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Base de données des proverbes et sagesses populaires

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Absence makes the heart grow fonder
The absent are always in the wrong
Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families
Adam's ale is the best brew
After death the doctor
An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding
All's fish that comes to the net
An apple a day keeps the doctor away
The apples on the other side of the wall are sweetest
An ass must be tied where the master will have him
Astrologers lie even if they tell the truth
At the game's end we shall see who gains
The bait hides the hook
The beaten road is the safest
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
Beauty when unadorned is adorned the most
The beginning of rain is one drop
The best fish swim near the bottom
The best of friends must part
Better be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion
Better say nothing than not to the purpose
Better the devil you know than the devil you don't know

Better to ask the way than to go astray

The better workman the worse husband

Between the hand and the lip the morsel may slip

Between two stools you fall to the ground

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

Birth is the messenger of death

The biter is sometimes bit

A blow from a lover is as sweet as the eating of raisins

Books are the university of home

The borrower is the servant to the lender

Brevity is the soul of wit

The bull must be taken by the horns

The burial is attended by crowds of people the deceased is a dog

Burn not your house to fright the mouse away

A burnt child dreads the fire

Busiest men find the most time

Calamity is the touchstone of a brave mind

Call the bear "uncle" till you are safe across the bridge

The camel going to seek horns lost his ears

Cast no dirt in the well that gives you water

Cast not the first stone

Catch not at the shadow and lose the substance

Charity cuts the tongue

Cheat me in the price but not in the goods

The child is father of the man

Choose not a wife by the eye only

Clothes do not make the man

Confidence is the companion of success

Constant dripping wears away the stone

The course of true love never did run smooth

The cowl does not make the monk

Cross the stream where it is shallowest

A crow is never the whiter for washing itself often

The crow thinks her own birds fairest

The cunning wife make her husband her apron

A dwarf on a giant's shoulders sees the farther of the two

Death defies the doctor

Death is the great leveller

Destroy the lion while he is yet but a whelp

Destroy the seed of evil or it will grow up to your ruin

Discontent is the first step in progress

Discretion is the better part of valour

Disputations harden the heart

Distance lends enchantment to the view

Do good and cast it into the sea

Don't build castles in the air

Don't change horses in the mid-stream

Don't cut the bough you are standing on

Do not halloo till you are out of the wood

Don't have too many irons in the fire

Do not kick against the pricks

Don't make yourself a mouse or the cat will eat you

Don't pour out the dirty water before you have clean

Do not praise the beginning until you see the end

Don't put the cart before the horse

Don't ride the high horse

Don't speak to the man at the wheel

Do not take a book by the cover

The darkest hour is that before the dawn

The day has eyes

The day obliterates the promise of the night

The dearer it is the cheaper

The devil can cite scripture for his purpose

The devil finds work for idle hands to do

The devil is not so black as he is painted

The dog returns to his vomit

The dogs bark the caravan goes on

The early bird catches the worm

The earth produces nothing worse than an ungrateful man

The efforts of the poor man are his tears

An empty purse fills the face with wrinkles

Empty vessels make the most sound

The end justifies the means

The end makes all equal

The envious man grows lean

Equals make the best friends

Every family has a skeleton in the cupboard

Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost

Every man has the defects of his own virtues

Every man is the architect of his own fortune

Every man is the son of his own work

Every one puts his fault on the times

Every stranger is the relative of every other stranger

The exception proves the rule

Experience is the mother of wisdom

Experience is the teacher of fools

The eye is bigger than the belly

The eye is the window of the heart

The eyes have one language everywhere

The face is the index of the heart

Face to face the truth comes out

Fair in the cradle and foul in the saddle

The fairest rose is at last withered

The falling out of lovers is the renewing of love

Fear of the law gives safety

The fingers of the hand are not alike

The fire which lights us at a distance will burn us when near

The first blow is half the battle

The first step is the hardest

The first step to virtue is to abstain from vice

Fish follow the bait

The fish will soon be caught that nibbles at every bait

The flag protects the cargo

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down

Fortune favours the bold

Friends are the nearest relations

From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step

Gifts blind the eyes

Give a man fortune and cast him into the sea

Give the bow to its maker

Give the devil his due

Give the slave a rod and he'll beat his master

Give the thief enough rope and he'll hang himself

Give us the tools and we will finish the job

Gluttony kills more than the sword

Go down the ladder when you marry a wife go up when you choose a friend

Go not for every grief to the physician for every quarrel to the lawyer nor for every thirst to the pot

