) Time heals all wounds.****Meaning:-**

This proverb applies to many situations. However, it is frequently said when lovers split, or a loved one has passed away. With time, the emotional pain of heartbreak is said to fade.

**32) Marriage is forever.****Meaning:-**

There is no cure for love other than marriage.

**33) Cold hands, warm heart.****Meaning:-**

People whose hands are usually cold have kind and loving personalities.

**34) First impressions are the most lasting.****Meaning:-**

People will remember the way you appear when you first meet them, so it is important to look and act your best when you meet someone for the first time.

**35) Love to live and live to love.****Meaning:-**

Loving someone will give you a meaning to your life; you would want to live for the person, which gives strength from within. Our power truly lies within us and when we love someone, we experience joy. Love, itself, makes you love more.

**36) There is a thin line between love and hate.****Meaning:-**

This means that the difference between loving someone and hating them can sometimes be a little more unclear than many would like to admit.

**37) You can't live on bread alone.****Meaning:-**

It means that people need more than material things to truly live. However, it is also sometimes used in almost the opposite sense to justify materials luxuries beyond simple things like bread.

**38) Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.****Meaning:-**

This means that it is good for her to give love, but even better that she is giving it without reciprocation.

**39) The course of love never did run smooth.****Meaning:-**

True love always encounters problems or difficulties.

**40) In love, beggar and king are equal.****Meaning:-**

It means that love doesn't care about your status, and when it expresses itself, it does so without regards. Don't be afraid of expressing yourself to that person, no matter how high or low you think they are.

**41) Love rules his kingdom without a sword.****Meaning:-**

It means that those who rule in a loving way, who show love and respect to their subjects, do not need to intimidate or threaten in order to be a great leader.

**42) Love is like a baby: it needs to be treated tenderly.****Meaning:-**

It means that a baby needs constant attention and nurturing, a love needs the same intensity and for your love to bloom you have to feed it and clothe it with respect and tenderness.

**43) Faint heart never won fair lady.****Meaning:-**

It means that to tell someone that they must make a lot of effort if they want to achieve something difficult.

**44) Hatred is as blind as love.****Meaning:-**

You do not see any flaws in the person you love. Similarly you do not see any good qualities in the person you hate.

**45) A loveless life is a living death.****Meaning:-**

Life is difficult without affection.

**46) Better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all.****Meaning:-**

Having experience of love, even if it ended, is better than having no experience of love.

**47) Love sees no faults.****Meaning:-**

Real love does not take into account the flaws of a person.

## 2. TRAVEL

### 48) A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

#### Meaning:-

You must begin something if you hope to finish it; something that takes a long time to finish begins with one step.

### 49) After dinner rest a while, after supper walk a mile.

#### Meaning:-

The meaning of the proverb is that dinner is a large meal and we benefit from taking it easy after such a meal to aid in digestion. Supper on the other hand is a lighter meal and there is no reason to take it easy and in some cases a walk may even be beneficial.

### 50) Bad news travels fast.

#### Meaning:-

It means that news about misfortune and trouble circulates quickly.

### 51) Be aware that the road to hell is paved with good intentions.

#### Meaning:-

It means that it is not enough to simply mean to do well, one must take action to do well. A good intention is meaningless unless it is followed by a good action.

### 52) Don't cross your bridges until you come to them.

#### Meaning:-

It means that to tell someone not to worry about something until it actually happens or they will not worry about the particular possible problem until it actually appears.

### 53) Everybody must row with the oars he has.

#### Meaning:-

It means that you can only work with the tools that you have.

**54) Every path has its puddle.****Meaning:-**

The proverb means you will have problems and hardships in the path of your life, whichever way do you opt to lead your life as.

**55) Good company on the road is the shortest cut.****Meaning:-**

It means that a journey on foot seems much longer when we make it alone than when we do it with pleasant companions.

**56) It is the first step that is difficult.****Meaning:-**

Making a start is often the most difficult part of a journey.

**57) Show a clean pair of heels.****Meaning:-**

To run or move away from someone at great speed.

**58) Slow and steady wins the race.****Meaning:-**

This Proverb means that consistency, although progress may be slow, will eventually be more beneficial than being hasty or careless just to get something done.

**59) The beaten path is safest.****Meaning:-**

It means that to indicate the fact that testing somebody / something that has been once tested in the past is not required.

**60) The longest journey begins with the first step.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that a person must begin his or her journey to reach their goal or destination.

**61) The longest way round is the sweetest way home.****Meaning:-**

It means that not trying to take a short cut is often the most effective way.

**62) You have to crawl before you walk.****Meaning:-**

It means to learn the basics first, you have to start a bit at a time, you can't get ahead of yourself.

**63) One does not cross a river without getting wet.****Meaning:-**

If you want to gain the gifts that travel can give, you are going to have to make some sacrifices, be they financial, emotional or other. We guarantee it will be worth it though!

**64) If a single hair falls from your head you are not yet bald.****Meaning:-**

This is about perspective and keeping it cool. Travel will throw up some unexpected hurdles - you may miss your bus, you may contract a tummy bug, innumerable things could happen that will throw you out of step but despite how you feel in the moment, it is unlikely to be the disaster you think.

**65) Having a good discussion is like having riches.****Meaning:-**

This proverb is never truer than when travelling. Interacting with people whose country you are visiting will not only teach you things about the country and customs, but allow you to connect with people who at face value may seem very different from you. Interacting on a person to person level is a priceless experience.

**66) When the moon is not full, the stars shine more brightly.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes it's the little things which steal the show. You may visit a destination in order to see a world heritage site or some other tourist attraction, and at the end of the day the generous spirit of the people or a particular (random) event may capture your heart. Keep your mind open and don't forget the small things when travelling!

**67) Knowledge is better than riches.****Meaning:-**

In short, the experiences you have while travelling and the practical and personal things you learn will outweigh the value of any material object that money can buy.

**68) To one who does not know, a small garden is a forest.****Meaning:-**

The world is waiting to be explored. It is filled with people and experiences that will change you for the better but unless you step out of your front door, you will never know what they are, or even that they are there!

**69) Fear is only temporary. Regrets last forever.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes it's is really hard to overcome the fear, but in general, we prefer to feel the fear and do it anyway than to regret something.

**70) Travel, your money will return, your time won't.****Meaning:-**

We often tend to forget this ourselves, but time is actually one of the most precious possessions we have in this world. After all, the time that passes will never return.

**71) Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience.****Meaning:-**

And should something be disappointing, you can still go back. Everything flows, nothing is final. So be brave and take risks. You cannot discover new things when you do not dare to let something go.

**72) Never let your memories be greater than your dreams.****Meaning:-**

It's great to have a lot of memories but you shouldn't get nostalgic. It is those dreams and those big plans for the future that gives you that drive to go on. As soon as I get back home I start dreaming and planning towards the next adventure.

### 73) Travel is the healthiest addiction.

#### Meaning:-

Traveling is for us definitely an addiction. When we are not planning the next trip, we really get withdrawal symptoms. So it is definitely an addiction. Glad to read that it is a healthy addiction.

### 74) To Travel is to Live.

#### Meaning:-

Especially on a journey where I discover new places, where I can learn new things and where I meet new people. Those are the journeys where I really feel like I'm living.

### 75) Birds of a feather flock together.

#### Meaning:-

It's better to finish something late than to never do it at all.

### 76) Travel is the healthiest addiction.

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## 3. CONVERSATION

### 77) Silence is one great art of conversation.

#### Meaning:-

It basically says "Shut up already!" We know that you can't have a conversation with both (or all) of the people talking at the same time. So somehow we have to take turns.

### 78) Speech is silver, silence is gold.

#### Meaning:-

It means that words are important, but sometimes it is better to say nothing.

**79) bad excuse is better than none.****Meaning:-**

If you offer some explanation for an unwanted action, there is a slight chance that it will be accepted and you will therefore not be in trouble, but if you have no explanation at all, you do not even have that slight chance.

**80) A closed mouth gathers no foot.****Meaning:-**

One who does not speak can be certain he won't say anything embarrassing.

**81) call a spade a spade.****Meaning:-**

To address or describe the true nature of someone or something, even if it is unpleasant.

**82) Do as I say not as I do.****Meaning:-**

Model yourself after my instructions, not my actions. The phrase implies that the speaker is imperfect and makes mistakes, so one should follow their advice but not imitate them.

**83) Few words and many deeds.****Meaning:-**

What you do is more important than what you say.

**84) It takes two to have an argument.****Meaning:-**

It takes two or more people to cause a quarrel; one cannot blame an argument entirely on the other side.

**85) Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.****Meaning:-**

A recipe for success in many walks of life is to speak only when necessary and to remain alert, observant, and watchful at all times.

**86) Listen to the pot calling the kettle black.****Meaning:-**

People should not criticize someone else for a fault that they have themselves

**87) No news is good news.****Meaning:-**

If something bad had happened, you would have been told.

**88) One picture is worth a thousand words.****Meaning:-**

It means that complex and multiple ideas can be conveyed by a single image, which conveys its meaning or essence more effectively than a verbal description.

**89) Say what you mean and mean what you say.****Meaning:-**

Always think before you talk and whatever you say , perform it.

**90) Self praise is no recommendation.****Meaning:-**

There is no merit in praising yourself. This is a warning against boasting.

**91) Silence is golden.****Meaning:-**

It means that words are important, but sometimes it is better to say nothing.

**92) Since before cocky was an egg.****Meaning:-**

It means that for a very long time.

**93) Stop beating around the bush.****Meaning:-**

To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally.

**94) Celebrity gossip is still gossip.****Meaning:-**

Remember, just because they appear on magazine covers does not make their personal secrets fair game as a conversation topic. Gossip can appear on the pages of a magazine just as easily as it can during a conversation in your living room.

**95) Stay positive with your speech.****Meaning:-**

Use positive words as much as possible - even when talking about another. Speaking positively about a person who is not present rarely leads to gossip and almost always leads to a closer ally. This positive speech will also encourage the people around you to do the same.

**96) Stop it before it starts.****Meaning:-**

If your conversation begins to turn toward gossip, take the high road and end it.

**97) Words spoken can never be recalled.****Meaning:-**

A word once spoken can never be recalled.

**98) Words have no wings but they can fly a thousand miles.****Meaning:-**

It means that one word can change what a person think of you and how it will affect the person.

**99) Examine what is said, not him who speaks.****Meaning:-**

This means you should not evaluate them as a person, instead you should evaluate their words (their argument).

**100) I hear and I forget, I see and I know, I do and I understand.****Meaning:-**

It means that heard and forgot, we saw and we knew. And the breath-takingly vital work to be seen in the studio today proves conclusively that we did and understood.

**101) Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.****Meaning:-**

Speak only when necessary and remain alert and observant at all times.

**102) Learn till old, live till old and there is still one third not learnt.****Meaning:-**

It means that no matter how old one is, there is still room for more learning and studying.

**103) Well begun is half done.****Meaning:-**

A good start in any project is as good as completing half the project.

**104) You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink.****Meaning:-**

No matter how much you help or spoon feed someone, it is only the efforts of that someone that needs to be made.

**105) Haste makes waste.****Meaning:-**

Rushing can only spoil things.

**106) You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar.****Meaning:-**

You can lure someone into doing something for you by talking sweetly to them rather than ordering them in a harsh manner.

**107) A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.****Meaning:-**

You are as strong as the weakest member of your team.

**108) A house divided amongst itself cannot stand.****Meaning:-**

Focuses on values of a united family meaning that if the family is divided, it is not going to be as strong as a united one.

**109) Ignorance is bliss.****Meaning:-**

It is so much better to ignore sometimes than to indulge in the problem.

**110) A trouble shared is a trouble halved.****Meaning:-**

Meaning that if you share your problems with someone just by talking to them will feel half as burdened with the problem as compared to not sharing.

**111) Beggars can't be choosers.****Meaning:-**

If you ask for help or a favor, you have to take whatever they give you.

**112) There is a time to speak and a time to be silent.****Meaning:-**

We should know when to say something and when to say nothing.

**113) The squeaking wheel gets the grease****Meaning:-**

The person who makes the most fuss gets all the attention.

**114) Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.****Meaning:-**

A physical attack may injure me but a verbal attack cannot injure me.

**115) Silence means consent.****Meaning:-**

The idea here is that if you don't disagree, you automatically agree. Keeping quiet is the same as giving permission.

**116) Say well or be still.****Meaning:-**

If you cannot speak good of someone or something, then it is better not to speak.

**117) No reply is best.****Meaning:-**

It is often advisable not to give any answer. Don't say no. Don't say yes. Say nothing.

**118) Never speak ill of the dead.****Meaning:-**

Show respect to people who have died by not saying anything bad about them. Since dead people can no longer hurt us, or defend themselves, it is better to forget their bad actions and remember only their good ones.

**119) Least said soonest mended.****Meaning:-**

When we do or say something bad to someone, a long apology and discussion does not help. In such a case, the less we say the better.

**120) Dumb dogs are dangerous.****Meaning:-**

People who say little or nothing are more dangerous than people who speak a lot.

**121) Brevity is the soul of wit.****Meaning:-**

The real art of speaking (especially when speaking humorously) is to use as few words as possible.

**122) A still tongue makes a wise head.****Meaning:-**

Someone who does not talk much, but listens to other people, probably has experience, knowledge and good judgment.

## 4. FOOLS

### 123) A wise man doesn't need advice, and a fool won't take it.

#### Meaning:-

It means that a wise man is experienced and learned enough to make his own decisions thereby not needing advice from anyone else. They disregard the person giving advice and think that only they are right.

### 124) Advice when most needed is least heeded.

#### Meaning:-

Advice is something that wise men don't need and foolish people won't take; and the greater the need for advice, the less likely the foolish person is to heed it - that is, to pay careful attention to it.

### 125) Cheap is dear in the long run.

#### Meaning:-

It means is if you buy something very cheaply, you pay dearly for it later, like if it doesn't work for long and you have to pay more to get it repaired, or you have to buy another, or you have to spend a lot of time messing with it.

### 126) Confess and be hanged.

#### Meaning:-

Guilt must be confessed and the due punishment accepted for true repentance.

### 127) Cut off one's nose to spite one's face.

#### Meaning:-

To describe a needlessly self-destructive over-reaction to a problem.

### 128) Empty vessels make the most noise.

#### Meaning:-

It means those with the least knowledge and least talent are the ones who often speak the loudest and the most.

**129) Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.****Meaning:-**

The meaning of the statement is that facts although ignored many time by people but, in actuality they are the real source of information that we must not be ignored.

**130) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.****Meaning:-**

That means inexperienced people jump into situations that wiser, more experienced people avoid.

**131) He that loves glass without a G, take away L and that is he.****Meaning:-**

He that will eat the kernel must crack the nut. He that will not when he may, when he will he shall have any. He that will thrive must rise at five; He that hath thriven may lie till seven.

**132) If the cap fits, wear it.****Meaning:-**

Used as a way of suggesting that someone should accept a generalized remark or criticism as applying to themselves.

**133) In one ear and out the other.****Meaning:-**

It means that heard but quickly forgotten.

**134) People who living in glass houses should not throw stones.****Meaning:-**

It means that "One who is vulnerable to criticism regarding a certain issue should not criticize others about the same issue."

**135) Pride comes before a fall.****Meaning:-**

If you're too conceited or self-important, something will happen to make you look foolish.

**136) Pride feels no pain****Meaning:-**

Generally used of someone who is so determined to be fashionably dressed that any accompanying discomfort is not felt.

**137) The bigger they are the harder they fall.****Meaning:-**

It means that to emphasize that the more important or powerful a person is, the more difficult it is for them when they lose their power or importance.

**138) The hood does not make the monk.****Meaning:-**

The proverb means that the wearing of such a garment does not turn a man into a monk.

**139) There's no fool like an old fool.****Meaning:-**

It means that to say that a foolish old person is especially foolish because an old person should have learned from experience not to make the kind of mistakes a young person makes.

