

AMERICAN SAYINGS, PROVERBS AND MAXIMS

A dog is a man's best friend.

A dose of adversity is often as needful as a dose of medicine.

A man is as big as the things that made him mad.

A miss is as good as a mile.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

A person who aims at nothing is sure to hit it.

A place for everything and everything in its place.

A stitch in time saves nine.

All men are fools, but all fools are not men.

All men are not cast in the same mold.

Bad news travels fast.

Beginner's luck.

Birds of a feather flock together.

Boys will be boys.

Close, but no cigar.

Don't close the barn door after the horse runs away.

Don't cry over spilt milk.

Don't hide your light under a bushel.

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Don't throw out the baby with the bath water.

Don't upset the apple cart.

Don't use a lot where a little will do.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise.

Easy come, easy go.

Feed a cold, starve a fever.

Fish or cut bait.

From little acorns mighty oaks do grow.

Gold is where you find it.

Good fences make good neighbors.

Here today, gone tomorrow.

Honesty is like an icicle; if once it melts that is the end of it.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

If it aint' broke, don't fix it.

If you can't lick 'em, join 'em.

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

If you lie down with dogs, you'll get up with fleas.

Ignorance is bliss.

In God we trust; all others pay cash.

It takes a thief to catch a thief.

It takes one to know one.

It takes two to make a bargain.

Leave well enough alone.

Loose lips sink ships.

Man cannot live by bread alone.

Many speak much who cannot speak well.

Men apt to promise are apt to forget.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

Never swap horses crossing a stream.

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

Once bitten, twice shy.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

Practice what you preach.

Praise makes a bad man worse.

Put up or shut up.

Put your money where your mouth is.

Put your trust in God, and keep your powder dry.

Putting the cart before the horse.

Scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.

Silence is golden.

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.

Take the bitter with the sweet.

Talk is cheap.

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

The bad gardener quarrels with his rake.

The bad workman blames his tools.

The cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world couldn't get along without them.

The chickens have come home to roost.

The child is the father of the man.

The most dangerous food is a wedding cake.

The show must go on.

The wish is the father of the deed.

Time heals all wounds.

Turnabout is fair play.

Variety is the spice of life.

Where there's smoke, there's fire.

Wishes won't wash dishes.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

You can't fit a round peg in a square hole.

You can't make a mountain of a mole-hill.

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

You can't unscramble an egg.

You don't put robbers to work in a bank.

You made your bed, now lie in it.

SENTENTIA

You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do. - Henry Ford

The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become. - Harold Taylor

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. - Mark Twain

If you can imagine it, You can achieve it. If you can dream it, You can become it. - William Arthur Ward

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. - William Blake

Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself, but talent instantly recognizes genius. - Arthur Conan Doyle

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. - Thomas Edison

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. - Benjamin Franklin

A prudent question is one half of wisdom. - Francis Bacon

The price of greatness is responsibility. - Winston Churchill

It is no use saying, We are doing our best. You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.
- Winston Churchill

The empires of the future are the empires of the mind. - Winston Churchill

The power of man has grown in every sphere, except over himself. - Winston Churchill

Each generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it and wiser than the one that comes after it. - George Orwell

All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others. - George Orwell

Who controls the past controls the future. Who controls the present controls the past. - George Orwell

He who controls the language controls the people. - George Orwell

No legacy is so rich as honesty. - William Shakespeare

An two men ride of a horse, one must ride behind. - William Shakespeare

Our doubts are traitors, And make us lose the good we oft might win, By fearing to attempt.
- William Shakespeare

Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour. - William Shakespeare

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once. - William Shakespeare

It is a wise father that knows his own child. - William Shakespeare

Neither a borrower nor a lender be. - William Shakespeare

As long as there is a chance of the world getting through its troubles, I hold that a reasonable man must behave as though he were sure of it. If at the end your cheerfulness was not justified, at any rate you will have been cheerful. - William Shakespeare

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. - Alexander Pope

To err is human, to forgive, divine. - Alexander Pope

Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely. - Lord Ashton

Nothing is too high for the daring of mortals: we would storm heaven itself in our folly. [Lat., Nil mortalibus arduum est: Coelum ipsum petimus stultitia.] - Horace

It is better to be faithful than famous. - Theodore Roosevelt

The buck stops here. - Harry S. Truman

Knowledge is power. - William Alexander

There is real magic in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment.
- Norman Vincent Peale