Go not to the extreme in your love and hate

God heals and the doctor takes the fee

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb

God's hand is with the united community

The golden age was never the present age

Good company on the road is the shortest cut

The good mother says not “will you” but gives

Good nature is the proper soil upon which virtue grows

Good temper oils the wheel of life

The good you do is not lost though ill-placed

Goodness is the supreme beauty

The grace of god is enough

The grapes are sour

Gratitude is the sign of noble souls

The great embraces the less

The great fish eat up the small

The greater the man the greater the crime

The greatest hate springs from the greatest love

The greatest talkers are the least doers

The greatest truths are the simplest

The greatest wealth is contentment with little

A guest is the captive of the host

Half the truth is often a great lie

Half the world knows not how the other half lives

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world

Happy is she who marries the son of a dead mother

Harp not for ever on the same string

Haste is from the devil

He is never alone that is in the company of noble thoughts

He is not a wise man who cannot play the fool on occasion

He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil

He that counts all costs will ne'er put plough in the earth

He that deals with the world needs four sieves

He that does ill hates the light

He that does the damage must pay for it

He that falls into the dirt the longer he stays there the fouler he is

He that forecasts all perils will never sail the sea

He that has been bitten by a serpent is afraid of the rope

He that would eat the kernel must crack the nut

He that would have eggs must endure the cackling of hens

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree

He that would the daughter win must with the mother first begin

He travels the fastest who travels alone

He who buys cheap meat will regret the broth

He who makes himself a ewe becomes the prey of the wolf

He who seeks to do good is like the one who did it

He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom

He will never have a good thing cheap that is afraid to ask the price

Hew not too high lest the chips fall in thine eye

High and low must obey the low

The highest branch is not the safest roost

Hoist your sail when the wind is fair

Hollow things make the biggest sounds

Honesty is the best policy

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst

Hope is the poor man's bread

Hope springs eternal in the human breast

An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening

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

Hunger drives the wolf out of the woods

Hunger is the best sauce

I am proud and you are proud and who shall bear the ashes round

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

An idle brain is the devil's shop

Idle folk have the least leisure

Idleness is the key of beggary

Idleness rusts the mind

If advice will not improve him neither will the rod

If it were not for hope the heart would break

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 you wish to be obeyed do not ask the impossible

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery

In every country the sun rises in the morning

In the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king

In the world who knows not to swim goes to the bottom

It is a dangerous fire that begins in the bed straw

It is a foolish sheep that makes the wolf his confessor

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 easy to be wise after the event

It is easy to bear the misfortunes of others

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 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 will be all the same a hundred years hence

January commits the fault and may bears the blame

The joy of the heart makes the face merry

Keep good company and you shall be one of the number

Keep not ill men company lest you increase the number

Kill not the goose that lays the golden eggs

The kite will never be a good hawk

Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it

Knowledge is the off-spring of experience

The labourer is worthy of his hire

The last drop makes the cup run over

The last straw breaks the camel's back

Laugh and the world laughs with you weep and you weep alone

The leopard cannot change his spots

Let not the sun go down on your wrath

Let the buyer beware

Let the cobbler stick to his last

Let the world wag

Let them that be cold blow at the coal

A liar is not believed when he tells the truth

Light not a candle to the sun

Little and often fills the purse

The longest day must have an end

The longest way round is the nearest way home

Lookers-on see most of the game

The love of money is the root of all evil

Make hay while the sun shines

Make the best of a bad bargain

Make the best of a bad job

Make yourself all honey and the flies will devour you

A man is known by the books he reads

A man is known by the company he keeps

A man is the architect of his own fortunes

The man who does not demand his right is buried alive

Many kiss the hand they wish to cut off

Men are known by the company they keep

Men leap over where the hedge is lowest

Merit belongs to the beginner should even the successor do better

A mill cannot grind with the water that is past

The mills of god grind slowly

The misfortunes of some bring benefits to others

Money burns a hole in the pocket

The moon does not heed the barking of dogs

The more women look in their glass the less they look to their house

The more you have the more you want

The more you study the more you learn

The mouse that has but one hole is quickly taken

My son is my son till he has got him a wife but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life