**140) Use not today what tomorrow will need.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that it will never "be" tomorrow, because when tomorrow arrives, it becomes "today."

**141) You cannot lose what you never had.****Meaning:-**

If you were never in possession of something, you cannot regret its loss.

**142) A cigarette is a pipe with a fire at one end, a fool at the other, and a bit of tobacco in between.****Meaning:-**

If you smoke you should stop or reduce the amount you smoke.

**143) A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you are only interested in your opinion and do not seek to understand what other people think, you are a fool.

**144) Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.****Meaning:-**

It means that is staying quiet and not speaking a person might be viewed as wiser than when they speak and say something stupid.

**145) Everyone has a fool in his sleeve.****Meaning:-**

No one is always right, and no one is always wise.

**146) Only fools and horses work.****Meaning:-**

This proverb simple means that people who make a living without working hard, are smart. It suggests only a foolish person has to work and those who are knowledgeable and resourceful don't need to.

**147) Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.****Meaning:-**

One should learn from one's mistakes.

**148) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.****Meaning:-**

Inexperienced people become involved in situations that more intelligent people would avoid.

**149) The mouth of a fool brings ruin near.****Meaning:-**

This contrasts the speech of the fool with the knowledge of the wise. A fool does not care about learning. He's too busy talking.

**150) Whoever utters slander is a fool.****Meaning:-**

The fool will speak poorly of other people rather than be known as an encourager.

**151) Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool.****Meaning:-**

A foolish person does not take sin or its consequences seriously.

**152) The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.****Meaning:-**

The fool rejects the advice of others and instead listens only to himself.

**153) A fool flaunts his folly.****Meaning:-**

A foolish person is proud of his wrong actions.

**154) A fool is reckless and careless.****Meaning:-**

A fool does not plan ahead but rather lives life without considering the impact his actions have on himself and others.

**155) A fool despises his father's instruction.****Meaning:-**

The foolish person will not listen to his parents or obey them. In fact, he spurns what his father says.

**156) As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.****Meaning:-**

A fool is known for repeating mistakes rather than learning from past wrongs.

**157) An empty vessel makes much noise.****Meaning:-**

Foolish or stupid people are the most talkative.

**158) Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.****Meaning:-**

It is not wise to jump into a situation before thinking about it. Wherever a man goes to dwell, his character goes with him.

**159) What one fool can do, another can.****Meaning:-**

Considering how many fools can calculate, it is surprising that it should be thought either a difficult or a tedious task for any other fool to learn how to master the same tricks.

**160) Too much prosperity makes most men fools.****Meaning:-**

Success brings foolishness.

**5. BUSINESS****161) A good conscience is a soft pillow.****Meaning:-**

A person who is free of evil deeds and thought, full of virtue, will have no enemies and nothing to fear so will be able to sleep well at night, where a criminal or spiteful person will not.

**162) Great Haste Makes Great Waste.****Meaning:-**

This means that if someone tries to do something in a hurry he/she will make mistakes and then will waste time later trying to correct these mistakes.

**163) There's no use crying over Spilt Milk.****Meaning:-**

It's a waste of time feeling bad or regretful over something that has been lost or a mistake that has been made that you can't rectify.

**164) Never Do Things By Halves.****Meaning:-**

Never leave a task incomplete or half-done. If you are going to start something you should always finish it.

**165) Rome Was Not Built In A Day.****Meaning:-**

Don't expect achievements or successes to be immediate. Even great empires like Rome took time to develop.

**166) He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.****Meaning:-**

The person will the final victory is the one with the greatest satisfaction. In a competition, the overall victor is the one who has most to be happy about.

**167) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.****Meaning:-**

It means a person is sharing his views with others and doesn't have enough knowledge of a particular subject, especially medical, religion, or education field, it can lead to dangerous situations.

**168) Better safe than sorry.****Meaning:-**

It means that to say that it is better to be careful now so that problems do not occur later on.

**169) Better late than never.****Meaning:-**

It is better to do something after it was supposed to have been done than not to do it at all.

**170) Business before pleasure.****Meaning:-**

To emphasize that you believe work is more important than entertainment and enjoyment.

**171) Desperate diseases must have desperate remedies.****Meaning:-**

If you have a seemingly insurmountable problem, you must do things you ordinarily would not do in order to solve it.

**172) Divide and conquer.****Meaning:-**

To make a group of people disagree and fight with one another so that they will not join together against one His military strategy is to divide and conquer.

**173) Don't throw the baby out with the bath-water.****Meaning:-**

To lose valuable ideas or things in your attempt to get rid of what is not wanted.

**174) Experience is the best teacher.****Meaning:-**

You will learn more from things that happen to you in real life than you will from hearing about or studying things that happen to other people.

**175) First come, first served.****Meaning:-**

The people who arrive earliest get served or treated before the people who arrive later.

**176) Fore-warned is fore-armed.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you know about something before it happens, you can be prepared for it.

**177) Hasty climbers have sudden falls.****Meaning:-**

If someone is over-ambitious and too hasty to succeed, often fail to take necessary precautions and gets into troubles.

**178) If anything can go wrong, it will.****Meaning:-**

Every possible disaster will occur, whether you have prepared for it or not.

**179) Keep It Simple (The KISS principal).****Meaning:-**

It means that to make something easy to understand, don't go into too much detail in the report. Just keep it simple and to the point.

**180) Let the buyer beware.****Meaning:-**

It means that the buyer assumes the risk that a product may fail to meet expectations or have defects.

**181) Nobody can serve two masters.****Meaning:-**

For either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.

**182) One false move may lose the game.****Meaning:-**

An unwise action that is likely to have an unpleasant or dangerous effect.

**183) Plan for the worst; hope for the best.****Meaning:-**

To expect for the best result all the while being prepared with options in case it is the worst one possible.

**184) Possession is nine tenths of the law.****Meaning:-**

This saying implies that there are times when we should think for ourselves and not obey every rule blindly.

**185) Rules are made to be broken.****Meaning:-**

To emphasize that in business, it is very important not to disagree with a customer or make them angry.

**186) The gods help them that help themselves.****Meaning:-**

Don't just wait for good things to happen to you, work hard to achieve your goals.

**187) The golden age never was the present one.****Meaning:-**

The present always seems lacking in comparison to the future or the past.

**188) To each his own.****Meaning:-**

Used to say that everyone likes different things.

**189) Where there's a will there's a way.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you are determined enough, you can find a way to achieve what you want, even if it is very difficult.

**190) Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.****Meaning:-**

One learned from their mistakes, and the greatest lesson was that there was always another day to fight on.

**191) Play by the rules, but be ferocious.****Meaning:-**

Making sure that all your staff know their role in the business and what personal success looks like for them. Rejecting the status quo and innovating relentlessly.

**192) Business opportunities are like buses, there's always another one coming.****Meaning:-**

If things aren't quite falling into place with a business idea, just cut your losses, regroup and be ready for the next one.

**193) Every problem is a gift-without problems we would not grow.****Meaning:-**

Our problems are an impetus to grow. Most of us don't simply grow on our own, except in the areas where we have passion. But our 'problems' come from all different aspects of our lives. In this way, we are forced to adapt, to grow, to change, in order to meet these new challenges.

**194) You only have to do a few things right in your life so long as you don't do too many things wrong.****Meaning:-**

The idea of right and wrong is a construct, of course, and it might feel overly simplistic to suggest that making the right choices will smooth the path forward.

**195) Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.****Meaning:-**

Thoreau knew a thing or two about productivity. He wisely saw that those who are seeking success are more likely romanticizing the idea and not doing the hard, practical work necessary to achieve it.

**196) And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.****Meaning:-**

There's no rejection or criticism that way, but there's also no way to hone one's skills and produce something of value.

**197) There's no shortage of remarkable ideas, what's missing is the will to execute them.****Meaning:-**

It is only then that the problems show up and the real work of resolving them starts.

**198) I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes one must buck the conventional wisdom. The hard part is knowing whether you're acting out of conviction for your ideals or if you're just being deluded by ego.

**199) I don't know the word 'quit.' Either I never did, or I have abolished it.**

**Meaning:-**

It means that who can reject the idea of quitting and tap an unforeseen reservoir are usually those who cross the finish line.

**200) Practice makes perfect.**

**Meaning:-**

You have to practice a skill a lot to become good at it.

**201) Beggars can't be choosers.**

**Meaning:-**

If you're asking for a favor from someone else, you have to take whatever they give you.

**202) When the going gets tough, the tough get going.**

**Meaning:-**

Strong people don't give up when they come across challenges. They just work harder.

**203) There's no such thing as a free lunch.**

**Meaning:-**

Things that are offered for free always have a hidden cost- This cost can refer to emotional, physical, or mental cost not necessarily a financial cost.

**204) The pen is mightier than the sword.**

**Meaning:-**

Trying to convince people with ideas and words is more effective than trying to force people to do what you want.

**205) When the going gets tough, the tough get going.**

**Meaning:-**

Strong people don't give up when they come across challenges. They just work harder.

**206) Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.****Meaning:-**

Bad things might happen, so be prepared.

**6. WORK****207) A bad work man blames his tools.****Meaning:-**

A person who has done something badly will seek to lay the blame on their equipment rather than admit their own lack of skill.

**208) Don't put all your eggs in one basket.****Meaning:-**

Don't risk losing all that you have at once.

**209) Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today.****Meaning:-**

You shouldn't unnecessarily postpone what you can do now until tomorrow.

**210) Don't boast until you see your enemy dead.****Meaning:-**

You should not be prematurely happy about escaping something dangerous or completing some work.

**211) Many hands make light work.****Meaning:-**

It means that people can do things more quickly and easily when they work together. It's a big job, but many hands make light work.

**212) Perseverance performs greater works than strength.****Meaning:-**

Ability to do the work and achieve your goal is important but perseverance to continue the work when facing obstacles till you reach your goal is much more important in achieving goals. Everyone who succeeded failed many times. But they had the perseverance to try till they succeed.

**213) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.****Meaning:-**

Someone that they will not be an interesting person by working all the time.

**214) An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening.****Meaning:-**

It might be difficult to wake up in the morning, but at the end of the day you'll appreciate the stress-free evening.

**215) Think of many things, do one.****Meaning:-**

If you have a lot of ideas, write them all down and then focus on one task at a time for the best results.

**216) Tell me and I'll forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand.****Meaning:-**

It is better to teach someone the answer rather than giving it away, but even more than that, you must involve them in the teaching.

**217) Better an ounce of happiness than a pound of gold.****Meaning:-**

Don't overvalue money while undervaluing happiness; happiness is enough of a reward to boost your productivity.

**218) It is possible to move mountains by carrying small stones.****Meaning:-**

It means that small wins ignite our motivation to work and make further progress possible.

**219) A dull pencil is greater than the sharpest memory.****Meaning:-**

It means that people who write down their goals (and share them with a friend) are 33% more likely to accomplish their goals than those who only rely on thought formulation to push progress.

**220) An honest day's pay for an honest day's work.****Meaning:-**

Work hard and you may get a raise or a promotion.

**221) An idle man is the devil's playfellow.****Meaning:-**

It is in our idleness, in our dreams, that the submerged truth sometimes comes to the top.

**222) Diligence is the mother of good luck.****Meaning:-**

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

**223) Don't try kicking against the wind.****Meaning:-**

Teach self-denial and make its practice pleasure, and you can create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.

**224) If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.****Meaning:-**

Always continue to keep trying after an initial failure or setback, since success does not usually occur immediately.

**225) If it is not broken, don't fix it.****Meaning:-**

When you recognize that something is in a satisfactory state, and there is no reason to try to change it.

**226) Don't bite the hand which feeds you.****Meaning:-**

Don't hurt someone who takes care of you.

**227) Allow one donkey to bray at a time.****Meaning:-**

Don't everyone try to talk at once or add to the confusion in any situation.

**228) Too many rats never dug a good hole.****Meaning:-**

A good job/project/activity can be ruined if there are too many individuals attempting to carry out the same task or if everyone isn't pulling their weight.

**229) Give me basket to carry water.****Meaning:-**

Giving someone a task that's impossible to accomplish.

**230) Work diligently and do not rush.****Meaning:-**

All the flowers of all of the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

**231) Rise early and organize your day.****Meaning:-**

Lose an hour in the morning and you'll be running after it all day.

**232) Adopt a calm and relaxed attitude.****Meaning:-**

Tension is who you think you should be. Relaxation is who you are.

**233) Don't squander opportunity.****Meaning:-**

Make hay while the sun shines - that's smart. Go fishing during harvest - that's stupid.

**234) Demonstrate staying powerful.****Meaning:-**

If we are facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.

**235) Don't be afraid of failure.****Meaning:-**

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

**236) Practice positive thinking.****Meaning:-**

We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts, we make our world.

**237) Don't work to get rich.****Meaning:-**

When your eyes light upon it, it is gone; for suddenly it takes wings to itself, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

**238) All beginnings are hard.****Meaning:-**

When you're starting something from scratch, it's not easy.

**239) He who rests grows rusty.****Meaning:-**

It means that in order to improve your skills, you have to continuously work on them.

**240) Starting is easy, persistence is an art.****Meaning:-**

It means that to have a strong work ethic and believe in completing projects.

**241) The cheapest is always the most expensive.****Meaning:-**

Consider price only as it relates to quality, not as it relates to your competitor's prices.

**242) First think, then act.****Meaning:-**

That taking action is very important, it is important also to take the right action.

**243) The morning hour has gold in its mouth.****Meaning:-**

It means that is important to rise early and get to work and also to be very punctual.

**244) Don't worry about eggs that haven't been laid yet.****Meaning:-**

One implies that you should not rely on expectations.

**245) Every Dog has His Day.****Meaning:-**

Each one has a talent and deserves to be successful. And under the right circumstances anyone can outshine another. Every person has his / her moment of glory.

**246) Least talk most work.****Meaning:-**

The people who talk the best are not the only ones who can tell you the most interesting things.

**247) Think thrice, measure twice, cut once.****Meaning:-**

Plan and prepare in a careful, thorough manner before taking action.

**248) If a job is worth doing it is worth doing well.****Meaning:-**

Whether you work for yourself, within a team or organization, or maybe you're a student; giving every task and job that comes your way 100% is the difference between the people who dream of success and the people who actually achieve it.

**249) If you chase two rabbits, you will not catch either one.****Meaning:-**

If you try to do two things at the same time, you won't succeed in doing either of them.

**250) If you want a thing done right, do it yourself.****Meaning:-**

You cannot rely on other people to do things properly for you.

**251) Don't cut the bough you are standing on.****Meaning:-**

You should not endanger your own position by taking a thoughtless action.

**252) Do not overstay/ outstay your welcome.****Meaning:-**

You'd better not stay somewhere as a guest more than you are wanted.

**253) Don't have too many irons in the fire.****Meaning:-**

Don't be involved in several activities or areas of business at the same time, hoping that at least one will be successful.

**7. ANIMALS****254) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.****Meaning:-**

When you recognize that you should not risk losing something you already have by trying to get something you think might be better.

**255) A bird makes his nest little by little.****Meaning:-**

Designates patience and perseverance.

**256) A cat has nine lives.****Meaning:-**

It means to escape dangerous situations safely.

**257) All cats are grey in the dark.****Meaning:-**

Physical appearance is unimportant.

**258) An elephant never forgets.****Meaning:-**

When referring to someone who has an excellent memory.

**259) An old fox need learn no craft.****Meaning:-**

A person with years of experience is unlikely to be easily fooled.

**260) Birds of a feather flock together.****Meaning:-**

People who have similar characters or interests, especially ones of which you disapprove, and who often spend time with each other.

**261) Curiosity killed the cat; Satisfaction brought it back.****Meaning:-**

Don't be too curious and do not put your nose into everything if you don't want to get hurt!

**262) Curses, like chickens come home to roost.****Meaning:-**

One's previous actions will eventually have consequences or cause problems for oneself.

