

Proverbs & Sayings.

The English Language is full of proverbs and sayings – some more memorable than others – and this week's Quiz is designed to test your knowledge of Proverbs and Sayings that are in every day usage.

As usual I'll send the answers out next Wednesday

For the first 20 questions and just to ease you in and get the brain cells working, I've put the start of a well-known proverb or saying. All you have to do is complete it:

For example – It never rains but _____ = It never rains but IT POURS.

The lines in each clue represent a missing word.

1. Appearances can be _____
2. In for a penny _____
3. Hit the Nail _____
4. You can't teach an old dog _____
5. Never look a Gift horse _____
6. Many a true word _____
7. You can't have your cake _____
8. If it ain't broke _____
9. The pen is mightier _____
10. All's fair in _____
11. Birds of a feather _____
12. A poor workman always _____
13. A picture is worth _____
14. When the going gets tough _____
15. Only Fools and _____
16. A Fool and his money _____
17. You can't judge a book _____
18. A bird in the hand _____
19. Keep your friends close _____
20. The end _____

The next 20 questions are on the same theme but this time I have just given you one of the words:
can you identify the proverb/saying:

For example: _____ **POURS** would be It never rains but it pours

21. _____ STORM _____
22. _____ LEOPARD _____
23. _____ APPLE _____
24. _____ GLASSHOUSES _____
25. _____ OMLETTE _____
26. _____ HAY _____
27. _____ ACORNS _____
28. _____ SMOKE _____
29. HONESTY _____
30. _____ PICTURE _____
31. _____ WICKED _____
32. CLEANLINESS _____
33. _____ CONTEMPT _____
34. _____ CHICKENS _____
35. FORTUNE _____
36. _____ WRONGS _____
37. _____ FONDER _____
38. _____ WORDS _____
39. _____ INVENTION _____
40. _____ DAWN _____

And finally 20 clues where only the first letter of each word is given, **so – for example – INRBIP is...guess what** IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS.

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| 41. A E F A E | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 42. N M I A I | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 43. C S A H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 44. L B B B | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 45. L S D L | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 46. G M T A | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 47. B L T N | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 48. T E B C T W | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 49. L S S M | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 50. B C B C | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 51. T N P L H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 52. A W P N B | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 53. N V N G | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 54. B I O S D | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 55. I T T T T | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 56. B B P | _____ | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 57. B I T T W | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 58. C H W H | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 59. S I B | _____ | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 60. L I T B M | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |

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(Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.)

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