Necessity is the mother of invention

Never buy fish in the sea

Never look a gift horse in the mouth

No gratitude from the wicked

No love like the first love

No one believes a liar even when he tells the truth

The noblest vengeance is to forgive

None but the brave deserves the fair

Not good is it to harp on the frayed string

Nothing is easy to the unwilling

Nothing is secret under the sun

Nothing is so certain as the unexpected

Nothing new under the sun

Of all wars peace is the end

Of two evils choose the lesser

An old poacher makes the best keeper

One beats the bush and another catches the birds

One cannot put back the clock

One does the blame another bears the shame

One hand washes another and both the face

One mouse eats the clothes and all the mice get into trouble

One must draw the line somewhere

Only the dead lose hope

Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches

The only way to keep a secret is to say nothing

Open confession is good for the soul

Opportunity makes the thief

Out of frying pan into the fire

Patience is the best remedy

The pen is mightier than the sword

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

The pleasure of what we enjoy is lost by coveting more

Pleasures of the mighty are the tears of the poor

Possession is nine points of the law

The pot called the kettle black

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

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

Praise without profit puts little in the pot

Procrastination is the thief of time

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

The proof of the pudding is in the eating

The proper study of mankind is man

Proverbs are the adornment of speech

Proverbs are the children of experience

Proverbs are the wisdom of ages

Providence is always on the side of the big battalions

Punctuality is the politeness of kings

Punctuality is the soul of business

The purse of the patient protracts the disease

Put off the evil hour as long as you can

Reason binds the man

The receiver is as bad as the thief

The remedy for injuries is not to remember them

The remedy may be worse than the disease

The road to hell is paved with good intentions

The rotten apple injures its neighbours

Safety lies in talking the truth

Safety lies in the middle course

Seek learning form the cradle to the grave

Seek the neighbour before the house the companion before the journey

Self-preservation is the first law of nature

Set a beggar on a horseback and he'll ride to the devil

The shortest way round the longest way home

Silence is the best answer to the stupid

Six of one and half a dozen of the other

Slow but sure wins the race

A sly man's tears are like the crocodile tears

Some people cannot see the wood from the trees

Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind

Spare the rod and spoil the child

Speak the truth and shame the devil

Speak well of the dead

Speech is the index of the mind

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak

Step after step the ladder is ascended

The stick is the surest peace-maker

The sting of a reproach is the truth of it

The stomach is the home of maladies

A straw will show which way the wind blows

The strength of the chain is in the weakest link

Strike while the iron is hot

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof

The sun is never the worse for shining on a dunghill

Surely the worth of man lies in two of his smallest parts his heart and his tongue

Sweet are the uses of adversity

The tailor makes the man

Tailors and writers must mind the fashion

Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves

Take heed of the snake in the grass

Take the bull by the horns

Take the rough with the smooth

Take the will for the deed

Take time by the forelock

Talk of the angel and you will hear his wings

Talk of the devil and he is sure to appear

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

There is a tide in the affairs of men

There is no peace for the wicked

There is no time like the present

There is nothing new under the sun

There will be sleeping enough in the grave

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip

Through hardship to the stars

To frighten a bird is not the way to catch it

The tongue ever turns to the aching tooth

The tongue is not steel yet it cuts

Too many cooks spoil the broth

Too many sailors sink the ship

The truth will out

The truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown

The unexpected always happens

The ungrateful and the viper are brothers

Use the front door and not the back one

The value of the home lies in its residents

Variety is the spice of life

Want is the mother of industry

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

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach

The way to babylon will never bring you to jerusalem

We are all in the same boat

Were it not for tears the ribs would have burnt

What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh

What is the good of a sundial in the shade

What the eye doesn't see the heart doesn't grieve over

Whatever comes from the heart goes to the heart

When in rome do as the romans do

When the cat is away the mice will play

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

When the wolf comes in at the door love creeps out of the window

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

Who is worse shod than the shoemaker's wife

Who keeps company with the wolf will learn to howl

Wisdom is to the soul as health is to the body

The wisdom of nations lies in their proverbs

The wolf may lose his teeth but never his nature

The woman that loves two is not worthy of one

Women are as wavering as the wind

A word is enough to the wise

The world is a ladder for some to go up and some down

The worse luck now the better another time

The worst wheel of the cart creaks most

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

Would you know the value of money go and

You are not the first to be fooled by mirage

You can lead a horse to the water but you cannot make him drink

You cannot burn the candle at both ends

You cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds

You cannot sell the cow and drink the milk

You may know by a handful the whole sack

You may lead a horse to the water but you cannot make him drink

You must take the fat with the lean

You must take the will for the deed

You never miss the water until the water runs dry

He who is absent is always in the wrong

Accidents will happen (in the best-regulated families

Adventures are to the adventurous

The apple never falls far from the tree

Attack is the best form of defence

There is no such thing as bad weather only the wrong clothes

Barnaby bright barnaby bright the longest day and the shortest night

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil

All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds

The best is the enemy of the good

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley

The best of men are but men at best

The best things come in small packages

The best things in life are free

Better be out of the world than out of the fashion

The better the day the better the deed

Better the devil you know than the devil you do not know

Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness

Better wed over the mixen than over the moor

Between two stools one falls to the ground

Never bid the devil good morrow until you meet him

The bigger they are the harder they fall

The man who has once been bitten by the snake fears every piece of rope

The bleating of the kid excites the tiger

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

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church

Blue are the hills that are far away

You can take the boy out of the country but you can not take the country out of the boy