**263) Don't count your chickens before they hatch.****Meaning:-**

You should not make plans that depend on something good happening before you know that it has actually happened.

**264) His bark is louder than his bite.****Meaning:-**

This person makes a great many threats but doesn't follow through on them.

**265) If you lie down with dogs, you'll get up with fleas.****Meaning:-**

If you become involved with bad company, there will be negative consequences.

**266) It's an ill bird that fouls its own nest.****Meaning:-**

Only a very bad or nasty person would do something that would harm his family and close friends or would say critical or bad things about them.

**267) It's an old dog for a hard road.****Meaning:-**

When age and experience is the best answer to a problem.

**268) It's no use closing the stable door, after the horse has bolted.****Meaning:-**

They have tried to prevent something happening but they have done so too late to prevent damage being done.

**269) It's not the size of the dog in a fight that matters but the size of the fight in the dog.****Meaning:-**

That fierceness is not necessarily a matter of physical size, but rather mental/psychological attitude.

**270) Kill two birds with the one stone.****Meaning:-**

It will enable you to achieve two things that you want to achieve, rather than just one.

**271) Let sleeping dogs lie.****Meaning:-**

Its best to leave a situation as it is if disturbing it might cause trouble.

**272) Like a fish out of water.****Meaning:-**

They are in a situation that they're unfamiliar with, so they look out of place and uncomfortable.

**273) Never look a gift horse in the mouth.****Meaning:-**

Said to advise someone not to refuse something good that is being offered.

**274) No sense closing the barn door after the horse has bolted.****Meaning:-**

Don't waste time taking precautions when the damage has already been done.

**275) Fine feathers make fine birds.****Meaning:-**

Beautiful clothes do not make a king. The person may look like a king but they may not have the knowledge or experience. As Aesop's Fables state "Fine clothes may disguise, but silly words will disclose a fool".

**276) One can win a rat race and still be a rat.****Meaning:-**

To be following a routine that is both, exhaustive as well as competitive.

**277) Putting the cart before the horse.****Meaning:-**

To do things in the wrong order.

**278) Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.****Meaning:-**

To emphasize that if one person is allowed to do something or to behave in a particular way, then another person must be allowed to do that thing or behave in that way, too.

**279) The early bird catches the worm.****Meaning:-**

The person who takes the earliest opportunity to do something will gain the advantage over others.

**280) The leopard does not change his spots.****Meaning:-**

Something you say that means a person's character, especially if it is bad, will not change, even if they pretend that it will.

**281) The sleepy fox catches no chickens.****Meaning:-**

That if you choose to sleep all day and not go to work then you're not going to have money to buy the things you want.

**282) There's no use in flogging a dead horse.****Meaning:-**

To waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding.

**283) To scare a bird is not the way to catch it.****Meaning:-**

It means to advise someone that they will have an advantage if they do something immediately or before anyone else does it.

**284) What do you expect from a pig, but a grunt.****Meaning:-**

It means that you can't expect a person to behave in such a way that is out of character for them. Such people are stuck in their ways and can't be changed and we shouldn't expect more from them.

**285) When a fox hears a rabbit screaming it comes running, but not to help.****Meaning:-**

Human nature is naturally wicked, furthermore, that human life is nasty, brutish and short.

**286) While the cats away the mice play.****Meaning:-**

Without supervision, people will do as they please, especially in disregarding or breaking rules.

**287) You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.****Meaning:-**

It means that you can give someone an opportunity but not force them to take it.

**288) You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.****Meaning:-**

It means that you cannot make something good out of something that is naturally bad.

**289) As Hungry as a Horse.****Meaning:-**

He didn't have any breakfast and by the afternoon he was as hungry as a horse.

**290) A Wise Old Owl.****Meaning:-**

Somebody clever or street-wise.

**291) Eyes like a Hawk.****Meaning:-**

They have very good eyesight and they notice everything.

**292) For donkey's ages.****Meaning:-**

It means to for a very long time.

**293) Big fish, little sea.****Meaning:-**

If you are the accountant for a small company that only trades in one town and has about about 20 employees you are then a big fish in a little sea.

**294) That let the cat out of the bag.****Meaning:-**

To pass along a secret. In medieval England, piglets were sold in the open marketplace. The seller usually kept the pig in a bag, so it would be easier for the buyer to take it home. But shady sellers often tried to trick their buyers by putting a large cat in the bag. If a shrewd shopper looked in the bag - then the cat was out of the bag.

**295) A cat in gloves catches no mice.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes you cannot get what you want by being careful and polite.

**296) A mad man and a animal have no difference.****Meaning:-**

Don't think over a mad man's speech.

**297) An elephant in the room.****Meaning:-**

There is an elephant in the room, it mean that there is an obvious problem or difficult situation that people do not want to talk about.

**298) The ant pushes itself.****Meaning:-**

There is a season for everything and during the harvest the ant gathers her food. When it's time - when the really hard work needs to be done - she doesn't shy away from it.

**299) As Busy As a Bee.****Meaning:-**

Having a lot of work to do; someone who is busy.

**300) Love is like a butterfly, hold it too tight it will crash, hold it to lose it will fly.****Meaning:-**

Love is like a butterfly if we hold the butterfly very tight in our hands, it will die .In addition, if we hold our love loosely and we do not care about it at all and we do not make the other person feel that we are interested in him or her, without any doubt love will fly away.

**301) The butterfly often forgets that it was a caterpillar.****Meaning:-**

It means that a lot of people forget that they have surpassed a lot of steps before reaching the position that they are taking now.

**8. MONEY****302) All the day you'll have good luck.****Meaning:-**

If you say 'Good luck' or 'Best of luck' to someone, you are telling them that you hope they will be successful in something they are trying to do.

**303) Drop a penny leave it lay.****Meaning:-**

You mean that someone suddenly understood or realized something.

**304) Bring someone a lucky day.****Meaning:-**

A day when something good happens to someone.

**305) A bad penny always comes back.****Meaning:-**

A person or thing which is unpleasant, dishonorable, or unwanted tends to appear (or reappear), especially at inopportune times.

**306) A light purse makes a heavy heart.****Meaning:-**

If you do not have enough money, you will worry and be unhappy. Nathan is a cheerful person by nature, but since he lost his job, worry has made him glum.

**307) A penny saved is a penny earned.****Meaning:-**

Used to say that it is important to save money.

**308) All that glitters is not gold.****Meaning:-**

The attractive external appearance of something is not a reliable indication of its true nature.

**309) Beggars can't be choosers.****Meaning:-**

That if you are a beggar, you do not have a choice. It is mostly used in terms of charity that when a person is getting everything from a donation, he or she must accept what's been given without demanding.

**310) Diamonds are forever.****Meaning:-**

A diamond is the hardest crystal on the planet, and it is known for its strength and durability.

**311) Discretion is the better part of valour.****Meaning:-**

This passage is loosely alluded to in the saying "discretion is the better part of valor," which is usually taken to mean that caution is better than rash courage or that discretion is the best kind of courage.

**312) Every man has his price.****Meaning:-**

That everyone can be bribed if you know how much or what to bribe him or her with.

**313) Every man is the architect of his destiny.****Meaning:-**

Your own decisions and your own actions determine what your life will be like.

**314) Experience is the father of wisdom.****Meaning:-**

Most wisdom is gained by experiencing different things (compared to acquiring knowledge through schooling or other means).

**315) Fair exchange is no robbery.****Meaning:-**

Swapping one thing fairly in return for another is not the same as stealing.

**316) He has enough who is content.****Meaning:-**

A happy person needs nothing more.

**317) He is rich that is satisfied.****Meaning:-**

A person who has few wants can easily satisfy them. In this sense he is 'richer' than the rich man who has many wants that he cannot satisfy.

**318) In for a penny, in for a pound.****Meaning:-**

A person should finish what he or she has started to do even though it may be difficult or expensive "If you want to quit, I'll understand". No, I'm sure we can do this.

**319) It is better to be born lucky than rich.****Meaning:-**

If you are born rich, you may lose your money, but if you are born lucky, you will always get what you need or want just by chance. Maybe your family doesn't have a lot of money, but you are lucky, you know.

**320) Little and often fill the purse.****Meaning:-**

Earning or save small amounts of money as frequently as possible will provide the income or savings that one needs.

**321) Little thieves are hanged, but great ones escape.****Meaning:-**

Those who commit small crimes will face the full consequences of the law, but those who commit crimes on a huge scale will go unpunished.

**322) Money burns a hole in your pocket.****Meaning:-**

Money that someone has just acquired and is eager to spend: "The day I got my allowance, I hurried down to the sporting goods store".

**323) Money doesn't grow on trees.****Meaning:-**

Said to warn someone to be careful how much money they spend, because there is only a limited amount.

**324) Never spend your money before you have it.****Meaning:-**

Money reiterate that to have a happy life; one needs to earn first and then spent the money. Don't spend the money you are yet to earn.

**325) One today is worth two tomorrows.****Meaning:-**

What you can accomplish today is more important than what you have planned for tomorrow.

**326) Penny wise, pound foolish.****Meaning:-**

Careful about small amounts of money but not about large amounts -used especially to describe something that is done to save a small amount of money now but that will cost a Large amount of money in the future.

**327) Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.****Meaning:-**

If you take care of little things one at a time, they can add up to big things.

**328) The love of money is the root of all evil.****Meaning:-**

The cause of a particular problem or the cause of society's problems in general. I believe the amount involved in this project is a substantial sum, and money is the root of all evil, as they say.

**329) There is no honour among thieves.****Meaning:-**

Honor among thieves is the sentiment that even criminals have a code of conduct among themselves. Some aspects of this code of conduct may be to not steal from each other, or to not testify against a fellow criminal to the police.

**330) Waste not, want not.****Meaning:-**

Wise use of one's resources will keep one from poverty.

**331) A Fool and His Money Are Soon Parted.****Meaning:-**

Who spend their money rashly and without thought. People who don't know how to hold onto their money, to invest it and cultivate it, will soon find themselves without much money at all.

**332) A good name is better than riches.****Meaning:-**

It means that a good reputation is worth more than any amount of money.

**333) A good payer is a master of another's purse.****Meaning:-**

Someone who pays their bills on time can always borrow money. In other words if you have good credit, people will lend you money.

**334) A good paymaster never wants workmen.****Meaning:-**

If an employer pays on time and pays fairly, they will always have people to work for them. In other words, pay well, pay on time, and you'll have good workers.

**335) If you pay peanuts, you get monkeys.****Meaning:-**

If you don't pay well, you won't get good workers. If you do happen to get a good worker, they'll probably leave quickly.

**336) Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.****Meaning:-**

Waking up early in the morning and going to bed early allows for people to have a productive day. Going to bed early will assure that one has a good night's sleep, and waking up early allows for one to have an entire day to get things accomplished.

**337) Money isn't everything.****Meaning:-**

Money is not the only thing of value, and it's not the only thing that should be focused on. There are far more important things in the world, such as love and family.

**338) Money Talks!.****Meaning:-**

That money can be of great power and influence compared to promises or words alone.

**339) Money can't buy happiness.****Meaning:-**

While money can buy most things, it cannot purchase the constant feeling of joy.

**340) Cash is king.****Meaning:-**

In many places around the world, credit cards and other kinds of payments and investments are not believed to be as reliable as cash, the proverb, Cash is King's tells us that most people like cash.

**341) Time is money.****Meaning:-**

It takes time working to make money.

**342) Money makes the world go round.****Meaning:-**

Money is an important part of everyone's daily life around the world. Without money, many things we do or need would not be available to us.

**343) It takes money to make money.****Meaning:-**

When speaking about investments and ways to make more money. Usually, to make money, you have to have some already.

**344) You can't take it with you.****Meaning:-**

Death and the fact that we can't bring our money with us when we die.

**345) Money is a good servant/slave, but a bad master.****Meaning:-**

Money is beneficial to buy what we need and pay for things. But, using all of our time trying to earn more money and missing out on things that are more important, such as Family, means that money is controlling us like a master controls his servant or slave.

**346) There's no such thing as a free lunch.****Meaning:-**

Nothing in life is free. One way or another, you'll sooner or later have to pay for something that was, at first, given to you for free.

**347) Neither a borrower nor a lender be.****Meaning:-**

Avoid borrowing money from other people or even lending it.

**348) You get what you pay for.****Meaning:-**

The quality of a product is equivalent to its price.

**349) Money's no object.****Meaning:-**

You're willing to pay as much money as necessary in order to obtain something that you think is all worth it.

**350) Not everything that shines is gold.****Meaning:-**

It means that in life it is important to look for the true value and understand the true worth of something or someone, and one should not be lured in by a shiny facade.

**351) Cash is king.****Meaning:-**

Cash is the king because it cannot be changed.

**352) Get the money honestly if you can.****Meaning:-**

If possible honestly, if not, somehow, make money.

**353) He that cannot pay, let him pray.****Meaning:-**

If you have no material resources, prayer is your only resort.

**354) Money can't buy happiness.****Meaning:-**

Happiness cannot be bought by money.

**355) Money has no smell.****Meaning:-**

It means that the value of money is not tainted by its origins.

**356) Money is like sea water. The more you drink, the thirstier you become.****Meaning:-**

Possession of wealth creates an addiction to money; modern saying.

**357) Money isn't everything.****Meaning:-**

There are other important things in this world, not just money.

**358) Money is power.****Meaning:-**

Having a lot of money gives one more options in life and more influence over others.

**359) Money is the root of all evil.****Meaning:-**

The love of money is the root of all evil.

**360) Money makes the mare to go.****Meaning:-**

Money is the key which makes the world go around and round on its power, and after that money can do anything you want.

**361) Money talks.****Meaning:-**

Money has influence.

**362) Money burns a hole in the pocket.****Meaning:-**

Some people spend their money so quickly that it seems as if it burns a hole in the pocket and drops out.

**363) Money makes many things.****Meaning:-**

Money can do many things and make many changes.

**364) With the money ending, the friendship ends.****Meaning:-**

It is rightly said that we just need to know which hand to shake and which hand to hold. Be sure that your friends like you for the person you are, not because of your wealth and power.

**9. WISDOM****365) A change is as good as a rest.****Meaning:-**

When changing his/her routine, work, or profession, the person may regain their interest in the new line of work.

**366) Accidents will happen.****Meaning:-**

No matter how careful you are it is impossible to prevent things from going wrong. You cannot prepare for everything and unexpected events will occur.

**367) All's well that ends well.****Meaning:-**

No matter how one arrived at a certain outcome, if that outcome is a good one then everything is alright.

**368) Attack is the best means of defence.****Meaning:-**

Expresses the opinion that a pre-emptive strike is the best way to defend yourself.

**369) Charity begins at home.****Meaning:-**

It is a person's first and foremost responsibility to serve her/his family first then others.

**370) Different strokes for different folks.****Meaning:-**

People are different, and that some individuals or groups have different needs and wants from others.

**371) Don't try to teach your grand-mother to suck eggs.****Meaning:-**

Don't offer advice to someone who has more experience than oneself.

**372) Empty vessels make the most sound.****Meaning:-**

Those with the least talent and knowledge usually speak the most, speak the loudest, and create the most fuss.

**373) Good judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement.****Meaning:-**

The physician who exercises bad judgement and makes poor decisions is likely to experience more disease, more complications and, through those experiences, hopefully develop better judgement.

**374) He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day.****Meaning:-**

He that fights and runs away, May turn and fight another day; But he that is in battle slain, Will never rise to fight again.

**375) It's an ill wind that blows no-one some good.****Meaning:-**

They lost everything when that old shed burned down, but they got rid of a lot of junk as well – it's an ill wind.

**376) No wise man ever wishes to be younger.****Meaning:-**

They were all young once themselves. Many would gladly trade the aches, pains and disabilities of old age for the vigor and luster of youth.

**377) Not in a month of Sundays.****Meaning:-**

If you say that something will not happen in a month of Sundays, you mean that it is very unlikely to happen. He's never going to get that finished in a month of Sundays! 6 days ago.

