



English  
Proverbs

Here are some English  
proverbs to learn or  
revise.

Do you know any  
of them?

Can you guess them?

one who is usually silent and goes about his  
business quietly may be a very wise person



**still waters run deep**

is a person who can do almost anything, but  
he rarely excels in any of them



**Jack of all trades and master of none**

one should forgive and forget all the bad  
deeds done by others



**let bygones be bygones**



being honest is believed to be the best route  
to take



**honesty is the best policy**

no two people are alike - every one has his  
own likes and dislikes



**one man's meat is  
another man's poison**



talk may be beneficial, but sometimes  
acquiescence may be the best option to take



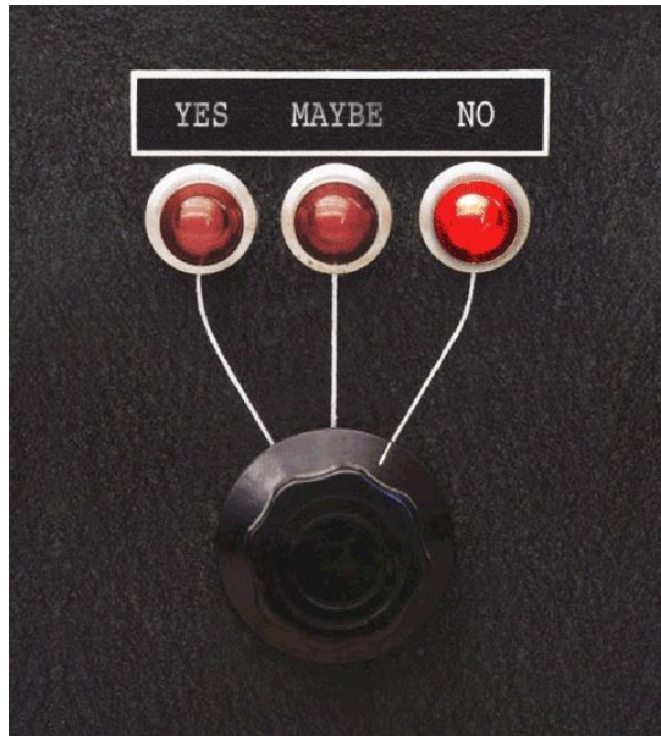
speech is silver, silence is golden

both parties in a quarrel should share the blame or take responsibility



it takes two to make a quarrel

in life there are some things which once done  
cannot be changed



**what's done is done**

to know what is happening  
without seeing it



have eyes in the back of one's head

troubles seem to go on and on without end



if it's not one thing it's another

there is no upper limit to something



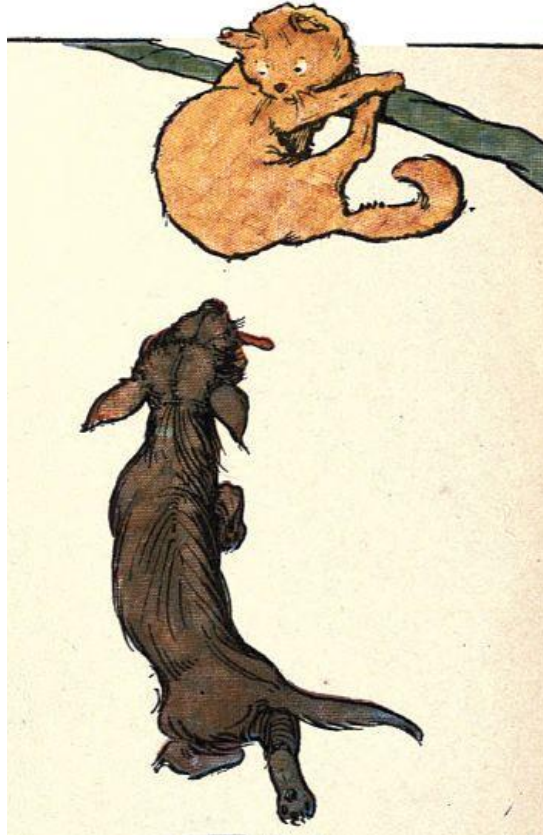
**the sky is the limit**

your troubles seem less important when  
you discuss them with someone



**a trouble shared is a trouble halved**

something you have is better than something  
you may not be able to get



**a miss is as good as a mile**



very much in love with someone



worship the ground somebody walks on

You made a decision and now must accept its  
consequences



you've made your bed, now lie on it

one success doesn't guarantee complete  
success



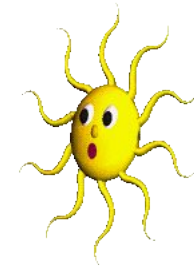
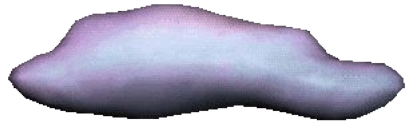
one swallow doesn't make a summer

crimes and wickedness are associated with  
money



**money is the root of all evil**

to take special precautions to  
avoid making a mistake



**to be on the safe side**

live within your income, don't be too  
ambitious in your plans



cut your coat according to your cloth

don't expect everyone to think and act as  
you do



**it takes all sorts to make a world**

sometimes it's fun when there are only two people; the third person is often an unwelcome intrusion



two's (is) company, three's (is) a crowd



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