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## Base de données des proverbes et sagesses populaires

### You

<b>As you are so will your governors be</b>
<b>As you make your bed so you must lie in it</b>
<b>As you sow so shall you reap</b>
<b>Be just before you are generous</b>
<b>Before you make a friend eat a bushel of salt with him</b>
<b>Believe not all that you see nor half what you hear</b>
<b>Better the devil you know than the devil you don't know</b>
<b>Between two stools you fall to the ground</b>
<b>Beware of evil that may come from one whom you helped</b>
<b>Call the bear "uncle" till you are safe across the bridge</b>
<b>Cast no dirt in the well that gives you water</b>
<b>Catch your bear before you sell its skin</b>
<b>Cherish what you have and struggle for better</b>
<b>Do all you can to be good and you will be so</b>
<b>Do as most men do then most men will speak well of you</b>
<b>Do as you would be done by</b>
<b>Do not all you can spend not all you have believe not all you hear and tell not all you know</b>
<b>Don't cross a bridge till you come to it</b>
<b>Don't cut the bough you are standing on</b>
<b>Do not halloo till you are out of the wood</b>
<b>Don't make yourself a mouse or the cat will eat you</b>
<b>Don't pour out the dirty water before you have clean</b>

**Do not praise the beginning until you see the end**

**Do your duty then claim you right**

**Dogs wag their tails no so much in love to you as to your bread**

**Flee from honour honour will follow you**

**A friend that you buy will be bought from you**

**Give a lie twenty-four hours' start and you can never overtake it**

**Give neither counsel nor salt till you are asked for it**

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

**God never expects you to do more than you can**

**The good you do is not lost though ill-placed**

**He that will cheat at play will cheat you anyway**

**He who gives fair words feeds you with an empty spoon**

**Heads i win tails you lose**

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

**I taught you to swim and now you'd drown me**

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

**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**

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

**Keep good company and you shall be one of the number**

**Keep not ill men company lest you increase the number**

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

**Look before you leap**

**Make yourself all honey and the flies will devour you**

**Measure thrice before you cut once**

**The more you have the more you want**

**The more you study the more you learn**

**Never ask pardon before you are accused**

**Never make threats you cannot carry out**

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

**Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you**

**Never trust a friend who deserts you at a pinch**

**Nought shall you have of him who has nought**

**Practice what you preach**

**Put off the evil hour as long as you can**

**Seek till you find and you'll not lose your labour**

**Speak fair and think what you like**

**Take things as you find them**

**Talk of the angel and you will hear his wings**

**A thing you don't want is dear at any price**

**Think before you speak and look before you leap**

**Think not on what you lack as much as on what you have**

**Try your friend before you trust him**

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

**The way to babylon will never bring you to jerusalem**

**What can you expect from a hog but a grunt**

**Who chatters to you will chatter of you**

**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 catch old birds with chaff**

**You cannot get blood out of a stone**

**You cannot have it both ways**

**You cannot judge a book by its cover**

**You cannot make a crab walk straight**

**You cannot make an omelet without breaking eggs**

**You cannot put old heads on young shoulders**

**You cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds**

**You cannot sell the cow and drink the milk**

**You cannot teach an old dog new tricks**

**You cannot touch pitch and keep your hands clean**

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

**You must cut your coat according to your cloth**

**You must grin and bear it**

**You must scratch my back and i'll scratch yours**

**You must take the fat with the lean**

**You must take the will for the deed**

**You never know what you can till you try**

**You never miss the water until the water runs dry**

**Your looking-glass will tell you what none of your friends will**

**Ask a silly question and you get a silly answer**

**Be what you would seem to be**

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

**Believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see**

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

**Never bid the devil good morrow until you meet him**

**You cannot get blood from a stone**

**You can not tell a book by its cover**

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

**As you brew so shall you bake**

**You cannot make bricks without straw**

**You buy land you buy stones you buy meat you buy bones**

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

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

**You can only die once**

**Do unto others as you would they should do unto you**

**Dogs look up to you cats look down on you pigs is equal**

**Dream of a funeral and you hear of a marriage**

**You can drive out nature with a pitchfork but she keeps on coming back**

**You are what you eat**

**What can you expect from a pig but a grunt**

**Fool me once shame on you fool me twice shame on me**

**You cannot serve god and mammon**

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

**What you've never had you never miss**

**When all you have is a hammer everything looks like a nail**

**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**

**What you have hold**

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

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

**When you are in a hole stop digging**

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

**Keep your shop and your shop will keep you**

**You should know a man seven years before you stir his fire**

**What you do not know can not hurt you**

**You never know what you can do till you try**

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

**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**

**What you lose on the swings you gain on the roundabouts**

**You cannot lose what you never had**

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

**You never miss the water till the well runs dry**

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

**The more you get the more you want**

**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**

**You can not put new wine in old bottles**

**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**

**Obey orders if you break owners**

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

**You cannot put an old head on young shoulders**

**You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs**

**If you pay peanuts you get monkeys**

**You pays your money and you takes your choice**

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

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

**You can not please everyone**

**Practise what you preach**

**Praise the child and you make love to the mother**

**Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today**

**You cannot get a quart into a pint pot**

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

**Help you to salt help you to sorrow**

**You scratch my back i will scratch yours**

**Scratch a russian and you find a tartar**

**What you see is what you get**

**Do not sell the skin till you have caught the bear**

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

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

**You can not make a silk purse out of a sow's ear**

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

**You do not get something for nothing**

**As you sow so you reap**

**Speak as you find**

**Speak not of my debts unless you mean to pay them**

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

**What you spend you have**

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

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

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

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

**With a sweet tongue and kindness you can drag an elephant by a hair**

**You can not teach an old dog new tricks**

**Do not throw out your dirty water until you get in fresh**



**Today you tomorrow me**

**You can have too much of good thing**

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

**Walnuts and pears you plant for your heirs**

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

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

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

**It's not what you know it's who you know**

**You win a few you lose a few**

**You can not win them all**

**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**

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

**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**