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常用英语谚语

1. He who pursues two hares catches neither.
2. Bad news has wings.
Ill news travels (comes) apace.
3. After a storm comes a calm.
4. Fear is often greater than the danger.
5. The early bird catches the worm.
The morning hour has gold in its mouth.
6. Still waters run deep.
7. A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong.
8. It is never too late to mend.
9. No medicine can cure folly.
There is no art that can make a fool wise.
10. He that knows little soon repeats it.
11. Every rose has its thorn.
Roses have thorns.

12. Love me, love my dog.
He who hates Peter harms his dog.
13. Many a little makes a mickle.
Little and often makes a heap in time.
A whole bushel of wheat is made up of single grains.
Little drops of water make the mighty ocean.
14. A good medicine tastes bitter.
Unpleasant advice is a good medicine.
15. A tall tree catches much wind.
Great winds blow upon high hills.
16. Fellow-sufferers pity one another.
Misery loves company.
17. Meet evil with evil.
An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.
Set a thief to catch a thief.
18. To lock the stable door after the horse is bolted.
To cover the well after the child has been drowned.
After death the doctor.

19. A little bait catches a large fish.
To throw a sprat to catch a whale.
20. Lightly gained quickly lost.
Easy come, easy go.
21. Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
22. It is no use crying over spilt milk.
23. Lost happiness is never regained.
24. Accomplishments are a lifelong benefit to their possessor.
25. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
26. Well begun, half done.
Good beginning makes good ending.
The first blow is half the battle.
27. A burnt child dreads the fire.
He that hath been biten by a serpent is afraid of a rope.
28. Brevity is the soul of wit.
29. No smoke (There is no smoke) without fire.

Where there's smoke, there's fire.

30. By other's faults wise men correct their own.

One man's fault is another man's lesson.

31. One man's meat is another man's poison.

What is one man's meat is not another man's meat.

32. Man is the soul of the universe.

Man is the paragon of animals.

Man is (the) lord of (all) creation.

33. A man dies, his name remains.

34. Appearances are deceitful.

Do not always judge by appearances.

35. Much ado about nothing.

36. Seeing is believing.

One eyewitness is better than ten hearsays.

An eye finds more truth than two ears.

37. From a single instance infer the whole.

The lion is known by his claws.

He who will steal a pin will steal an ox.

38. Out of the frying-pan into the fire.

39. New year's day is the key of the year.

The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day.

40. A word is enough to the wise.

From one learn all.

41. As you sow, so will you reap.

He that sows thistles shall reap prickles.

42. Every dog has his day.

A dog will have its day.

43. Patience wears out stones.

Every misfortune is to be subdued by patience.

44. Easier said than done.

It is easier to preach than to practice.

45. Silence is more eloquent than speech.

Silence is wisdom when speaking is folly.

Be silent, or speak something worth hearing.

46. Faith moves (will move) a mountain.

47. Money is the key to open all doors.

A gold key opens every door.

48. Deliberate slowly, execute promptly.

49. Every one has his taste.

Many men, many minds.

So many men, so many minds.

50. Soft words win hard hearts.

Soft and fair goes far.

51. Hedges have eyes and walls have ears.

Walls have ears and pitches have mouths.

52. Children have the qualities of the parents.

53. Everything comes to those who wait.

Everything comes in time to him that can wait.

54. Caress your dog and he'll spoil your clothes.

A man may cause his own dog to bite him.

55. He that travels far knows much.

56. Adversity makes a man wise, not rich.

57. Diligence outstrips poverty.

58. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

Love well, whip well.

59. Better be the head of a cat than the tail of a lion.

Lean liberty is better than fat slavery.

60. When two quarrel, both are in the wrong.

It takes two to make a quarrel.

61. Good health is above wealth.

A sound mind in a sound body.

62. A man becomes learned by asking questions.

Better ask than go astray.

63. A horse may stumble on your feet.

Even Homer sometimes nods.

A good swimmer is not safe against drowning.

The best cart may overthrow.

No horse is so well shod that it never slips.

64. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

65. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
Look before you leap.
Lock the stable door before the steed is stolen.
66. Building castles in the air.
67. No pains, no gains.
Adversity often leads to prosperity.
68. A great fortune in the hands of a fool is a great misfortune.
69. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
Nothing is so bold as a blind man.
70. A thorn in one's flesh.
71. A man must take the consequence of his own deeds.
72. The child is father of the man.
73. Every tide has an ebb.
Most pleasures, like flowers when gathered, die.
74. Every man does his own business best.

Every man to his trade.

75. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

76. Habit is second nature.

77. Practice makes perfect.

A thing that is well done is twice done.

78. Do not cast your pearls before swine.

79. Hear twice before you speak once.

80. He that climbs high falls heavily.

Pride goes before a fall.

81. Make hay while the sun shines.

Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today.

Strike the iron while it is hot.

One hour today is worth two tomorrow.

Sooner begun, sooner done.