**378) One man's junk is another man's treasure.****Meaning:-**

Something that one person considers worthless may be considered valuable by someone else.

**379) Only desire what you deserve.****Meaning:-**

You must prove yourself worthy of success by working hard and conscientiously, as desire alone will not make it happen.

**380) Still waters run deep.****Meaning:-**

A quiet person may be very profound, as in Susie rarely says much.

**381) The darkest hour is before the dawn.****Meaning:-**

Just before the sun rises the sky is at its blackest, suggesting that when times are at their worst for us they will soon get better.

**382) The pen is mightier than the sword.****Meaning:-**

Some interpretations, administrative power or advocacy of an independent press, is a more effective tool than direct violence.

**383) Two heads are better than one.****Meaning:-**

When two people work together they are more likely to solve a problem than one person doing it alone.

**384) Wisdom is better than strength.****Meaning:-**

It is preferable to use one's intelligence than one's physical strength.

**385) Wisdom is the wealth of the wise.****Meaning:-**

Wisdom can help us to gain other, material, wealth (things like money, land and goods).

**386) You can't put an old head on young shoulders.****Meaning:-**

A young person cannot be expected to have or display the wisdom and sound judgment of an older person.

**387) All roads lead to Rome.****Meaning:-**

Here are many different routes to the same goal.

**388) Actions speak louder than words.****Meaning:-**

What one does is more important than what one says.

**389) Adversity and loss make a man wise.****Meaning:-**

After losing money in my investments, I know which investments to avoid. It is rightly said adversity and loss make a man wise.

**390) A good mind possesses a kingdom.****Meaning:-**

Material assets are fleeting, but intellectual assets will basically stay with you for the rest of your life.

**391) A picture is worth a thousand words.****Meaning:-**

Pictures convey emotions and messages better than written or spoken explanations.

**392) If it ain't broke, don't fix it.****Meaning:-**

Don't try to improve something that already works fairly well. You'll probably end up causing new problems.

**393) Necessity is the mother of invention.****Meaning:-**

When you're really in need, you think of creative solutions to your problems.

**394) Familiarity breeds contempt.****Meaning:-**

When you're around someone for too long, you get tired of them and annoyed by them.

**395) Good things come to those who wait.****Meaning:-**

Be patient. Eventually something good will happen to you.

**396) Honesty is the best policy.****Meaning:-**

It means that it is better to tell the truth than to tell a lie, no matter the consequences.

**397) You are never too old to learn.****Meaning:-**

It is possible to learn new things, at any age; follow your desires and dreams.

**398) Half a loaf is better than no bread.****Meaning:-**

Something is better than nothing.

**399) If a job is worth doing it is worth doing well.****Meaning:-**

Don't start some work and then do it badly.

**400) There is none so blind as those who will not see.****Meaning:-**

When people refuse to accept facts presented to them.

**401) The early bird catches the worm.****Meaning:-**

Which emphasizes the importance of starting something early to maximize the potential outcome.

**402) As you sow, so shall you reap.****Meaning:-**

The way you behave in life will affect the treatment you will receive from others.

**403) Life is what you make it.****Meaning:-**

It is up to you to make of your life what you want.

**404) Least said is soonest mended.****Meaning:-**

A bad situation can be quickly forgotten if people stop talking about it.

**405) Success has many fathers, while failure is an orphan.****Meaning:-**

Many people will seek credit for success, but few will accept responsibility for failure.

**406) A stitch in time saves nine.****Meaning:-**

If you sort out a problem immediately it may save a lot of extra work later.

**407) A stumble may prevent a fall.****Meaning:-**

Maybe it's a good thing you closed the business when you did-you would have lost so much more money in this recession.

**408) You never know what you can do till you try.****Meaning:-**

Even if you think you are not able to do something, you should try to do it.

**10. RURAL****409) A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.****Meaning:-**

This means that processes, organizations, etc... are vulnerable because the weakest person or part can always damage or break them.

**410) After the storm comes the calm.****Meaning:-**

Things often improve after a difficult, chaotic, or stressful time.

**411) As green as grass.****Meaning:-**

The job we had to do was wholly new, and we were all as green as grass.

**412) By hook or by crook.****Meaning:-**

It means that possible should be taken to accomplish a goal.

**413) Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves.****Meaning:-**

Words have no value unless they are followed by positive action.

**414) Distance lends enhancement to the view.****Meaning:-**

Things that are far away from you appear better than they really are.

**415) Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.****Meaning:-**

Someone should not depend on something hoped for until he or she knows for certain that it will happen.

**416) Empty bags cannot stand upright.****Meaning:-**

A poor or hungry person cannot function properly. Sit down and have something to eat before you go back to work. An empty sack can't stand upright.

**417) Every dog has its day.****Meaning:-**

This expression is sometimes used to encourage someone at a time when they are not having any success or luck.

**418) Fresh as a daisy.****Meaning:-**

This expression alludes to a daisy reopening its petals in the early morning or to its welcome appearance in springtime.

**419) It is too late closing the gate after the horse has bolted.****Meaning:-**

They have tried to prevent something happening but they have done so too late to prevent damage being done.

**420) Leave no stone unturned.****Meaning:-**

To make every possible effort to find someone or something. The researchers left no stone unturned in their search for the original documents.

**421) Like looking for a needle in a haystack.****Meaning:-**

Someone or something that is very hard to find. Searching for your earring at the park will be like looking for a needle in a haystack.

**422) Make hay while the sun shines.****Meaning:-**

You are taking advantage of a good situation or of good conditions. You are making the most of your opportunities.

**423) Never test the depth of the water with both feet.****Meaning:-**

When digging yourself into a deep hole, know when to stop digging or "don't jump into a bottomless pit" so always leave yourself some wriggle room to get out of whatever it is you're getting into to.

**424) One day a rooster, the next day a feather duster.****Meaning:-**

Expression describing the uncertainty of continued popularity or success. A pox on. A sure thing.

**425) Shake the hand before you plough the field.****Meaning:-**

Arrange the payment conditions before doing the work. Out of sight, out of mind. If we put something into storage we may often forget about it. It likewise can mean if a person leaves our immediate vicinity to live elsewhere they may be forgotten.

**426) Strike while the iron's hot.****Meaning:-**

Take advantage of favorable conditions, as in They just made a huge profit, so let's strike while the iron is hot and ask for some money. This adage alludes to the blacksmith's forge.

**427) The darkest night brings the brightest dawn.****Meaning:-**

The phrase it's darkest before the dawn means that things always seem the worst right before they improve.

**428) The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.****Meaning:-**

The phrase its darkest before the dawn means that things always seem the worst right before they improve.

**429) The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.****Meaning:-**

It means that other people always seem to be in a better situation than you, although they may not be.

**430) The more you stir, the more it stinks.****Meaning:-**

The more you investigate an unsavoury or dubious affair, the more unpleasant details you discover.

**431) Evil enters like a needle and spreads like an oak tree.****Meaning:-**

Bad influence will find its way into someone's life.

**432) Black cows give white milk.****Meaning:-**

No matter how bad a person is, that person still has something good to offer.

**433) Don't cry over spilt milk.****Meaning:-**

There is no use in being upset over situations that have already happened and cannot be changed.

**434) What the farmer does not know he doesn't eat.****Meaning:-**

You dislike things, even though you haven't tried them. Usually for no particular reason.

**435) Farmers are people too.****Meaning:-**

It is true that farming can be laborious but hard work doesn't necessarily equate to boring work.

**436) The bird ought not to soil its own nest.****Meaning:-**

An unwise or disreputable person does things that ultimately cause them problems.

**437) If one finger brought oil it soiled others.****Meaning:-**

The communal nature of Igbo tradition and its attitudes towards those who break it.

**438) Like a cat guarding a milk jug.****Meaning:-**

Asking a cat to guard the pot of milk.

**439) The water is hot but will extinguish the fire.****Meaning:-**

Even if the cold water becomes hot water, it will quench the fire.

**440) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.****Meaning:-**

It's better to be content with what you have than to risk losing everything by seeking to get more.

**441) Although Agathi is a thousand dry, it is on the outside.****Meaning:-**

However many fruits the akatti tree (coronilla) yields, they are only fit to throw away.

**442) A rolling stone gathers no moss.****Meaning:-**

People who are always moving, with no roots in one place or another, avoid responsibilities and cares.

**443) A rose is a rose is a rose.****Meaning:-**

When all is said and done, a thing is what it is.

**444) Cast the first stone.****Meaning:-**

Be quick to blame, criticize, or punish, as in She's always criticizing her colleagues, casting the first stone no matter what the circumstances.

**445) Every cloud has a silver lining.****Meaning:-**

Every difficult or sad situation has a comforting or more hopeful aspect, even though this may not be immediately apparent.

**446) Faith will move mountains.****Meaning:-**

If someone's beliefs and confidence are strong enough, they can achieve something that is very difficult.

**447) Great oaks from little acorns grow.****Meaning:-**

It is intended to be an encouragement to persist with small efforts as they may build to grander ones in time.

**448) Let a thousand flowers bloom.****Meaning:-**

Encourage many ideas from many sources.

**449) You can't get blood out of a stone.****Meaning:-**

You cannot extract what isn't there to begin with.

**450) Bury your head in the sand.****Meaning:-**

To ignore an unpleasant issue or problem.

**451) Barking up the wrong tree.****Meaning:-**

Be pursuing a mistaken or misguided line of thought or course of action.

**452) The worst wheel always creaks most.****Meaning:-**

The squeaky wheel gets the grease is an American proverb or metaphor used to convey the idea that the most noticeable (or loudest) problems are the ones most likely to get attention.

**453) Too many irons in the fire.****Meaning:-**

Too many activities or undertakings at once.

**454) You can't get blood out of a stone.****Meaning:-**

It is very difficult persuading someone to give you money or information. The goods have to be returned to their rightful owner and getting money back from the seller is like getting blood out of a stone.

**11. Relationship****455) A man is known by the company he keeps.****Meaning:-**

A person tends to associate with people who are like him or her. Son, when you go away to school, spend your time with serious people; don't hang around with people who go to parties all the time. If you want to know what kind of person George is, look at his friends.

**456) Apples don't fall far from the tree.****Meaning:-**

It means that to say in connection with children who show qualities or talents that are similar to those of their parents.

**457) Appearances are deceptive.****Meaning:-**

Something can be very different from how it seems or appears to be the restaurant doesn't look very appealing, but looks can be deceiving/deceptive.

**458) Attack is the best form of defence.****Meaning:-**

Expresses the opinion that a pre-emptive strike is the best way to defend yourself.

**459) Be slow in choosing, but slower in changing.****Meaning:-**

Choose things or people after proper diligence, but once you choose, stick for long.

**460) Behind every great man stands a strong woman.****Meaning:-**

Woman has been playing a significant role when a man has succeeded. The Proverb applies to every woman who may not have received the credit for their work at first. She is also as great as the man.

**461) Blood is thicker than water.****Meaning:-**

Familial bonds will always be stronger than bonds of friendship or love.

**462) Cheerfulness smooths the road of life.****Meaning:-**

Happiness is one of the best support to lead a life for next step.

**463) Confess and be hanged.****Meaning:-**

There is little incentive for confession when punishment is the inevitable result; used as justification for not owning up to wrongdoing.

**464) Conscience makes cowards of us all.****Meaning:-**

People sometimes fear to do what they want or what they believe is necessary because they think it is wrong.

**465) Don't blow your own trumpet.****Meaning:-**

To talk about oneself or one's achievements especially in a way that shows that one is proud or too proud. He had a very successful year and has every right to blow his own trumpet.

**466) Do as you would be done by.****Meaning:-**

You believe in treating others as you would like them to treat you.

**467) Do unto others as you would have them do to you.****Meaning:-**

Treat other people with the concern and kindness you would like them to show toward you.

**468) Honour is a gift you give yourself.****Meaning:-**

Seeing the truth of who you are and leading from that strength.

**469) I am rubber and you are glue. Your words bounce off me and stick to you.****Meaning:-**

School-ground retort used by children to suggest that one's insults are being ignored by the intended recipient of the insult and counter that the insult rather refers to the insulter.

**470) If you lose your temper, don't look for it.****Meaning:-**

Suddenly become very angry and stop controlling yourself and your actions.

**471) It's not over till it's over.****Meaning:-**

The final outcome cannot be assumed or determined until a given situation, event, etc., is completely finished.

**472) Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone.****Meaning:-**

People prefer cheerfulness in others. A person who is cheerful will have company, but someone who is gloomy will often be alone.

**473. Never let the sun set on angry heart.****Meaning:-**

We don't have to deal with the emotions that may have actually caused the anger in the first place.

**474. Never let the sun go down on your anger.****Meaning:-**

We don't have to deal with why we are hurt, scared, or frustrated. It is important in the heat of the moment to not let words fly that you might later regret.

**475. Open confession is good for the soul.****Meaning:-**

If you have done something wrong, you will feel better if you confess that you did it. You ought to tell Dad that you broke his radio.

**476. Out of sight, out of mind.****Meaning:-**

A person stops thinking about something or someone if he or she does not see that thing or person for a period of time.

**477. Patience is a virtue.****Meaning:-**

The ability to wait for something without getting angry or upset is a valuable quality in a person.

**478. Persuasion is better than force.****Meaning:-**

You are more likely to have success if you coax or convince someone to do something rather than pressuring or coercing them.

**479. Spare the rod and spoil the child.****Meaning:-**

Discipline is necessary for good upbringing, as in She lets Richard get away with anything.

**480. A fate worse than death.****Meaning:-**

It means to have to suffer through ordeal that makes a person prefer death over going through it again. It is referred to for misfortunes which makes a person's life not worth living for.

**481. A hard man is good to find.****Meaning:-**

Women who are looking for suitable alliances but aren't able to find them. It reflects the modern age difficulty for women to be able to find a partner.

**482. Beer goggles.****Meaning:-**

Alter a person's perceptions especially by making others appear more attractive than they actually are.

**483. A drowning man will clutch at a straw.****Meaning:-**

In desperate situation people use any chance, even if it is hopeless, to get themselves out of it.

**484. A friend's eye is a good mirror.****Meaning:-**

A real friend will tell you the truth.

**485. All's fair in love and war.****Meaning:-**

Nothing is out of bounds when it comes to love and war

**486. All are not friends that speak us fair.****Meaning:-**

Someone says nice things about you doesn't mean that they are your friend or that they even like you

**487. A hedge between keeps friends green.****Meaning:-**

Your friendship will flourish if you and your friend respect each other's privacy

**488. A friend in need is a friend indeed.****Meaning:-**

A friend is never known till a man has need

**489. All cats love fish but hate to get their paws wet.****Meaning:-**

A person who is keen to obtain something of value, but who is not bold enough to make the necessary effort or to take the risk.

**490. Dead men tell no tales.****Meaning:-**

A dead person cannot cause difficulties by revealing something.

**491. Fortune favours the bold.****Meaning:-**

People who bravely go after what they want are more successful than people who try to live safely.

**492. Handsome is what handsome does.****Meaning:-**

Behaviour is more important than looks

**493. If you want a thing done right, do it yourself.****Meaning:-**

You cannot rely on other people to do things properly for you.

**494. In times of prosperity friends are plentiful.****Meaning:-**

You have many friends when you have no difficulties.

**495. Kindness begets kindness.****Meaning:-**

If you are kind to people, they will be kind to you.

**496. The longest mile is the last mile home.****Meaning:-**

It is always the end of something that feels the most difficult.

**497. Misery loves company.****Meaning:-**

Unhappy people like other people to be unhappy too.

**498. No man is an island.****Meaning:-**

Everyone needs help from other people.

**499. One good turn deserves another.****Meaning:-**

Treat someone good who has been treating you good.

**500. Penny wise, pound foolish.****Meaning:-**

A person who is careful about spending small amounts of money, but not careful about spending large amounts of money.

**501. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones at another.****Meaning:-**

You should not criticize other people for having the same faults that you yourself have.

