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## Base de données des proverbes et sagesses populaires

### If

Astrologers lie even if they tell the truth

Experience is good if not bought too dear

He who risks his life is blameworthy even if he escapes with it

If 'ifs' and 'ans' were pots and pans

If a man deceives me once shame on him if he deceives me twice shame on me

If a man once falls all will tread on him

If a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well

If advice will not improve him neither will the rod

If all days were feasts to feast would be tedious

If at first you don't succeed try try try again

If each would sweep before his own door we should have a clean city

If every man mends one all shall be mended

If fools went not to market bad wares would not be sold

If it were not for hope the heart would break

If money be not thy servant it will be thy master

If one sheep leaps over the ditch all the rest will follow

If the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch

If the cap fits wear it

If the counsel be good no matter who gave it

If the lad go to the well against his will either the can will break or the water will spill

If the staff be crooked the shadow cannot be straight

If there were no clouds we should not enjoy the sun

**If two men ride on a horse one must ride behind**

**If we are bound to forgive an enemy we are not bound to trust him**

**If wishes were horses beggars would ride**

**If you can't help don't hinder**

**If you cannot bite never show your teeth**

**If you cannot get what you desire desire what you find**

**If you deal with a fox think of his tricks**

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

**If you don't know ask**

**If you pay not a servant his wages he will pay himself**

**If you run after two hares you will catch neither**

**If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night**

**If you steal for others you will be hanged yourself**

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

**If you want peace prepare for war**

**If you wish good advice consult an old man**

**If you wish to be obeyed do not ask the impossible**

**A man will never change his mind if he has no mind to change**

**Many would be cowards if they had courage enough**

**Quarrels could not last if prudence were in one side**

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

**You must ask your neighbour if you shall live in peace**

**If anything can go wrong it will**

**If you can not beat them join them**

**If you're born to be hanged then you'll never be drowned**

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

**If candlemas day be sunny and bright winter will have another flight if candlemas day be cloudy with rain winter is gone and won't come again**

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

**If in february there be no rain 'tis neither good for hay nor grain**

**If you can not be good be careful**

**If you would be happy for a week take a wife if you would be happy for a month kill a pig but if you would be happy all your life plant a garden**

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

**If you do not like the heat get out of the kitchen**

**If ifs and ands were pots and pans there'd be no work for tinkers' hands**

**If you are not the lead dog the view never changes**

**If you lie down with dogs you will get up with fleas**

**If life hands you lemons make lemonade**

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

**If you want to live and thrive let the spider run alive**

**If you do not make mistakes you do not make anything**

**If the mountain will not come to mahomet mahomet must go to the mountain**

**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**

**Obey orders if you break owners**

**If you pay peanuts you get monkeys**

**If you want peace you must prepare for war**

**If you play with fire you get burnt**

**If there were no receivers there would be no thieves**

**If you can not ride two horses at once you shouldn't be in the circus**

**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**

**If you would be well served serve yourself**

**If the shoe fits wear it**

**If you sit by the river for long enough you will see the body of your enemy float by**

**If the sky falls we shall catch larks**

**If you're not part of the solution you're part of the problem**

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

**If you do not speculate you can not accumulate**

**If at first you do not succeed try try try again**

**If every man would sweep his own doorstep the city would soon be clean**

**If a thing's worth doing it's worth doing well**

**Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead**

**If two ride on a horse one must ride behind**

**If you can walk you can dance if you can talk you can sing**

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

**If you want something done ask a busy person**

**If you won't work you shan't eat**

**If youth knew if age could**

**If fait mine de ne pas comprendre**