None but the brave deserve the fair

The bread never falls but on its buttered side

What's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh

Happy is the bride that the sun shines on

The busiest men have the most leisure

Buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest

The buyer has need of a hundred eyes the seller of but one

Candlemas day put beans in the clay put candles and candle-sticks away

Where the carcass is there shall the eagles be gathered together

Care killed the cat

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

When the cat's away the mice will play

The cat the rat and lovell the dog rule all england under the hog

The cat would eat fish but would not wet her feet

All cats are grey in the dark

Change the name and not the letter change for the worse and not the better

The child is the father of the man

Children and fools tell the truth

The church is an anvil which has worn out many hammers

Clothes make the man

The cobbler to his last and the gunner to his linstock

The company makes the feast

Confess and be hanged confession is good for the soul

Happy is the country which has no history

Do not cross the bridge till you come to it

Curiosity killed the cat

The customer is always right

They that dance must pay the fiddler

The darkest hour is just before the dawn

As the day lengthens so the cold strengthens

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

Let the dead bury the dead

Blessed are the dead that the rain rains on

The best defense is a good offense

The devil can quote scripture for his own ends

Why should the devil have all the best tunes

The devil is in the details

The devil looks after his own

The devil makes his christmas pies of lawyers' tongues and clerks' fingers

The devil's children have the devil's luck

Devil take the hindmost

The devil was sick the devil a saint would be the devil was well the devil a saint

The difficult is done at once the impossible takes a little longer

Diligence is the mother of good luck

The best doctors are dr diet dr quiet and dr merryman

The dog returns to its vomit

Dogs bark but the caravan goes on

Whosoever draws his sword against the prince must throw the scabbard away

Drive gently over the stones

The early man never borrows from the late man

He that would eat the fruit must climb the tree

When elephants fight it is the grass that suffers

The end crowns the work

The enemy of my enemy is my friend

England is the paradise of women the hell of horses and the purgatory of servants

The english are a nation of shopkeepers

Of two evils choose the less

Experience is the best teacher

Experience is the father of wisdom

The eye of a master does more work than both his hands

The eyes are the window of the soul

The family that prays together stays together

The fat man knoweth not what the lean thinketh

Fear the greeks bearing gifts

The female of the species is more deadly than the male

The same fire that melts the butter hardens the egg

The first duty of a soldier is obedience

First impressions are the most lasting

On the first of march the crows begin to search

It is the first step that is difficult

The fish always stinks from the head downwards

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

All is fish that comes to the net

Fortune favours the brave

Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks

When the furze is in bloom my love's in tune

Never look a gift horse in the mouth

Give a thing and take a thing to wear the devil's gold ring

Where god builds a church the devil will build a chapel

God is high above and the tsar is far away

God made the country and man made the town

God makes the back to the burden

God sends meat but the devil sends cooks

Whom the gods love die young

The gods send nuts to those who have no teeth

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad

When the going gets tough the tough get going

The good die young

The only good indian is a dead indian

The good is the enemy of the best

When the gorse is out of bloom kissing's out of fashion

What is got over the devil's back is spent under his belly

While the grass grows the steed starves

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence

The greater the sinner the greater the saint

The greater the truth the greater the libel

When greek meets greek then comes the tug of war

The grey mare is the better horse

All is grist that comes to the mill

The half is better than the whole

One half of the world does not know how the other half lives

Half the truth is often a whole lie

One hand for yourself and one for the ship

One hand washes the other

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

The higher the monkey climbs the more he shows his tail

Home is home as the devil said when he found himself in the court of session

Home is where the heart is

The post of honour is the post of danger

Hope deferred makes the heart sick

You can take a horse to the water but you can not make him drink

Hunger drives the wolf out of the wood

The husband is always the last to know

An idle brain is the devil's workshop

Idle people have the least leisure

Idleness is the root of all evil

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it

Jouk and let the jaw go by

The king can do no wrong

There is always one who kisses and one who turns the cheek

The kumara does not speak of its own sweetness

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

When the last tree is cut down the last fish eaten and the last stream poisoned you will realize that you cannot eat money