**502. Walls have ears.****Meaning:-**

Someone may be listening.

## 12. Life

**503. A handsome shoe often pinches the foot.**

**Meaning:-**

A good thing is all the sweeter when won with pain.

**504. A miss is as good as a mile.**

**Meaning:-**

The fact that regardless of how badly (or not) someone missed the target, it is a miss after all.

**505. Adversity and loss make a man wise.**

**Meaning:-**

This means we gain wisdom faster in difficult times than in prosperous times.

**506. All promises are either broken or kept.**

**Meaning:-**

When someone doesn't follow through with what they promised, it can be devastating. Whether in business or personal relationships, dealing with someone who doesn't follow through can cause turmoil.

**507. All things come to those that wait.**

**Meaning:-**

If people are persistent and patient, they will finally achieve their goal.

**508. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.**

**Meaning:-**

You believe if someone does something wrong, that person should be punished by having the same thing done to them.

**509. An open door may tempt a saint.**

**Meaning:-**

A golden opportunity might persuade even the most innocent and pure of heart to commit a sinful or somewhat impure act

**510. As one door closes, another always opens.****Meaning:-**

If one thing you do fails, you will soon have an opportunity to try to succeed at something else.

**511. As you go through life, make this your goal, watch the doughnut and not the hole.****Meaning:-**

Focus on what you have and not on what you don't.

**512. Brevity is the soul of wit.****Meaning:-**

It means that one can say a lot more by using the minimum of language to convey something

**513. Cut your coat according to the cloth.****Meaning:-**

Emphasize that someone should do as well as possible with the limited money they have.

**514. Do right and fear no man.****Meaning:-**

Do right things dont fear about no ones for anything.

**515. Easy come, easy go.****Meaning:-**

Something that is achieved easily is also lost as easily.

**516. Experience is the hardest teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterwards.****Meaning:-**

Experience is how you figure things out by trial and error. When you don't know what you're doing, you take the test, and then try to learn from what life hands back to you.

**517. Fortune favours the brave.****Meaning:-**

People who encounter difficulties with courage can achieve massive success in life. A person who hesitate or afraid of venturing into new tasks can do no great deed. A brave and courageous person gets rewarded for his or her bravery.

**518. He who laughs last, laughs longest.****Meaning:-**

The person who has control of a situation in the end is most successful, even if other people had seemed originally to have an advantage.

**519. Home is where the heart is.****Meaning:-**

Family and home always have the deepest affection and emotional pull. It is the place where you have a foundation of love, warmth, and happy memories. It might not always be the building itself, but being near your loved ones.

**520. Hope for the best and prepare for the worst.****Meaning:-**

A positive occurrence will happen, while simultaneously readying for a negative outcome.

**521. If wishes were horses, beggars would ride.****Meaning:-**

If just hoping and wishing for things would make it happen then even the poorest of all people would have everything that they desire.

**522. In the country of the blind, the one-eyed man is king.****Meaning:-**

Difficult situation in which someone with only a few skills is in a better position and more successful than those people who have none.

**523. It never rains but it pours.****Meaning:-**

When something bad happens other bad things usually happen at the same time. The team not only lost the game but three of its best players were injured.

**524. Leave tomorrow till tomorrow.****Meaning:-**

Is to not stress about things you can wait until the future to do.

**525. Life begins at forty.****Meaning:-**

When one reaches the age of forty, life becomes better, maybe because one has the skills, experiences, and means necessary for an enjoyable life.

**526. Live and learn.****Meaning:-**

One has learned something from an experience that is surprising and usually unpleasant.

**527. Manners makes the man.****Meaning:-**

A person may be judged according to his behaviour towards other people.

**528. Only the good die young.****Meaning:-**

Someone has died at a young age. I know that only the good die young, but I'm still heartbroken to have lost my best friend

**529. Procrastination is the thief of time.****Meaning:-**

Putting off an action leads to time wasting. If something is necessary, it is best to act quickly to accomplish it.

**530. The best things in life are free.****Meaning:-**

Those things that cost money should not be prioritized over free things like family and friends. Those free things are, in the end, worth more than anything money could buy.

**531. The dogs bark but the caravan moves on.****Meaning:-**

It means that moves ahead, no matter the criticism it may attract.

**532. The family that prays together, stays together.****Meaning:-**

Families who practice religion together will not break apart through divorce or estrangement.

**533. The meek shall inherit the earth.****Meaning:-**

Those that are quiet or nullified will one day inherit the world.

**534. The receiver is as bad as the thief.****Meaning:-**

If a man buys or otherwise acquires anything that he knows has been stolen, he is as guilty as the person who stole it.

**535. Up and down like a fiddler's elbow.****Meaning:-**

When people carry out a repeated action such as going in and out of a room; often restless/anxious in origin.

**536. We cannot erase the sad records from our past.****Meaning:-**

Consider the lessons we can learn from our past.

**537. What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over.****Meaning:-**

You cannot be upset by something you do not know about.

**538. While there's life there's hope.****Meaning:-**

As long as you are alive, you should be hopeful, because it is possible that your situation will improve.

**539. You have to pull your own little red wagon.****Meaning:-**

If you make your own bed, then you have to lie in it.

**540. Two wrongs don't make a right.****Meaning:-**

When someone has done something bad to you, trying to get revenge will only make things worse.

**541. There's no place like home.****Meaning:-**

Your own home is the most comfortable place to be.

**542. Never look a gift horse in the mouth.****Meaning:-**

If someone offers you a gift, don't question it.

**543. God helps those who help themselves.****Meaning:-**

Don't just wait for good things to happen to you. Work hard to achieve your goals.

**544. You can't always get what you want.****Meaning:-**

Don't whine and complain if you don't get what you wanted.

**13.Growth****545. A spark can start a great fire.****Meaning:-**

Even a very small action can initiate great things.

**546. Big fish eat little fish.****Meaning:-**

The predatory nature of humans; where rich and powerful organisations will swallow up those who are weaker.

**547. Failure is not an option.****Meaning:-**

People who say this mean that they must succeed at something.

**548. Fall seven times. Stand up eight.****Meaning:-**

That your focus isn't on the reality in front of you, but on a greater vision that may not be reality yet.

**549. First in best dressed.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you are first to do something, you are ahead or have an advantage.

**550. Give them an inch and they'll take a mile.****Meaning:-**

Make a small concession and they'll take advantage of you

**551. Growing old is inevitable; growing up is optional.****Meaning:-**

It is thought that this process reflects the inability of individual cells to replicate themselves beyond a certain point as well as diminished metabolic cellular activity.

**552. Growth is the only evidence of life.****Meaning:-**

If you are not growing, then you cannot be alive.

**553. All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.****Meaning:-**

Taking action is the major thing that separates the dreamers from the doers. Don't merely talk about your God-given dreams- work towards them. Do your part in the equation and let God do His.

**554. Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.****Meaning:-**

You become the average of the people you hang out with the most so choose your companions wisely.

**555. Wisdom is principal; therefore get wisdom. And with all your getting, get understanding.****Meaning:-**

Don't neglect to get wisdom and spiritual understanding, they are key elements to effective personal development.

**556. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.****Meaning:-**

Your life will be a reflection of what you allow into your spirit.

**557. All growth depends upon activity.****Meaning:-**

There is no development physically or intellectually without effort to work. Comfort can lead to self-absorption, boredom, and discontent.

**558. Don't fear failure.****Meaning:-**

A failure to one person might simply be a great learning experience for someone else.

**559. It is good speaking that improves good silence.****Meaning:-**

It means that it is better to be silent than prattle on about something.

**560. Opportunity seldom knocks twice.****Meaning:-**

Don't miss opportunities that come along.

**561. Great oaks grow from small acorns.****Meaning:-**

Large successful operations can begin in a small way.

**562. Devil makes work for idle hands.****Meaning:-**

People who have no work, or are idle, often get into trouble.

**563. Diligence is the mother of good fortune.****Meaning:-**

Hard work brings rewards.

**564. First step is the hardest.****Meaning:-**

The most difficult part of an action is the beginning.

**565. Give someone an inch and they will take a mile (or yard).****Meaning:-**

Give someone a little and they will want more - some people are never satisfied.

**566. Hard words break no bones.****Meaning:-**

Criticism or verbal attacks may be unpleasant but will not kill anyone.

**567. if you chase two rabbits, you will not catch either one.****Meaning:-**

If you try to do two things at the same time, you will not succeed in doing either of them.

**568. He who hesitates is lost.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you react too slowly to situations, especially urgent ones, you'll die, get hit, lose a good opportunity, lose the girl, fail to make the grade.

**569. It's either all or nothing.****Meaning:-**

It means to say that either something must be done fully and completely or else it cannot be done at all.

**570. Little strokes fell great oaks.****Meaning:-**

Limited strength, when persistently applied, can accomplish great feats.

**571. Lost time is never found again.****Meaning:-**

Time is a very precious thing, because you can easily lose it and you can never return it.

**572. Many drops make a shower.****Meaning:-**

Many smalls things make a big one.

**573. Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow.****Meaning:-**

It means that something large and successful began in a small and insignificant way.

**574. Rome wasn't built in a day.****Meaning:-**

It means that to take a long time to complete something that is good and important. big achievement comes late with time.

**575. Seize the day.****Meaning:-**

it means that to do the things one wants to do when there is the chance instead of waiting for a later time.

**576 . Some of the best gifts come in small packages.****Meaning:-**

It means that Often the things that have the most value or quality are small; the size of something does not always properly indicate its value.

**577. The first step is always the hardest.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes starting something new can be difficult. If you've never studied English before, you might be faced with apprehension. However, once you get started, you won't regret it!

**578. Don't cry over spilled milk.****Meaning:-**

If something has already happened that you can't change, don't be upset about it

**579. You reap what you sow.****Meaning:-**

The amount of success you have is based on the amount of work you put into it. Everyone is aiming for success, so make sure you're giving your work

**580. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.****Meaning:-**

Stop procrastinating, and do everything you can today.

**581. Don't cross a bridge until you come to it.****Meaning:-**

You can cause yourself unnecessary stress by worrying about what may happen. Focus on today, do your best and don't worry about tomorrow. So often we worry about tomorrow or an event in the future, things that have yet to happen. Focus on today, tomorrow will bring its own troubles.

**582. Into every life a little rain must fall.****Meaning:-**

We all wish for only the good days, but to appreciate the good day, we also need more difficult ones. The bad times teach us lessons, help us grow, and as stated gives us an appreciation for the good times. Always remember that the rain does stop and the sun does shine again.

**583. Slow but sure.****Meaning:-**

If this world of "fast", we discouraged ourselves because we sometimes feel we are not moving fast enough or we don't seem to have enough time. But doing a little bit every day will add up. So don't be discouraged by thinking that because your progress is slow, keep going, never quit.

**584. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it's two-tired.****Meaning:-**

If any of us get overtired it is difficult to achieve or accomplish anything.

**585. A good example is the best sermon.****Meaning:-**

You can talk day and night trying to influence someone. But, you may find that by showing and by doing will result in more of an impact. So stop talking and start showing.

**586. All good things come to those who wait.****Meaning:-**

Patience, a skill that many of us lack. But truly a skill that once learned can make a big difference in your life.

**587. Everyone must row with the oars he has.****Meaning:-**

Rather than looking at what others have and do, if we focus on our own abilities and do the task well then that is all that matters.

**588. If two ride a horse, one must ride behind.****Meaning:-**

When two people do something together, one will be the leader and the other will be the subordinate.

**589. journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.****Meaning:-**

Daunting tasks are more manageable if broken up into smaller tasks accomplished step by step.

**590. Learn to walk before you run.****Meaning:-**

Don't rush into doing something before you know how to do it.

**591. All things grow with time - except grief.****Meaning:-**

As time goes by, grief subsides little by little.

## 14. Weather

**592. If the goose honks high, fair weather. If the goose honks low, foul weather.**

**Meaning:-**

If the goose honks high or is flying at high altitude, it's an indication of high barometric pressure, and therefore good weather. If it's flying lower in the sky, barometric pressure is low, and poor weather is foretold.

**593. When pipes smell stronger, it's going to rain.**

**Meaning:-**

It means that odors are easier to smell when the air is humid, and humid air can often lead to rain or thunderstorms.

**594. If spiders are many and spinning their webs, the spell will soon be very dry.**

**Meaning:-**

When they sense high humidity, they are most apt to stay in their hiding places. For humans, this is a sign that rain/poor weather is on its way. When they sense dry air (a sign of good weather), they'll come out and spin their webs freely

**595. Red sky at night, sailor's delight; red sky in morning, sailor's warning.**

**Meaning:-**

It means that a high pressure system (good weather) has already passed, thus indicating that a storm system (low pressure) may be moving to the east. A morning sky that is a deep, fiery red can indicate that there is high water content in the atmosphere.

**596. When dew is on the grass, rain will never come to pass.**

**Meaning:-**

If there is no dew on the grass, it means the sky is cloudy or the breeze is strong, both of which may mean rain.

**597. Doors and drawers stick before a rain.****Meaning:-**

Humidity is a sign of low pressure and incoming poor weather, so when doors stick, look for showers.

**598. Frogs croaking in the lagoon, means rain will come real soon.****Meaning:-**

Their croaking implies that both temps and humidity are high (the water in the air keeps their skin moist).

**599. When clouds appear like rocks and towers, the Earth's refreshed with frequent showers.****Meaning:-**

refer to cumulonimbus, the anvil-shaped storm clouds with rain-saturated dark spots. Rain foretold, long last.

**600. Mackerel skies and mares tails make tall ships carry low sails.****Meaning:-**

It means that a storm would be approaching soon and the sails should be lowered to protect from the accompanying high winds.

**601. A ring around the sun or moon, means that rain will come real soon.****Meaning:-**

The refraction and reflection of light from ice crystals that are suspended in thin, wispy, cirrus or cirrostratus clouds that are at high altitudes.

**602. Rainbow in the morning sailor's warning; rainbow at night sailor's delight.****Meaning:-**

People remember an easy way to predict the weather. If the sky is red at night, the next day will be mild in terms of weather.

**603. When the ass begins to bray, surely rain will come that day.****Meaning:-**

When donkey's get restless and upset, it's going to rain (because animals can sense pressure changes in the air before a storm).

**604. If the new moon holds the old moon in her lap, fair weather.****Meaning:-**

It means that a high pressure system is making its way in, and you can expect good weather.

**605. If the clouds move against the wind, rain will follow.****Meaning:-**

When clouds are moving against the direction of the wind, it is often because of a phenomenon called wind shear, in which wind direction is different in the lower parts vs. upper parts of the atmosphere.

**606. Rain before seven, clear before eleven.****Meaning:-**

Things will improve after a bad start.

**607. The sharper the blast the sooner 'tis past'.****Meaning:-**

When a storm builds rapidly, it's often stronger and faster than when a storm builds gradually.

**608. When your joints all start to ache, rainy weather is at stake.****Meaning:-**

When there's a rainstorm, atmospheric pressure drops. As soon as your body detects this change, it makes your soft tissues swell up. As a result, fluid in the joints expand the expansion and contraction that takes place around the joints can irritate your nerves and cause pain.

**609. The moon, her face be red, of water she speaks.****Meaning:-**

Coming rain showers.

**610. Long foretold, long last, short notice, soon passed.****Meaning:-**

A change in the weather that is predicted well in advance lasts longer than one that arrives with little warning

**611. The higher the clouds the finer the weather.****Meaning:-**

If you spot wispy, thin clouds up where jet airplanes fly, expect a spell of pleasant weather.

**612. Clear moon, frost soon.****Meaning:-**

If the night is clear enough to see the Moon and the temperature drops enough, frost will form. Expect a chilly morning!

**613. Rainbow in the morning gives you fair warning.****Meaning:-**

A rainbow in the morning indicates that a shower is in your near future.

