

Wisdom of the Pond inserts

A book is like a garden carried in the pocket	Chinese Proverb
A closed mind is like a closed book, just a block of wood	Chinese Proverb
A dimple in the chin; a devil within	Irish Proverb
Abundance, like want, ruins many	Romanian Proverb
Adversity makes a man wise, not rich	Romanian Proverb
Advice is least heeded when most needed	English Proverb
After dark all cats are leopards	Native American Proverb (Zuni)
After lunch; rest; after dinner walk a mile	Arab Proverb
After the game the king and the pawn go into the same box	Italian Proverb
After three days without reading, talk becomes flavourless	Chinese Proverb
After victory, tighten your helmet cord	Japanese Proverb
All roads do not lead to Rome	Slovenian Proverb
All roads lead to Rome	Roman Proverb
All sins cast long shadows	Irish Proverb
All sunshine makes the desert	Arab Proverb
All things good to know are difficult to learn	Greek Proverb
An army of sheep led by a lion would defeat an army of lions led by a sheep	Arab Proverb
An ass is but an ass, though laden with gold	Romanian Proverb
An iron rod bends while it is hot	Greek Proverb
Ask a lot, but take what is offered	Russian Proverb
Ask about your neighbours, the buy the house	Jewish Proverb
Ask the experienced rather than the learned	Arabic Proverb
Avoid the evil, and it will avoid thee	Gaelic Proverb
Bad is never good until worse happens	Danish Proverb
Be happy while you're living. For you're a long time dead	Scottish Proverb
Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still	Chinese Proverb
Be on your guard against a silent dog and still water	Latin Proverb
Be Prepared	Boy Scout Motto
Be slow in choosing a friend but slower in changing him	Scottish Proverb
Be thine enemy an ant see in him an elephant	Turkish Proverb
Bed is the poor man's opera	Italian Proverb
Behind an able man there are always other able men	Chinese Proverb
Below the navel there is neither religion nor truth	Italian Proverb
Better a mouse in the pot than no meat at all	Romanian Proverb
Better be ill spoken of one before all than by all before one	Scottish Proverb
Better be quarrelling than lonesome	Irish Proverb
Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness	Chinese Proverb

Between saying and doing, many a pair of shoes is worn out.....	Italian Proverb
Beware of a man of one book	English Proverb
Beware of a man's shadow and a bees sting	Burmese Proverb
Beware of the young doctor and the old barber	Benjamin Franklin
By asking for the impossible, obtain the best possible.	Italian Proverb
By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn	Latin Proverb
Call on God, but row away from the rocks.....	Indian Proverb
Children are a poor man's wealth	Danish Proverb
Complain to one who can help you	Yugoslav Proverb
Confessed faults are half mended	Scottish Proverb
Danger and delight grow on one stalk	English Proverb
Deceive the rich and powerful if you will, but don't insult them	Japanese Proverb
Deliberate often -- decide once	Latin Proverb
Do not answer a fool according to his folly. or you will be like him yourself.....	Miscellaneous proverb
Do not be in a hurry to tie what you cannot untie.....	English Proverb
Do not employ handsome servants	Chinese Proverb
Do not lengthen the quarrel while there is an opportunity of escaping	Latin Proverb
Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends	Czech Proverb
Do not push the river. It will flow by itself.....	Polish Proverb
Do not put your spoon into the pot which does not boil for you	Romanian Proverb
Do not speak of a rhinoceros if there is no tree nearby	African (Zulu) Proverb
Do not stand in a place of danger trusting in miracles	Arab Proverb
Do not throw the arrow which will return against you.....	Kurdish Proverb
Do not wrong or hate your neighbour for it is not he that you wrong but yourself.....	Native American Proverb (Pima)
Don't be too sweet lest you be eaten up; don't be too bitter lest you be spewed out.	Jewish Proverb
Don't dig your grave with your own knife and fork	Unattributed Proverb
Don't empty the water jar until the rain falls	Philippine Proverb
Don't fall before you're pushed	English Proverb
Don't let your sorrow come higher than your knees	Swedish Proverb
Don't live in a town where there are no doctors.....	Jewish Proverb
Don't make use of another's mouth unless it has been leant to you.....	Belgian Proverb
Don't offer me advise; give me money.....	Spanish Proverb
Don't open a shop unless you know how to smile	Jewish Proverb
Don't run too far you will have to return the same distance.....	Biblical Proverb
Don't shake the tree when the pears fall off themselves.....	Slovakian Proverb
Don't speak unless you can improve on the silence	Spanish Proverb
Don't stay too long when the husband is not at home	Japanese Proverb
Don't think there are no crocodiles because the water is calm	Malayan Proverb
Drink nothing without seeing it; Sign nothing without reading it	Spanish Proverb

Eat and drink with your relatives; do business with strangers.	Greek Proverb
Eating and scratching want but a beginning	Romanian Proverb
Employ thy time well if thou meanst to get leisure	Benjamin Franklin
Enjoy yourself. It's later than you think	Chinese Proverb
Even a clock that does not work is right twice a day.	Polish Proverb
Every animal knows more than you do.	Native American Proverb (Nez Perce)
Every invalid is a doctor	Irish Proverb
Everyone thinks his own burden is heavy	French Proverb
Examine what is said not him who speaks.....	Arab Proverb
Experience is the comb that nature gives us when we are bald	Belgian Proverb
I do not bathe if there is no water	Shan Proverb
The afternoon knows what the morning never suspected.....	Swedish Proverb
The anvil fears no blows	Romanian Proverb
The beginning is the half of every action	Greek Proverb
The best armour is to keep out of range.....	Italian Proverb
The big thieves hang the little ones	Czech Proverb
The blind man is laughing at the bald man	Persian Proverb
The country rooster does not crow in the town.....	African (Swahili) Proverb
The crow that mimics a cormorant is drowned.....	Japanese Proverb
The deeper the sorrow the less tongue it hath.	The Talmud Proverb
The Doctor is to be feared more than the disease.....	Latin Proverb
The dog wags his tail, not for you, but for your bread	Portuguese Proverb
The dog's kennel is not the place to keep a sausage	Danish Proverb
The enemy of my enemy is my friend	Arab Proverb