Laughter is the best medicine

One law for the rich and another for the poor

The more laws the more thieves and bandits

If you are not the lead dog the view never changes

The leopard does not change his spots

A lie is halfway round the world before the truth has got its boots on

Lighting never strikes the same place twice

Until the lions produce their own historian the story of the hunt will glorify only the hunter

Little leaks sink the ship

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

He who lives by the sword dies by the sword

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

The longest journey begins with a single step

The longest way round is the shortest way home

What you lose on the swings you gain on the roundabouts

Love makes the world go round

Where macgregor sits is the head of the table

Man is the measure of all things

What manchester says today the rest of england says tomorrow

The mill cannot grind with the water that is past

The mills of god grind slowly yet they grind exceeding small

The age of miracles is past

You never miss the water till the well runs dry

Money is the root of all evil

Money makes the mare to go

A moneyless man goes fast through the market

The more the merrier

The more you get the more you want

The mother of mischief is no bigger than a midge's wing

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

The mountains are high and the emperor is far away

The nail that sticks up gets hammered down

The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat

The nearer the church the farther from god

Needs must when the devil drives

In vain the net is spread in the sight of the bird

Nothing is certain but the unforeseen

There is nothing so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse

When the oak is before the ash then you will only get a splash when the ash is before the oak then you may expect a soak

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

One for the mouse one for the crow one to rot one to grow

The opera isn't over till the fat lady sings

It is the pace that kills

Parsley seed goes nine times to the devil

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

The pitcher will go to the well once too often

An old poacher makes the best gamekeeper

When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window

Praise the child and you make love to the mother

Punctuality is the politeness of princes

To the pure all things are pure

Do not put the cart before the horse

The quarrel of lovers is the renewal of love

The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong

It is easier to raise the devil than to lay him

There is reason in the roasting of eggs

Red sky at night shepherd's delight red sky in the morning shepherd's warning

A reed before the wind lives on while mighty oaks do fall

The rich man has his ice in the summer and the poor man gets his in the winter

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

The robin and the wren are god's cock and hen the martin and the swallow are god's mate and marrow

There is always room at the top

Never mention rope in the house of a man who has been hanged

The rotten apple injures its neighbour

Who won't be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock

On saint thomas the divine kill all turkeys geese and swine

What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander

The sea refuses no river

Do not sell the skin till you have caught the bear

September blow soft till the fruit's in the loft

The sharper the storm the sooner it's over

Do not spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar

If the shoe fits wear it

The shoemaker's son always goes barefoot

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

It is ill sitting at rome and striving with the pope

If the sky falls we shall catch larks

Slow and steady wins the race

What the soldier said isn't evidence

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

My son is my son till he gets him a wife but my daughter's my daughter all the days of her life

The sooner begun the sooner done

They that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind

Spare at the spigot and let out at the bung-hole

Never speak ill of the dead

Everyone speaks well of the bridge which carries him over

The squeaking wheel gets the grease

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

The more you stir it the worse it stinks

Straws tell which way the wind blows

Everyone stretches his legs according to the length of his coverlet

The style is the man

From the sublime to the ridiculous is only a step

Never let the sun go down on your anger

The sun loses nothing by shining into a puddle

He who sups with the devil should have a long spoon

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

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

Sweep the house with broom in may you sweep the head of the house away

From the sweetest wine the tartest vinegar

Take the goods the gods provide

A tale never loses in the telling

Talk of the devil and he is bound to appear

Tell the truth and shame the devil

When things are at the worst they begin to mend

The third time pays for all

Do not throw the baby out with the bathwater

Man fears time but time fears the pyramids

No time like the present

The tongue always returns to the sore tooth

Trade follows the flag

Travel broadens the mind

The tree is known by its fruit

Truth is the first casualty of war

Truth lies at the bottom of a well

Truth makes the devil blush

As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined

The voice of the people is the voice of god

For want of a nail the shoe was lost for want of a shoe the horse was lost and for want of a horse the man was lost

Do not go near the water until you learn how to swim

The weakest go to the wall

He who wills the end wills the means

When the wind is in the east 'tis neither good for man nor beast

When the wine is in the wit is out

Winter never rots in the sky

The wish is father to the thought

Do not call a wolf to help you against the dogs

A woman a dog and a walnut tree the more you beat them the better they be

A woman's place is in the home

Happy's the wooing that is not long a-doing

A word to the wise is enough

Work expands so as to fill the time available

The worth of a thing is what it will bring

Yorkshire born and yorkshire bred strong in the arm and weak in the head

When adam delved and eve span who was then the gentleman

After the feast comes the reckoning

He who pays the piper calls the tune

The frog in the well knows nothing of the sea

Every man for himself and devil take the hindmost

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