**614. Ring around the moon?Rain real soon.****Meaning:-**

It means that high, thin clouds get lower and thicker as they pass over the moon. Ice crystals are reflected by the moon's light, causing a halo to appear.

**615. Rain foretold, long last,short notice, soon will pass.****Meaning:-**

If you find yourself toting an umbrella around for days "just in case," rain will stick around for several hours when it finally comes.

**616. The higher the clouds, the better the weather.****Meaning:-**

Thin, wispy clouds (like cirrus) indicate good weather and the absence of nasty storms.

**617. When leaves show their undersides, be very sure that rain betides.****Meaning:-**

When the humidity increases before a storm, the leaves of deciduous trees can become limp and be flipped by the wind.

**618. When clouds appear like towers, the Earth is refreshed by frequent showers.**

**Meaning:-**

Refer to cumulonimbus, the anvil-shaped storm clouds with rain-saturated dark spots.

**619. Rain foretold, long last. Short notice, soon will pass.**

**Meaning:-**

When the sky promises rain, whatever rain that does come will probably be long-lasting or continuous over a period of time. If a rain shower sneaks up on you, it's likely to sneak away just as quickly.

**620. Seabirds, stay out from the land; we won't have good weather while you're on the sand.**

**Meaning:-**

When a storm is approaching, seabirds are more likely to cluster together and stay a bit further inland.

**621. Pine cones open up when good weather is coming.**

**Meaning:-**

When the weather is dry the pine cone opens up and any wind will catch the seeds and allow them to be dispersed in the air far away from the original tree.

**622 .Sometimes there is nothing you can do but let it rain and wait for the sunshine.**

**Meaning:-**

Try not to worry about the things yet to come. Bear only the present troubles, pray and receive the wisdom and grace to overcome the trials of the present.

**623. Do not sell sun in July.**

**Meaning:-**

Can be that july is a month full of sun so because of "market law" the price will be low!! but in winter the sun is less common so you could earn much money selling it in winter!

**624. Marriage is the sunset of love.****Meaning:-**

Marriage begins with love but with the sands of time, the passion of love subsides. Love between two persons lead them to tie a knot.

**625. A man's work is from sun to sun, but a mother's work is never done.****Meaning:-**

It means that a woman's work is never done means that a woman often works longer hours than a man because the housework and raising children are jobs that never end.

**626. My sun sets to rise again.****Meaning:-**

Every day is a new day to create something new and good in your life each day.

**627. Chimney smoke descends, our nice weather ends.****Meaning:-**

Moisture in the air preceding a storm clings to smoke particles, weighing them down and causing them to sink instead of rise.

**628. The higher the clouds the better the weather.****Meaning:-**

Higher clouds indicate both dryness of air and higher atmospheric pressure. Both these qualities are present with fair weather.

**629. A wind from the south has rain in its mouth.****Meaning:-**

That storms to port going North that the storm is coming your way (from the west), while storms to starboard have passed.

**630. If bees stay at home, rain will soon come.****Meaning:-**

Firstly, there's the risk of death or injury that heavy rain represents, with bees on the wing unlikely to fare well under a barrage of big, fat raindrops.

**631. When clouds look like black smoke.****Meaning:-**

When the sun shines directly onto them they are bright white. The cumulus congestus that are in a "shadowed" area look very dark.

**632. When grass is dry at morning light.****Meaning:-**

When you wake up, if the grass is wet (dew) there is not enough moisture in the air to rain.

**633. When the forest murmurs and the mountain roars.****Meaning:-**

When high pressure meets low pressure strong winds are forecast soon.

**634. March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.****Meaning:-**

A period of discomfort can provide the basis for a period of happiness and joy.

**635. Big thunder, little rain.****Meaning:-**

It means that thunder is louder than the little rain warrants

**636. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.****Meaning:-**

Don't make a big deal out of a little thing.

**637. Every cloud has a silver lining.****Meaning:-**

There is nothing bad that does not bring about something good.

## 15. Cautionary

### 638. Look before you leap.

#### Meaning:-

You shouldn't act without first considering the possible consequences or dangers.

### 639. A stitch in time saves nine meaning.

#### Meaning:-

If you sort out a problem immediately it may save a lot of extra work later.

### 640. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

#### Meaning:-

People without good sense or judgement will have no hesitation in tackling a situation that even the wisest would avoid.

### 641. Make hay while the sun shines.

#### Meaning:-

Make the most of a favourable situation while it lasts.

### 642. You can't judge a book by its cover.

#### Meaning:-

Outward appearances are not a reliable indication of the true character of someone or something.

### 643. Where there's smoke there's fire.

#### Meaning:-

There's always some reason for a rumour.

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

#### Meaning:-

One shouldn't prejudge the worth or value of something by its outward appearance alone.

**645. Out of the frying pan into the fire.****Meaning:-**

From a bad situation to one that is worse.

**646. It is better to stay silent and be thought a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes silence is the best answer. It's better to keep the mouth closed rather than arguing.

**647. Four eyes are better than two.****Meaning:-**

Two people keeping watch, supervising, or searching have a better chance of noticing or finding something.

**648. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself.****Meaning:-**

Don't depend on someone else to do a good job; do it yourself.

**649. If you play with fire, you'll get burned.****Meaning:-**

If you get involved in something dangerous or beyond your abilities, you will probably experience negative consequences.

**650. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.****Meaning:-**

If something is already working well, don't try to change it or improve it.

**651. Easy come, easy go.****Meaning:-**

When you make money quickly, it's very easy to lose it quickly as well.

**652. Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.****Meaning:-**

Don't put all of your hopes and resources into one goal or dream.

**653. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.****Meaning:-**

Don't expect a positive result before you actually see it.

**654. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.****Meaning:-**

Don't make someone angry or hurt someone who is helping you or paying for you.

**655. Beggars can't be choosers.****Meaning:-**

If you're in a bad situation and someone offers to help you, you have to take whatever they give you and shouldn't ask for more.

**656. A watched pot never boils.****Meaning:-**

If something takes time to do, it doesn't help to constantly check on it. You just have to give it time.

**657. Let sleeping dogs lie.****Meaning:-**

Avoid interfering in a situation that is currently causing no problems.

**658. Once bitten, twice shy.****Meaning:-**

An unpleasant experience induces caution.

**659. Pride goes before a fall.****Meaning:-**

If you're too conceited or self-important, something will happen to make you look foolish.

**660. We never miss the water till the well runs dry.****Meaning:-**

People are not grateful for what they have until they lose it.

**661. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.****Meaning:-**

Copying someone or something is an implicit way of paying them a compliment.

**662. Hunger is the best sauce.****Meaning:-**

Being hungry makes one less concerned about the taste of one's food

**663. Out of the frying pan into the fire.****Meaning:-**

From a bad situation to one that is worse.

**664. Speech is silver silence is golden.****Meaning:-**

Keeping one's mouth shut is a great virtue.

**665. Two wrongs don't make a right.****Meaning:-**

When someone has done something bad to you, trying to get revenge will only make things worse.

**666. No man is an island.****Meaning:-**

You can't live completely independently. Everyone needs help from other people.

**667. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.****Meaning:-**

Don't criticize other people if you're not perfect yourself.

**668. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.****Meaning:-**

If you have an enemy, pretend to be friends with them instead of openly fighting with them. That way you can watch them carefully and figure out what they're planning.

**669. Discretion is the greater part of valor.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes it's important to know when to give up and run away, instead of always acting brave and maybe getting hurt.

**670. All good things must come to an end.****Meaning:-**

You can't keep having good luck or fun forever; eventually it will stop.

**671. There's no time like the present.****Meaning:-**

If you need to do something, don't wait until later. Do it now.

**672. Familiarity breeds contempt.****Meaning:-**

When you're around someone for too long, you get tired of them and annoyed by them.

**673. The grass is always greener on the other side of the hill.****Meaning:-**

People tend to want whatever they don't have.

**674. A fool and his money are soon parted.****Meaning:-**

A wise man spends his money prudently; a foolish man spends his without thought and is soon penniless. He is 'parted' from his money.

**675. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.****Meaning:-**

If one member of a team doesn't perform well, the whole team will fail.

**676. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes it's good to be away from your partner, because it makes you want to see each other again.

**677. When in Rome, do as the Romans.****Meaning:-**

Act the way that the people around you are acting. This phrase might come in handy when you're traveling abroad notice that people do things differently than you're used to.

**678 ). Fortune favors the bold.****Meaning:-**

People who bravely go after what they want are more successful than people who try to live safely.

**16.Friendship****679) A friend in need is a friend indeed.****Meaning:-**

A person who helps at a difficult time is a person who you can really rely on.

**680) A friend's eye is a good mirror.****Meaning:-**

A real friend will tell you the truth.

**681) Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.****Meaning:-**

Effort is necessary to keep friendship alive.

**682) A friend to all is a friend to none.****Meaning:-**

Someone who is a friend to everyone makes none of them feel special.

**683) A broken friendship may be soldered but will never be sound.****Meaning:-**

Friendship can be rebuilt after a dispute but will never be as strong as before.

**684) A friend's frown is better than a foe's smile.****Meaning:-**

A foe might deceive you with his/her smile, but a true friend's frown can prevent us from doing the wrong things.

**685) A hedge between keeps friendship green.****Meaning:-**

Friendship will flourish if you and your friend respect each other's privacy.

**686) False friends are worse than open enemies.****Meaning:-**

It's better to know who your real enemies are rather than trust someone who pretends to be a friend but is capable of stabbing you in the back.

**687) As thick as thieves.****Meaning:-**

Two or more people very close or friendly.

**688) Birds of a feather flock together.****Meaning:-**

People of the same sort or with the same tastes and interests will be found together.

**689) Like two peas in a pod.****Meaning:-**

Two people or things that are very similar to each other, or go very well together.

**690) The rich knows not who is his friend.****Meaning:-**

When you have money, you don't know if people are friendly with you because they like you, or because they like your money.

**691) Friendship is love with understanding.****Meaning:-**

A friend is more tolerant than a lover/partner/spouse?

**692) Absence makes the heart grow fonder.****Meaning:-**

You feel more affection for those you love when parted from them.

**693) A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.****Meaning:-**

So in simple words real friend is a person who always supports you helps you.

**694) Grief divided is made lighter.****Meaning:-**

The pain of grief is lessened when one shares one's feelings with others.

**695) All good things come to an end.****Meaning:-**

I was so sad to graduate from college and separate from my friends, but I've to realize that all good things come to an end.

**696) The enemy of my enemy is my friend.****Meaning:-**

If someone whom I don't like doesn't like someone else whom I don't like, we can act like friends and unite against the other person.

**697) Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer.****Meaning:-**

If someone is your enemy, treat them like a friend so you can be ready if they ever try to betray you.

**698) To bury the hatchet.****Meaning:-**

Make peace; end a quarrel, settle one's differences to become friends again.

**699) Strike up a friendship.****Meaning:-**

To become friends.

**700) A friend at hand is better than a relative at a distance.****Meaning:-**

This phrase is similar to the idea that your neighbor is more important in your life than your parents if they live far away. Because, if something happened to you, your neighbor could be there to help you.

**701) Honest advice doesn't destroy true friendship.****Meaning:-**

Friends look out for each other no matter the situation. Therefore, it is the duty of your friend to be honest with you and for you to take it positively.

**702) Hold a true friend with both hands.****Meaning:-**

Forging a genuine connection with a person you are not related to by blood is special. Therefore, these people-your friends-you need to care and respect them unconditionally.

**703) The friends of our friends are our friends.****Meaning:-**

When you commit to someone as a friend, you should acknowledge their friends as well.

**704) A small house will hold a hundred friends.****Meaning:-**

In reality, where there is peace in the form of friendship, people can live in harmony. Choose the right friends, and you will live together regardless of your accommodation capacity.

**705) There is no better mirror than a best friend.****Meaning:-**

It implies that best friends will be honest with you whenever you need an opinion.

**706) To be without a friend is to be poor, indeed.****Meaning:-**

This proverb shows us the power of friendship. Since friends provide in times of need, friendship can be equated to wealth.

**707) A married couple is neither enemies nor friends.****Meaning:-**

In as much as your spouse should be a true friend, animosity between you can arise. Love is never perfect, and such is life.

**708) He who loves you loves you with your dirt.****Meaning:-**

True friends will focus on your value to their lives in terms of emotional support, opinions, and commitment.

**709) Ceremony is the smoke of friendship.****Meaning:-**

This Proverb means that, where there is friendship, there is joy and celebration.

**710) Teeth are all friends among each other.****Meaning:-**

In friendship, quarrels may arise, and that should not mean the end of the relationship.

**711) Search for a friend with no faults, and you will remain with no friends.****Meaning:-**

To expect that your friend will be just as you imagined might disappoint you dearly. It's therefore advisable to avoid focusing on the flaws that your friends have and focus on their bright sides.

**712) In times of difficulty, friendship is on trial.****Meaning:-**

Conversely, this should not be mistaken with friends are evaluated only in times of uncertainties.

**713) Show me your friend and I will show you your character.****Meaning:-**

No matter how much you try to conceal your behavior, it can be demystified by looking at your friend.

**714) In good times friends know you, and in bad times you know them.****Meaning:-**

Friends are supposed to be there for each other no matter the situation. In this case, you should strive to help during adversities.

**715) Between true friends, even water drunk together is sweet enough.****Meaning:-**

The relationship between friends is not quantified by possession but rather the little moments shared together.

**716) Bad friends will prevent you from having good friends.****Meaning:-**

The reason is simply that a good friend is not afraid to tell the truth. Therefore this can often mean exposing the bad friend.

**717) All are not friends that speak us fair.****Meaning:-**

Someone who says nice things to you, doesn't mean that they are your friends.

**718) Short reckonings make long friends.****Meaning:-**

If you borrow something from a friend, pay it back as soon as possible so that the two of you remain friendly.

**719) A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.****Meaning:-**

When everyone else leaves you in your life, including your spouse or family, the ones that step in and help you are your real friends.

**720) A dog is man's best friend.****Meaning:-**

Dogs are loyal friends to have in your life. They do everything to protect and please their owner.

**721) As thick as thieves.****Meaning:-**

It means that to have a very strong friendship, similar to feeling like family rather than friends.

**722) Friends are thieves of time.****Meaning:-**

This proverb means that we use a lot of our free time to spend time with our friends instead of doing other things.

**723) Lend your money. Lose your friend.****Meaning:-**

If you do lend them money, there is a big chance that you will either have problems with them paying you back, or they may become upset with you when you ask for your money back.

**724) A man who has friends must himself be friendly.****Meaning:-**

Friendship is created through two people. A friendship won't last long if only one person makes an effort.

**17. Health & Food****725) A watched pot never boils.****Meaning:-**

If you wait for something to happen it takes longer.

**726) A drowning man will clutch at a straw.****Meaning:-**

The desperate measures that someone in need may make in order to come out of the situation.

**727) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.****Meaning:-**

The eating of fruit maintains good health.

**728) As fit as a fiddle.****Meaning:-**

To be very healthy and strong.

**729) An ounce of protection is worth a pound of cure.****Meaning:-**

It is easier to prevent something from happening than to repair the damage or cure the disease later.

**730) As hard as nails.****Meaning:-**

They are extremely tough and aggressive, either physically or in their attitude towards other people or other situations.

**731) As sick as a dog.****Meaning:-**

Very ill or very upset.

**732) As you go through life, make this your goal, watch the doughnut and not the hole.****Meaning:-**

Focus on what you have and not on what you don't.

**733) Beauty is but skin deep.****Meaning:-**

Used to say that a person's character is more important than how they look.

**734) Better late thrive than never do well.****Meaning:-**

It's better to do something, even if it's late, than not do it at all.

**735) Better to be poor and healthy rather than rich and sick.****Meaning:-**

Good health is more important than money.

**736) Better to wear out than rust out.****Meaning:-**

It is better to work until you die than to be idle just because you are old.

**737) Bread never falls but on its buttered side.****Meaning:-**

When things go wrong, they go completely wrong.

