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## قاعدة بيانات الامثال والحكم الشعبية

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As you make your bed so you must lie in it
Cross the stream where it is shallowest
Death is a glass everyone will drink it
Destroy the seed of evil or it will grow up to your ruin
Do good and cast it into the sea
Don't cross a bridge till you come to it
Dress a stick and it does not appear to be a stick
The dearer it is the cheaper
Every doubtful accusation leaves a stain behind it
Give a lie twenty-four hours' start and you can never overtake it
Give neither counsel nor salt till you are asked for it
He bears poverty best who hides it most
He doubles his gift who gives it in time
He that commits a fault thinks everyone speaks of it
He that defends an injury is next to him that commits it
He that does the damage must pay for it
He that has a great nose thinks everybody is speaking of it
He that has done ill once will do it again
He that protects an ill-doer may live to repent it
He who risks his life is blameworthy even if he escapes with it
He who seeks to do good is like the one who did it
Home is home be it ever so homely

**The house of the oppressor is destroyed though it should happen in distant times**

**I will not pull the thorn out of your foot and put it into my own**

**If a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well**

**If it were not for hope the heart would break**

**If money be not thy servant it will be thy master**

**If the cap fits wear it**

**If the counsel be good no matter who gave it**

**If you do not like it you may lump it**

**If you want a thing well done do it yourself**

**It is a dangerous fire that begins in the bed straw**

**It is a foolish bird that soils its own nest**

**It is a foolish sheep that makes the wolf his confessor**

**It is a fraud to borrow what we are not able to repay**

**It is a great point of wisdom to find out one's own folly**

**It is a long lane that has no turning**

**It is a sad heart that never rejoices**

**It is a sad house where the hen crows louder than the cock**

**It is as well to know which way the wind blows**

**It is best to be on the safe side**

**It is better to be safe than sorry**

**It is better to give than to take**

**It is better to wear out than to rust out**

**It is easier to pull down than to build**

**It is easy to be wise after the event**

**It is easy to bear the misfortunes of others**

**It is good fishing in troubled water**

**It is hard to please all parties**

**It is ill jesting with edged tools**

**It is ill manners to laugh without cause**

**It is ill striving against the stream**

**It is ill waiting for the dead man's shoes**

**It is love that makes the world go round**

**It is never too late to mend**

**It is no use crying over spilt milk**

**It is not the beard that makes the philosopher**

**It is the height of merit in a man that his faults can be numbered**

**It is the unexpected that always happens**

**It is too late to lock the stable when the horse has been stolen**

**It is useless to flog a dead horse**

**It takes all sorts to make a world**

**It takes three generations to make a gentleman**

**It takes two to make a quarrel**

**It will be all the same a hundred years hence**

**Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it**

**Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it**

**Never lay sorrow to your heart when others lay it to their heels**

**Never spend your money before you have it**

**Not good is it to harp on the frayed string**

**Nothing is as good as it seems beforehand**

**The pitcher goes so often to the well that it is broken at last**

**Pouring oil on the fire is not the way to quench it**

**Poverty is not a shame but the being ashamed of it is**

**The promise of the night is rubbed with butter which melts away when the day shines on it**

**The sting of a reproach is the truth of it**

**There are as many good fish in the sea as ever came out of it**

**Thy secret is thy prisoner if thou let it go thou art a prisoner to it**

**To frighten a bird is not the way to catch it**

**The tongue is not steel yet it cuts**

**Tread on a worm and it will turn**

**Unless you see it do not believe it**

**Water is a boon in the desert but the drowning man curses it**

**Wealth is not his who gets it but his who enjoys it**

**Were it not for tears the ribs would have burnt**

**When sorrow is asleep wake it not**

**When the tree is fallen every one runs to it with his axe**

**Whether the pitcher strikes the stone or the stone the pitcher it is bad for the pitcher**

**The worth of a thing is best known by the want of it**

**You cannot have it both ways**

**You must grin and bear it**

**If anything can go wrong it will**

**It is better to be born lucky than rich**

**It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive**

**It is good to make a bridge of gold to a flying enemy**

**If it ain't broke do not fix it**

**Be careful what you pray for you might get it**

**The caribou feeds the wolf but it is the wolf who keeps the caribou strong**

**It doesn't matter if a cat is black or white as long as it catches mice**

**It is as cheap sitting as standing**

**Do not cross the bridge till you come to it**

**Be the day weary or be the day long at last it ringeth to evensong**

**It's dogged as does it**

**Easy does it**

**When elephants fight it is the grass that suffers**

**Never do evil that good may come of it**

**February fill dyke be it black or be it white**

**It is the first step that is difficult**

**There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it**

**You cannot have your cake and eat it**

**Hear all see all say nowt tak' all keep all gie nowt and if tha ever does owt for nowt do it for thysen**

**Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it**

**Keep a thing seven years and you'll always find a use for it**

**It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back**

**If you have to live in the river it is best to be friends with the crocodile**

**No matter how long a log stays in the water it doesn't become a crocodile**

**As you make your bed so you must lie upon it**

**It is merry in hall when beards wag all**

**Money like manure does no good till it is spread**

**If you gently touch a nettle it'll sting you for your pains grasp it like a lad of mettle an' as soft as silk remains**

**It is never too late to learn**

**Nothing so bad but it might have been worse**

**Beware of an oak it draws the stroke avoid an ash it counts the flash creep under the thorn it can save you from harm**

**It is best to be off with the old love before you are on with the new**

**It is the pace that kills**

**See a pin and pick it up all the day you'll have good luck see a pin and let it lie bad luck you'll have all the day**

**It is a poor dog that's not worth whistling for**

**It is a poor heart that never rejoices**

**Poverty is no disgrace but it is a great inconvenience**

**It is easier to pull down than to build up**

**It never rains but it pours**

**It is easier to raise the devil than to lay him**

**If saint paul's day be fair and clear it will betide a happy year**

**Saint swithun's day if thou be fair for forty days it will remain saint swithun's day if thou bring rain for forty days it will remain**

**You cannot shift an old tree without it dying**

**If the shoe fits wear it**

**It is ill sitting at rome and striving with the pope**

**If it sounds too good to be true it probably is**

**A sow may whistle though it has an ill mouth for it**

**It is not spring until you can plant your foot upon twelve daisies**

**It is too late to shut the stable-door after the horse has bolted**

**It is easy to find a stick to beat a dog**

**The more you stir it the worse it stinks**

**It is idle to swallow the cow and choke on the tail**

**It takes one to know one**

**As a tree falls so shall it lie**

**While two dogs are fighting for a bone a third runs away with it**

**It takes two to make a bargain**

**It takes two to tango**

**Use it or lose it**

**It takes a whole village to bring up a child**

**If you want a thing done well do it yourself**

**There are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with cream**

**There are more ways of killing a dog than choking it with butter**

**There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging it**

**It is a wise child that knows its own father**

**It is not work that kills but worry**

**The worth of a thing is what it will bring**