

Proverbs
Grade 5

Exercise 1: Match the proverb with its meaning:

Proverb:-

1. Practice makes perfect
2. Look before you leap
3. Better late than never
4. Actions speak louder than words
5. An apple a day keeps the doctor away

Meaning:-

- a) Think before you act
- b) Doing something is better than not doing it at all
- c) What you do matters more than what you say
- d) The more you practice, the better you get
- e) Healthy habits keep you well

Exercise 2: Complete these popular proverbs:

1. Early bird catches the _____
2. Practice makes _____
3. Better safe than _____
4. Actions speak louder than _____
5. Like father, like _____

Exercise 3: Draw a picture to show what these proverbs mean:

1. "Two heads are better than one"

2. "Early bird catches the worm"

3. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket"

Exercise 4: Read these short stories and choose the best proverb for each:

1. Maya was afraid of public speaking. For her school presentation, she practiced every day for two weeks in front of her mirror and family. When presentation day came, she spoke confidently and got an A+!

a) Better late than never b) Practice makes perfect c) Actions speak louder than words

2. James saw a new student sitting alone at lunch. Even though his friends were sitting at a different table, James went to sit with the new student and shared his cookies. They became good friends after that.

a) Time heals all wounds b) Don't judge a book by its cover c) A friend in need is a friend indeed

Exercise 5:

Write your own short story that teaches the lesson of one of these proverbs:

- ## 1. "Practice makes perfect"

Practice

- ## 2. "Look before you leap"

3. "Two wrongs don't make a right"

Keep a "Proverb Journal" for one week. Every time you hear a new proverb:

- Write it down
- Draw a picture about it
- Write what you think it means
- Write how you could use it

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. e

Exercise 2:

1. worm
2. perfect
3. sorry
4. words
5. son

Exercise 4:

1. b
2. c

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