**738) Cleanliness is next to Godliness.****Meaning:-**

A clean body is just as important as a pure soul.

**739) Don't bite the hand that feeds you.****Meaning:-**

Don't criticize or hurt those you depend on.

**740) Drink like a fish, water only.****Meaning:-**

To drink heavily, which becomes worrisome. it refers to alcoholic drinks more than non-alcoholic drinks but can be used for both.

**741) Early to bed, early to rise, makes you healthy, wealthy & wise.****Meaning:-**

It is much better for you to go to bed early and to get up early in the morning.

**742) Enough is as good as a feast.****Meaning:-**

A moderate amount is sufficient.

**743) Fair words butter no cabbage.****Meaning:-**

Just because someone promises something does not guarantee that he or she will do it.

**744) Give a man a fish and he will eat for the day. Give him a fishing rod, and he will eat forever.**

**Meaning:-**

It can be more beneficial in the long run to teach a person how to do something than to do that something for them.

**745) Greediness burst the bag.**

**Meaning:-**

Greed and excessive ambition can stand in the way of obtaining benefit or success.

**746) Half a loaf is better than none.**

**Meaning:-**

You should be grateful for something, even if it is not as much as you wanted.

**747) His eyes are bigger than his belly.**

**Meaning:-**

That someone has taken more food than he or she can possibly eat.

**748) Hunger is the best sauce.**

**Meaning:-**

All food tastes good when you are hungry.

**749) It is no use crying over spilt milk.**

**Meaning:-**

That the things and people that we know well are better than the unfamiliar.

**750) Old friends and old wine are best.**

**Meaning:-**

That the things and people that we know well are better than the unfamiliar.

**751) One man's meat is another man's poison.**

**Meaning:-**

People don't always like the same things.

**752) Ready money is ready medicine.****Meaning:-**

Money in the form of cash that is readily available.

**753) Sound as a bell.****Meaning:-**

To be very healthy or in very good condition.

**754) The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat.****Meaning:-**

The closer you get to your goal or objective, the more thrilled or excited you get.

**755) The proof of the pudding is in the eating.****Meaning:-**

A person can only know if something is good or bad by trying it.

**756) There's many a slip, twixt cup and the lip.****Meaning:-**

That many bad things might happen before something is finished.

**757) To add insult to injury.****Meaning:-**

To do or say something that makes a bad situation even worse for someone.

**758) To look as if butter will not melt in his mouth.****Meaning:-**

Although someone looks completely innocent, they are capable of doing something bad.

**759) Too many cooks spoil the broth.****Meaning:-**

Too many persons involved in managing an activity can ruin it.

**760) What can't be cured must be endured.****Meaning:-**

If you cannot do anything about a problem, you will have to live with it.

**761) What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.****Meaning:-**

By going through difficult experiences, people build up their strength for the next, possibly more painful event that may occur.

**762) What you eat today walks and talks tomorrow.****Meaning:-**

What you think today creates tomorrow's reality.

**763) Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness.****Meaning:-**

The cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will preserve it longer, than the sad or sullen.

**764) You are what you eat.****Meaning:-**

It is important to eat good food in order to be healthy and fit.

**765) You can't have your cake and eat it too.****Meaning:-**

You cannot simultaneously retain your cake and eat it. Once the cake is eaten, it is gone. It can be used to say that one cannot have two incompatible things, or that one should not try to have more than is reasonable.

**766) You can eat an elephant if you do it one mouthful at a time.****Meaning:-**

To do something one step at a time.

**767) You can't unscramble a scrambled egg.****Meaning:-**

Some actions are irreversible.

**768) Tall oaks grow from little acorns.****Meaning:-**

Great things may come from small beginnings.

**769) Kill not the goose that lays the golden egg.****Meaning:-**

Do not destroy the source of your good fortune.

**770) Better brain than brawn.****Meaning:-**

It's better to have a brain than muscles.

**771) Laughter is the best medicine.****Meaning:-**

Laughter makes people feel good.

**772) Oil and water do not mix.****Meaning:-**

Some people or things are incompatible by nature.

**773) A black plum is as sweet as a white.****Meaning:-**

People should not be judged by their appearance.

**18. Failure****774) The first pancake is always a failure.****Meaning:-**

The first attempt is usually a failure.

**775) Success has many parents, but failure is an orphan.****Meaning:-**

Many people will seek credit for success, but few will accept responsibility for failure.

**776) Fail to steal the chicken while it ate up your bait grain.****Meaning:-**

A fall into a ditch makes you wiser.

**777) No man is ever whipped until he quits in his own mind.****Meaning:-**

No man stops their effort until his mind says stop.

**778) Men learn little from success, but much from failure.****Meaning:-**

It means learning from success is small but learning from failure is big.

**779) Failures are but mileposts on the road to success.****Meaning:-**

It means failures are the noticeable point to reach success.

**780) One fails forward toward success.****Meaning:-**

It means the person who fails to go forward for success.

**781) Failure is the tuition you pay for success.****Meaning:-**

If you want to succeed double your failure rate.

**782) Failure is nature's plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.****Meaning:-**

Failure is a nature's plan to give you a great thing in your life.

**783) Most people don't plan to fail, they fail to plan.****Meaning:-**

No one plans for their failure but they fail at planning to avoid failure.

**784) Today's opportunities erase yesterday's failures.****Meaning:-**

Current opportunities make disappearance of your failures in the past.

**785) There is no failure except in no longer trying.****Meaning:-**

It means that if you can't tear down the wall by knocking your head in to it, you will have to step back, and look around you for another solution.

**786) Failure is an event, never a person.****Meaning:-**

Failure happens to all of us at some point in our journey. Not one of us can claim the moniker of perfection.

**787) Finite to fail, but infinite to venture.****Meaning:-**

Failure has end but success has not.

**788) Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.****Meaning:-**

Each step of failure, you will learn some tactics.

**789) Most success springs from an obstacle or failure.****Meaning:-**

Most of the success begins from an obstacle or a failure.

**790) A shy failure is nobler than an immodest success.****Meaning:-**

A shy failure is greater than a big success. Because It makes extraordinary record breaking may at future.

**791) You win, only if you aren't afraid to lose.****Meaning:-**

When you are ready to face failure, you will surely win.

**792) One who fears failure limits his activities.****Meaning:-**

When fear overcomes you, you get certain limits to try.

**793) If you fail to practice your art, it will soon disappear.****Meaning:-**

Improve the ability of the secondary level otherwise it will disappear.

**19. Don't do****794) Don't bite the hand which feeds you.****Meaning:-**

Don't hurt someone who takes care of you.

**795) Don't judge a book by its cover.****Meaning:-**

You shouldn't form an opinion about someone/something from their appearance only.

**796) Don't put all your eggs in one basket.****Meaning:-**

Don't risk losing all that you have at once.

**797) Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today.****Meaning:-**

You shouldn't unnecessarily postpone what you can do now until tomorrow.

**798) Don't put the cart before the horse.****Meaning:-**

Don't put or do things in the wrong order.

**799) Don't climb the hill before you get to it.****Meaning:-**

You should not worry about a problem ahead of time.

**800) Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.****Meaning:-**

You should not be too confident that something will be successful, because something may still go wrong.

**801) Don't boast until you see your enemy dead.****Meaning:-**

You should not be prematurely happy about escaping something dangerous or completing some work.

**802) Don't bite off more than you can chew.****Meaning:-**

You should not assume more responsibility than you are able to handle. Never be overconfident.

**803) Don't judge a man until you have walked in his boots.****Meaning:-**

You shouldn't criticize someone until you have tried what they do.

**804) Don't speak to the man at the wheel.****Meaning:-**

You should not speak to the person driving as you.

**805) Don't get on your high horse.****Meaning:-**

Don't behave in a way that shows you think you are better than other people.

**806) Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs.****Meaning:-**

Don't tell or show someone to do something that they can already do well, and probably better than you can.

**807) Do not praise the beginning until you see the end.****Meaning:-**

Don't do anything high, before seeing the result.

**808) Don't make yourself a mouse, or the cat will eat you.****Meaning:-**

You should not belittle yourself, otherwise people will take advantage of you. Stand up for yourself.

**809) Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.****Meaning:-**

Do not make an unimportant matter seem important.

**810) Don't have too many irons in the fire.****Meaning:-**

Don't be involved in several activities or areas of business at the same time, hoping that at least one will be successful.

**811) Don't cut off your nose to spite your face.****Meaning:-**

When you are angry, do not do something which is meant to harm somebody else but which also harms you.

**812) Don't cross a bridge till you come to it.****Meaning:-**

You shouldn't worry about a problem before it happens.

**813) Don't cut the bough you are standing on.****Meaning:-**

You should not endanger your own position by taking a thoughtless action.

**814) Don't build castles in the air.****Meaning:-**

You should not have plans or dreams that are unlikely to happen or come true.

**815) Do not overstay/ outstay your welcome.****Meaning:-**

You'd better not stay somewhere as a guest more than you are wanted.

**816) Don't wash your dirty linen in public.****Meaning:-**

Don't discuss your personal affairs in public, especially something embarrassing.

**817) Don't fix it, If it aren't broke.****Meaning:-**

If something works well, there's no point trying to change it.

**818) Don't bark if you can't bite.****Meaning:-**

Don't complain if you can't enforce your point of view.

**819) Don't dig your grave with your own knife and fork.****Meaning:-**

Don't do something yourself that causes your own downfall.

**820) Don't tell tales out of school.****Meaning:-**

Don't give away any damaging secrets.

**821) Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs.****Meaning:-**

Don't offer advice to those who are more experienced than you are.

**822) Don't take your harp to the party.****Meaning:-**

Don't keep on talking about the same thing or bringing up the same subject.

**823) Don't speak to the man at the wheel.****Meaning:-**

The driver of a car must give all his attention to his driving.

**824) Don't meet trouble half-way.****Meaning:-**

Don't worry about something before it has happened. Your fears may be groundless, for it may never happen.

**825) Don't make yourself a mouse, or the cat will eat you.****Meaning:-**

If you belittle yourself, people will take advantage of you. Stand up for yourself.

**826) Don't make a rod for your own back.****Meaning:-**

Don't make a stick with which you yourself may be beaten.

**827) Don't cry before you are hurt.****Meaning:-**

You should not give way to misfortune till it actually happens, since it may not happen.

**828) Do as I say, not as I do.****Meaning:-**

Obey my instructions, as in Never mind about the other mothers.

**829) Do not wear out your welcome.****Meaning:-**

This is much the same advice as A constant guest is never welcome, expect that it has to do with the length of stay rather than the frequency of the visits.

**830) Don't wash your dirty linen in public.****Meaning:-**

The meaning is that we should not discuss intimate family matters in public, especially if they are of the shameful nature.

**831) Don't tell tales out of school.****Meaning:-**

Don't give away any damaging secrets. Don't make public anything that should be kept private.

**832) Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs.****Meaning:-**

Don't offer advice to those who are more experienced than you are.

**833) Don't take your harp to the party.****Meaning:-**

Don't keep on talking about the same thing or bringing up the same subject.

## 20. Time

### 834) Time is a great story teller.

#### Meaning:-

Time reminds all.

### 835) Love makes time pass away and time makes love pass away.

#### Meaning:-

Love makes time pass means that time flies when you are with your partner. Time makes love pass means it takes time to forget the person you recently broke up with.

### 836) With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

#### Meaning:-

If you can wait with patience, you will surely get great success.

### 837) Time destroys all things.

#### Meaning:-

Time can change or destroy your goods and bads in one day.

### 838) Time heals all wounds.

#### Meaning:-

Time is medicine for all wounds.

### 839) Time is a great healer.

#### Meaning:-

Mean that a painful or difficult situation will seem less bad as time passes.

### 840) It takes time to build castles.

#### Meaning:-

Everything takes certain time to complete.

### 841) There is a time and place for everything.

#### Meaning:-

There is an appropriate and acceptable situation or scenario in which to do something.

**842) The day is short and work lasts a long time.****Meaning:-**

When work is much, It makes long time as a short time.

**843) It is never too late to ask what time it is.****Meaning:-**

It does not matter how late it is, there is always time to pick up again.

**844) Time has no respect for beauty.****Meaning:-**

It is only good when the old and the young respect each other.

**845) What may be done at any time will be done at no time.****Meaning:-**

It means that you propose to do whatever it is later on. The result is that it is never done at all.

**846) It is not enough to run; you must start on time.****Meaning:-**

It means that not only running is enough to win, starting at correct time also need to achieve.

**847) Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.****Meaning:-**

Learning is very different from what we have had in our times compare to now. So don't confine your children.

**848) It's better to arrive on time than to be invited.****Meaning:-**

When one is an invited guest, one does not make them to call again and again.

**849) Time spent laughing is time spent with the gods.****Meaning:-**

Spending time to laugh is equal to spending time with god.

**850) The chicken also knows when it's morning, but still watches the mouth of the cock.**

**Meaning:-**

Everyone know certain things but they wait for others confirmation.

**851) You can't buy an inch of time with an inch of gold.**

**Meaning:-**

It means that time is more valuable than money. Money spent or lost can be earned but time once lost is lost only.

**852) It is only idle people who can find time for everything.**

**Meaning:-**

Lazy persons only fix a time for everything.

**853) With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.**

**Meaning:-**

To achieve a great thing, need patience up to reach the goal.

**854) Time will tell.**

**Meaning:-**

Time will answer for all questions in the life.

**855) The poor have no time to spare.**

**Meaning:-**

The poor person always spent time to earn money. So there is no spare time for him.

**856) Time waits for no one.**

**Meaning:-**

No one cannot stop the passing of time. It never wait for any one.

**857) In times of prosperity friends will be plenty, in times of adversity not one in twenty.**

**Meaning:-**

You have a lot of friends when your purse is full, when you don't have none of your friends want to see you.

**858) With time even a bear can learn to dance.****Meaning:-**

Time can make anything in everything.

**859) Time and place make the thief.****Meaning:-**

Sometimes time and place makes a man as thief.

**860) Do everything at the right time and one day will seem like three.****Meaning:-**

Keeping an organized schedule will make you more productive.

**861) Eat when the meal is ready, speak when the time is ripe.****Meaning:-**

It means everything has a certain time to start.

**862) Time builds castles, and time destroys them.****Meaning:-**

Which one is made by time, same will be destroyed by time.

**863) Time is longer than a rope.****Meaning:-**

Time is indeed longer than a rope.

**864) Lazy men get active when it's time to sleep.****Meaning:-**

Lazy men will be active at sleeping time.

**865) Times are not always the same; the grass is not always green.****Meaning:-**

Good time is not always good, same is for bad time.

**866) Time is the master of him who has no master.****Meaning:-**

There is no master for time to rule it.

**867) Love kills time and time kills love.****Meaning:-**

Love passes time and time passes love.

**868) Truth is the daughter of time.****Meaning:-**

It takes time before the truth can be seen. Don't make a judgement too early, because you may not have realised all the facts. The true nature of a thing becomes clear over time.

**869) You have to give time some time.****Meaning:-**

It means we have to wait for some precious time.

**870) Good things require time.****Meaning:-**

Great things take a time to happen.

**871) For lazy people it is always party time.****Meaning:-**

Lazy persons waste their all time as party time.

**872) Time is anger's medicine.****Meaning:-**

Time is a only medicine for angers.

**873) Distance tests a horse's strength; time reveals a man's character.****Meaning:-**

It means how the horse strength can be showed by distance likewise the time reveals one's character.

**874) There is no hand to catch time.****Meaning:-**

No one cannot stop the time.

**21. OLD****875) When old age is evil, youth can learn no good.****Meaning:-**

When one who's old age life is very bad, the young cannot learn any good things.

**876) Old is gold.****Meaning:-**

There is always an essential and happiest thing in an old.

**877) An old cat laps as much as a young kitten.****Meaning:-**

Your older cat may have a period of time when it tries to establish a hierarchy with the new kitten. Your older cat may hiss and swat at the kitten when the newcomer does something unfavorable.