82. When the cat's away, the mice will play.

83. All's well that ends well.

84. Every mother's child is handsome.
Every man thinks his own geese swans.
The crow thinks own bird fairest.
85. Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
86. Knowledge has bitter roots but sweet fruits.
87. Rome was not built in a day.
88. A single fact is worth a shipload of arguments.
Example is better than precept.
89. The more one has, the more one wants.
Appetite grows with eating.
90. Birds of a feather flock together.
91. Diamonds cut diamonds.
92. Going up like a rocket and coming down like a stick.
93. First come, first served.
94. Two heads are better than one.
A wise man and a fool together know more than a wise

man alone.

95. Long absent, soon forgotten.

Out of sight, out of mind.

Seldom seen, soon forgotten.

96. Let sleeping dogs lie.

97. Nothing is impossible to a willing mind.

Where there is a will, there is a way.

98. The more haste, the less speed.

Haste makes waste.

99. As poor as a church mouse.

100. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

Where there are too many cooks, the soup will be too salty.

101. A small leak will sink a great ship.

102. Step after step the ladder is ascended.

Step by a step goes a long way.

One thousand journey starts with the first step.

103. A precipice in front, a wolf behind.
A pond in front, and a stream behind.
104. Failures teach success.
By falling, we learn to go safely.
105. Better a bird in the hand than ten in the bush.
106. A large fire often comes from a small spark.
107. Hate no one; hate their vices not themselves.
108. Too much is as bad as too little.
109. What one likes to do, one generally does it well.
110. Every bird thinks its own nest charming.
111. What is learnt in the cradle lasts till the tomb.
112. Good company makes short miles.
The best thing in traveling is a companion; in the world
kindness.
113. Jack of all trades, and master of none.
Who does all may never do well.

114. Blood is thicker than water.

115. Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.

116. Content is happiness.

Enough is a feast.

117. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

118. Constant dropping wears the stone.

119. God helps those who help themselves.

120. A good neighbor is better than a brother far off.

121. Time is money.

122. Every country has its customs.

So many countries, so many customs.

123. In the kingdom of the blind, the one-eyed man is king.

Where there are no dogs, the fox is a king.

124. Speak of the wolf, and you will see his tail.

Talk of the devil and he'll appear.

125. He that hath a house of glass must not throw stones at another.

126. Home is home, be it ever so homely.

127. Fortune comes in by a merry gate.
Laugh and grow fat.

128. Every Jack has his Jill.

129. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

130. He cries wine, and sells vinegar.

131. Speech is silvern, silence is golden.

132. A little neglect may breed great misfortune.

133. A good general will make good men.

134. Ambition makes people diligent.

135. Desire has no rest.

136. All that glitters is not gold.

137. Beauty is only skin-deep.

138. Beauty fades like a flower.

139. First impressions are the most lasting.

140. Better go to bed supperless than to rise in debt.

141. Debt is the worst poverty.

142. Manners often make fortunes.

143. Courtesy costs nothing but carries you everywhere.

144. Change brings life.

145. Variety is the spice of life.

146. A new broom sweeps clean.

147. Every bird loves to hear himself sing.

Men love to hear well of himself.

148. Conscience is a thousand witnesses.

149. A guilty conscience feels continual fear.
150. A good conscience is a soft pillow.
A quiet conscience sleeps in thunder.
151. Familiarity breeds contempt.
152. Actions speak louder than words.
153. One good turn deserves another.
154. Diligence is the mother of good fortune.
155. When the wine is in, the wit is out.
156. It's never too late to learn.
157. All good things must come to an end.
158. Envy shoots at others, and wounds herself.
159. He who envies admits his inferiority.
160. Experience is the mother of wisdom.
161. The eyes are the window of the soul.

The heart's letter is read in the eyes.

162. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

163. Friends are made in wine and proved in tears.

164. Books and friends should be few but good.

165. Honesty is the best policy.

166. Hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

167. To err is human; to forgive is divine.

168. There are two sides to every question.

Every coin has two sides.

169. Life is but a span.

Life is short and time is swift.

170. Life begins at forty.

171. Life means strife.

172. Love is blind.

173. Loyalty is worth more than money.
174. No man can serve two masters.
175. A man without a wife is but half a man.
176. A wise man changes his mind, a fool never.
177. Necessity knows no law.
178. Necessity is the mother of invention.
179. No news is good news.
180. Opportunity seldom knocks twice.
181. When fortune smiles, embrace her.
182. He that falls today may rise tomorrow.
183. After black clouds, clear weather.
184. The tortoise wins the race while the hare is sleeping.
185. Good to begin well, better to end well.

186. Beggars cannot be choosers.
187. Every task is easy to a resolute man.
188. Blood will have blood.
189. Great minds think alike.
190. Like father, like son.
191. Small is beautiful.
Many a small make a great.
192. Time cures all things.
193. Time works wonders.
194. Travel broadens the mind.
195. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
196. The pen is mightier than the sword.
197. Writing destroys the memory.
198. The style is the man.

199. The grass is always greener on the other side of the valley.
200. A stitch in time saves nine.
201. Call a spade a spade.
202. Charity begins at home.
203. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
204. If you want to understand today , you have to search yesterday.
205. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.