

## 85 proverbs - advanced english

1. A candle does not lose anything by lighting another candle.
2. A fault confessed is half redressed.
3. A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.
4. A penny saved is a penny earned.
5. A superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in action.
6. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
7. Act is man's nature, nature is god's art.
8. Action makes dreams come true.
9. Affection blinds reason.
10. All religions are approaches to a single truth.
11. An honest man is the noblest work of god,
12. Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.
13. Anger hinders good counsel.
14. Be noble in every thought and every deed.
15. Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slower to anger.
16. Better an open enemy than a false friend.
17. Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.
18. Books like friends should be few but well chosen.
19. Bring all forces of good together.
20. Character is higher than intellect.
21. Contentment is the root of happiness.
22. Darkest hour is just before the dawn.
23. Deceit and quarrelling will end in suffering.
24. Difficulties arise to stimulate, not to discourage.
25. Dig a well before you are thirsty.
26. Discussion is an exchange of intelligence; Argument is an exchange of ignorance.
27. Education is an ornament in prosperity and refuge in adversity.
28. Envy devours him who harbours it.
29. Error ceases to be error when it is corrected.
30. Example is better than precept.

31. Forget injuries, never forget kindness.
32. Fortune favours the bold.
33. Friends are like antiques. The longer you have them, the more valuable.
34. Genius is infinite capacity for taking pains.
35. God gave burdens but also shoulders.
36. Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.
37. Grief shared is divided, joy shared is doubled.
38. He is rich who knows when he has enough.
39. He labours in vain who tries to please all.
40. He profits most who serves best.
41. He that cannot obey cannot command.
42. If you want people to speak well of you, do not speak ill of others.
43. Imagination is more important than knowledge.
44. It does not cost to be kind.
45. It is better to have self control rather than control an army.
46. Jealousy is the wrecker of human happiness.
47. Life is a camera; face it with a smile.
48. Life is a continuous flow of experiences.
49. Look before you leap.
50. Love is the law of life.
51. Manners maketh man.
52. Master of himself will be the master of others.
53. Minds are parachutes they work only when they are open.
54. Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today.
55. No great man lives in vain.
56. No one loves the man whom he fears.
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58. Politeness goes far yet costs nothing.
59. Poverty is no vice but an inconvenience.
60. Prosperity gains friends: Adversity tries them.
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62. Reading is to mind what exercise is to body.
63. See others as you see yourself.
64. Selflessness is the sure foundation of peace.
65. Take care of minutes, hours take care of you.

66. The finest minds and hearts may be hidden in ugly moral frames.
67. The heart of the fool is in his mouth, the mouth of the wise is in his heart.
68. The journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step.
69. The more arguments you win, the fewer friends you will have.
70. The supreme excellence in character is simplicity.
71. The thinner your waist line, longer is your lifeline.
72. The value of a book is not determined by its cost but its use.
73. The words of the tongue cut deeper than the wounds of sword.
74. The work of a thing is known by the want of it.
75. There could not be cleansing without a confession.
76. There is no substitute for hard work.
77. There is no time like the present.
78. Those intent of prospering in life must surely do away with laziness.
79. Those who make worst use of time complain of its shortness.
80. To achieve all that is possible you must attempt the impossible.
81. Too much rest is rust.
82. Well begun is half done.
83. When the ego dies, the soul awakes.
84. You think about people, but god thinks about you.
85. Zeal like fire wants both feeding and watching.