**878) As the old cock crows so crows the young.****Meaning:-**

Children generally follow the example of their parents, but imitate their faults more surely than their virtues.

**879) An old dog barks not in vain.****Meaning:-**

A puppy barks at everything. Older dogs know better. They only bark at things that are not normal.

**880) An old dog will learn no tricks.****Meaning:-**

It means an old person who is doing things in a certain way cannot learn or does not want to learn a new way.

**881) Older and wiser.****Meaning:-**

The old person will be wiser than others.

**882) Old fools are the worst of fools.****Meaning:-**

A foolish old person is especially foolish because an old person should have learned from experience not to make the kind of mistakes a young person makes.

**883) Old foxes need no tutors.****Meaning:-**

Experienced person doesn't need any teachers.

**884) Old friends to meet, old wine to drink, and old wood to burn.****Meaning:-**

It means that always old things bring happiness.

**885) Old friends and old wine are best.****Meaning:-**

It means that the things and people that we know well are better than the unfamiliar.

**886) Old men are twice children.****Meaning:-**

Extreme old age returns a person to the dependency and mental condition of a child.

**887) Old fox is not easily snared.****Meaning:-**

A person of experience is difficult to fool or manipulate.

**22. ONE**

**888) Once bitten, twice shy.****Meaning:-**

After an unpleasant experience, people are careful to avoid something similar.

**889) One father is (worth) more than a hundred schoolmasters.****Meaning:-**

A teacher cannot replace a father. A child is raised by a father and taught by a teacher.

**890) One good turn deserves another.****Meaning:-**

You should be helpful to someone who helps you.

**891) One of these days is none of these days.****Meaning:-**

Until a date is set, 'one of these days' remains a vague promise.

**892) One today is worth two tomorrows.****Meaning:-**

What you have today is better than what is promised or hoped for.

**893) One man's meat is another man's poison.****Meaning:-**

People don't always like the same things.

**894) One man's trash is another man's treasure.****Meaning:-**

What is useless to one person could be valuable to another.

**895) One swallow doesn't make a summer.****Meaning:-**

A single satisfactory event does not mean that all the others will be as good.

**23. HE**

**896) He can who believes he can.****Meaning:-**

If you believe you can do something, you will be able to do it.

**897) He has enough who is content.****Meaning:-**

A happy person needs nothing more.

**898) He who digs a pit for others falls into it himself.****Meaning:-**

If you do harm to others you will get harmed yourself.

**899) He who hesitates is lost.****Meaning:-**

If you delay your decision too long, you may miss a good opportunity.

**900) He who is everywhere is nowhere.****Meaning:-**

It's not good to do too many things at the same time.

**901) He who knows nothing doubts nothing.****Meaning:-**

People who are uninformed have no doubts. Knowledge leads us to make choices.

**902) He who pays the piper calls the tune.****Meaning:-**

The person who provides the money for something should control how it is spent.

**903) He who plays with fire gets burnt.****Meaning:-**

If you behave in a risky way, you are likely to have problems.

**904) He who wills the end wills the means.****Meaning:-**

If you are determined to do something you will find a way.

**905) He laughs best who laughs last.****Meaning:-**

Don't express your joy, or triumph, too soon.

## 24. REVENGE

**906) Ambition and revenge are always hungry.**

**Meaning:-**

Aim and revenge both will make hungry to achieve.

**907) Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.**

**Meaning:-**

Revenge makes wrong even to approach a small right.

**908) Pray for revenge, and God will turn a deaf ear.**

**Meaning:-**

If you pray a god to revenge someone, that time god will never hear your words.

**909) When Anger and Revenge get married, their daughter is called Cruelty.**

**Meaning:-**

The characteristic of children is, as same as of their parents.

**910) A hundred-year-old revenge still has its baby teeth.**

**Meaning:-**

Revenge always expect the right time also waits for long time.

**911) Shameful deeds bring on revenge.**

**Meaning:-**

One who do shameful things without considering others doesn't know that will revenge himself on one day.

**912) Revenge is a dish that tastes better cold.**

**Meaning:-**

One who like to take revenge, For him it seems like delicious with cool.

**913) Revenge is sweet.****Meaning:-**

It means revenge is sweet for those who get hurt from others.

**914) Revenge is a confession of pain.****Meaning:-**

Revenge is an agreed statement of pain.

**915) If you want to be revenged, hold your tongue.****Meaning:-**

If you want to take revenge, don't speak.

**916) He, who takes revenge for a small insult, will have a bigger one thrown at him.****Meaning:-**

One who take a revenge for a small insult will surely get big by the same person.

**917) Forgiveness is more satisfying than revenge.****Meaning:-**

It means forgiveness always makes a man happy compare to revenge.

**918) Revenge does not long remain un revenged.****Meaning:-**

There is an end for revenge.

**919) The revenge that is postponed is not forgotten.****Meaning:-**

It means postponed revenge, will surely happen at future.

**25. LAUGH****920) A face that never laughs betrays an evil heart.****Meaning:**

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault. If he betrays you twice, it's your fault. He who betrays you is not one from far away.

**921) Time spent laughing is time spent with the Gods.****Meaning:-**

Spending time for laughing is equal to spending time with god.

**922) When men speak of the future, the gods laugh.****Meaning:-**

It means god knows what will happen in your future.

**923) The teeth that laugh are also those that bite.****Meaning:-**

It means sometimes what will be the reason for your happiness, same will be the reason for your worries.

**924) Laughing wife, crying purse.****Meaning:-**

It means, If wife is happy, her husband's purse will cry. Because it will be empty.

**925) The deaf laugh twice.****Meaning:-**

The person who doesn't have the capability to hear will laugh twice to manage others.

**926) He laughs best who laughs last.****Meaning:-**

The person who has control of a situation in the end is most successful, even if other people had seemed originally to have an advantage.

**927) Laugh and grow fat.****Meaning:-**

Laughter and cheer tend to have a positive effect on one's health.

**928) Gold that is lent goes away laughing and comes back in tears.****Meaning:-**

When lending money it will make smile at both end but while back to returning it will come with tears at one end.

**929) Learn from your tears and you will win laughing.****Meaning:-**

Learning from the tears will make you laugh at win.

**930) He, who laughs too much, is hiding his grief.****Meaning:-**

If one is too joyous or optimistic at the start of the day, one runs the risk of having a far fouler mood by the end of it. When one who laughs too much is clearly stating that he hides his pain by laughing.

**931) When the child falls the mother weeps; when the mother falls the child laughs.****Meaning:-**

A mother's heart does not delight in seeing her child in pain, but the children will.

**932) You may forget with whom you laughed, but you will never forget with whom you wept.****Meaning:-**

You can forget the person who makes laugh in your face but you can not forget the person who makes tears in your eyes.

**933) It is better to weep with wise men than to laugh with fools.****Meaning:-**

Laughing with fools will make problems but crying with wise will make great learning's.

**934) People show their character by what they laugh at.****Meaning:-**

The character of the people will be revealed at the situation when they laugh.

**935) A day is lost if one has not laughed.****Meaning:-**

If the day is completed without laugh, It means the day is wasted.

**936) Weeping bride, laughing wife, laughing bride, weeping wife.****Meaning:-**

The girl who gets tears at marriage will be a happiest wife in future but the girl who is very happy at marriage will be a crying wife at future.

**937) When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.****Meaning:-**

Father feels joy when he provides for his young son. It is natural parental feeling. When son has to provide for his father, father is old and crying out of helplessness.

**938) A man laughs at others and weeps for himself.****Meaning:-**

A person who smiles before to others will definitely hide their pains.

**939) Laugh before breakfast, you'll cry before supper.****Meaning:-**

If one is too joyous or optimistic at the start of the day, one runs the risk of having a far fouler mood by the end of it.

**26. Courage****940) Who has no courage must have legs.****Meaning:-**

It means a strong desire to live, taking the form of a readiness to die.

**941) When you have no choice, mobilize the spirit of courage.****Meaning:-**

It describes when you have no choice, take a weapon of courage to do it.

**942) There are three friends in this world: courage, sense, and insight.****Meaning:-**

It means courage, sense and insight are inter-related.

**943) The fox will catch you with cunning, and the wolf with courage.****Meaning:-**

It means to achieve anything, Courage is a right way.

**944) Some have been thought brave because they didn't have the courage to run away.****Meaning:-**

In some cases our visibility like there is brave but the real shows that there is no courage.

**945) One with the courage to laugh is master of the world almost as much as the one who is ready to die.****Meaning:-**

It means a strong desire to live, taking the form of a readiness to die. A great part of courage is the courage of having done the thing before.

**946) In the face of love and death, courage is useless.****Meaning:-**

It means a strong desire to live, taking the form of a readiness to die.

**947) Courage is ten; nine is the ability to escape.****Meaning:-**

when you are not choosing the option of ability to escape, There is courage automatically comes.

**948) Courage is often caused by fear.****Meaning:-**

Fear spoils the courage.

**949) Courage is a kingdom without a crown.****Meaning:-**

Courage is one's power without a crown.

**950) Courage cannot be bought at the inn.****Meaning:-**

We cannot buy courage at anywhere.

**951) Alertness and courage are life's shield.****Meaning:-**

Courage and predictions are protective shields in life.

**27. Promise****952) Better a friendly refusal than an unwilling promise.****Meaning:-**

Friendly refusing of promise is better than giving of fake promise.

**953) Don't promise something when you are full of joy; don't answer letters when you are full of anger.****Meaning:-**

It means when you are in extremely happy or extremely angry, don't promise to anyone. Because we are not in conscious mind.

**954) Promises are like the full moon, if they are not kept at once they diminish day by day.****Meaning:-**

When someone doesn't follow through with what they promised, it can be devastating.

**955) Promises make debt, and debt makes promises.****Meaning:-**

When you make a promise to someone, it is as if you take a debt from them. The 'debt' you owe to the person is not paid until the promise is fulfilled.

**956) In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter.****Meaning:-**

Don't make any promise when you are in extremely happy or in extremely angry.

**957) From the promise to the deed is a day's journey.****Meaning:-**

A day's journey starts from its promise.

**958) When a man repeats a promise again and again, he means to fail you.****Meaning:-**

Repeating promises means that it will be a fake promise.

**959) The world has not made a promise to anybody.****Meaning:-**

World and nature doesn't give promise to anyone.

**960) Promise little and do a lot.****Meaning:-**

It means make promise little but do a lot for the promise.

**961) We make big promises to avoid little presents.****Meaning:-**

To avoid small things, we do big promise.

**962) A promise is a cloud; fulfillment is rain.****Meaning:-**

Here is an undeniable truth about life - actions do speak louder than words! But the truth is, you can, and must, decide how a person is by their actions and not by their words. Actions mean everything!

**963) He loses his thanks who promise and delays.****Meaning:-**

When you make delay to fulfill your promise, the respect on you will disappear.

**964) Many promises impair confidence.****Meaning:-**

Making many promises spoils beliefeness in that.

**965) Never promise a poor person, and never owe a rich one.****Meaning:-**

When you are promise to poor, they will believe you a lot. But unfortunately if you are not able to fulfill it, they get severe hurt. Likewise don't lend from a rich. Because they can't understand your situation.

**966) Don't expect from others what you can't promise them yourself.****Meaning:-**

It means, don't expect others that what you cannot do by yourself.

**967) Eggs and promises are easily broken.****Meaning:-**

It means how the egg is broken easily likewise promises also broken at sometimes.

**968) A promise is a comfort for a fool.****Meaning:-**

Promise is a sweet to a fool. He distributes it to all.

**969) Promises are not made to be broken.****Meaning:-**

Nothing is more irritating and hurtful than a person who makes promises and breaks them over and over again. It shows lack of consideration for the others feelings and also means the person cannot be trusted or relied on.

**970) Promised berries will not fill the basket.****Meaning:-**

Promised things will not happen at sometimes.

**971) A promise is a debt.****Meaning:-**

When a promise is made to someone, it's like a debt has been taken from them. The debt owed to the person is not paid until the promise is fulfilled.

**972) Men apt to promise are apt to forget.****Meaning:-**

The man who is familiar with promises, he is familiar with forgetting it too.

**973) Evening promises are like butter: morning comes, and it's all melted.**

**Meaning:-**

Some promises are made only for the need of situation. So it will disappear soon after that situation ends.

**974) An un kept promise leads to a bad life.**

**Meaning:-**

Unfollowed promises will lead into many problems in life.

**975) In the land of promise a man may die of hunger.**

**Meaning:-**

The man who promises more will suffer by the same only.

**976) No pillows so soft as God's promise.**

**Meaning:-**

When you are in trouble, nothing makes you so light compare to god's promise.

## 28. Mistake

**977) Old mistakes need more friends than new truths.**

**Meaning:-**

Mistakes don't like truths because it get notify badly by others. So it needs friends as more mistakes.

**978) He who covers up his mistakes intends to make some more.**

**Meaning:-**

Who refuses his mistakes, their intent will be doing more at upcoming.

**979) Man loves his own mistakes.**

**Meaning:-**

It means, everyone try to satisfy the reason for their mistake.

**980) Mistakes occur through haste, never through doing a thing leisurely.**

**Meaning:-**

It means, Mistakes will not happen at when someone is in patience.

**981) The fool's excuse is bigger than the mistake he made.**

**Meaning:-**

Sometimes the reason you give for your mistake is very big compare to mistake you have done.

**982) If a rich man steals it is a mistake; if a poor man makes a mistake he has stolen.**

**Meaning:-**

Money defines everything. When a rich man steals, it is a mistake only but the poor do any mistake, it is considered as theft.

**983) Better a mistake at the beginning than at the end.**

**Meaning:-**

Doing mistakes at starting is better than doing mistakes at the ending. Because at starting, we can solve it. But at the ending, it's not easy to solve.

**984) Always leave a little room for a mistake.**

**Meaning:-**

It means, don't carry on the mistake up to the end.

**985) It is better to be ignorant than mistaken.**

**Meaning:-**

Ignoring something is better than doing that with mistake. Because nothing you can gain.

**986) We learn from our mistakes.**

**Meaning:-**

Learning from a mistake makes strong basement in life.

**987) You never are so easily mistaken as when you think you know the way.**

**Meaning:-**

If you know the right way, you never do the mistake.

**988) The fast talker makes mistakes.**

**Meaning:-**

If we do anything as fast, there is a chance for mistake.

**989) Be not ashamed of mistakes and thus make them crimes.**

**Meaning:-**

When someone is not shame for his mistake, that makes him to do a crime.

**990) He that counts his friend's mistakes will be abandoned by him**

**Meaning:-**

One who counts his friends mistake will abandoned by them soon.

**991) A known mistake is better than an unknown truth.**

**Meaning:-**

Sometimes the known mistake is better than unrevealed truth. Because sometimes it leads into big trouble.

**992) The mistakes of others are good teachers.**

**Meaning:-**

Learning from others mistake is a good thing.

**993) Never point out the mistakes of another with a dirty finger.**

**Meaning:-**

Never point out others mistake, when we done it.

**994) The first mistake are theirs who commit them, the second are theirs that permit them.**

**Meaning:-**

First mistake is like we commit with it but at the second time, it's like permitting.

**995) Even champions make mistakes - there is no one who doesn't.****Meaning:-**

No one in the world without doing mistake in all situations.

**996) Your friend will swallow your mistakes; your enemy will present them on a plate.****Meaning:-**

It means your friend will hide your mistake but enemy will show it in public.

**997) The humble pay for the mistakes of their betters.****Meaning:-**

Humble reply for the mistake is a good compensation.

**998) He is always right who suspects that he makes mistakes.****Meaning:-**

The man, who makes mistake, will surely know who will suspect him.

**999) The rich man makes mistakes and the poor men get the blame****Meaning:-**

Sometimes rich man's mistake will make suffering a poor man by the wrong judgment.

**1000) When a king makes a mistake, all the people suffer.****Meaning:-**

It describes, the leader's mistake will affect all.

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