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***Persian (Farsi) and for second generation Iranian-Americans who wish to further expand their understanding of their mother language and culture. The reader who does not read or speak Persian will find it a pleasant read.***

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## **Proverbs and Sayings with Their English Parallels**

A proverb is a short, easily memorable phrase or a saying that offers a moral lesson, explains a timeless truth and a practical word of wisdom in a very alluring form. Knowledge of Proverbs is necessary for perfect knowledge of a language. English language learners, often struggling with a limited vocabulary find these memorable proverbs easy to learn and fun to use. When used at right places they also let you express your opinions convincingly. This book, ‘ A collection of Popular & Interesting Proverbs ’ is a treasure trove for the students keen to enrich their English language skill. The book starts with all the interesting information on proverbs, followed by a meticulous

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Teach your kids positive popular sayings

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that will help them later in life, along with the basic interpretation of these timeless gems. When you were a child, how many times have you heard adults say a proverb, and you had no idea what it meant until many years later? The 15 proverbs and their meanings are illustrated with colorful photos of the animal kingdom, enriching your child's imagination while fostering affectionate and healthy attitude towards nature. Proverbs are wise sayings that have been passed down by many generations. They contain precious, condensed life experience and carry the heritage of a nation's folklore, wisdom and popular culture. They are a must for any young person's development. This first edition of A Tome of Idioms has been published as a comprehensive,

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concise, compact, and efficient guide to the meanings and origins of Idioms, Proverbs, and Sayings. Each inclusion is written in a clear and uncomplicated style. First published in 2019 this book contains over 900 easily readable entries in systematic order augmented by an extensive Bibliography. This book will be of general interest to everyone who has a curious, inquisitive, questioning, or enquiring intellect. A number of idioms, proverbs, and sayings originate in well-known literature and Holy texts such as, William Shakespeare (60 entries), the Bible (47 entries), John Heywood (27 entries), Aesop (15 entries), and Geoffrey Chaucer (12 entries), to name but a few. Some of these have evolved in many different forms over several years into the expressions we use today. Some

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phrases have been deliberately omitted, because either they are rude or crude, or they are offensive, an example being "the nitty-gritty". We want this book to be a reference directory to be perused and enjoyed by everyone.

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Behar Proverbs

Metaphors, Idioms and Proverbs in

Foreign Language Teaching

1001 Persian-English Proverbs

Random House Dictionary of Popular Proverbs & Sayings

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Proverbs, parables, and wise



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sayings are meaningful short sayings or vehicles through which morals are transmitted to adults, youths, and children.

They are life experiences that Africans utilized to understand their past and present lives.

These means of expressions are vital to the African culture as they transmit wisdom, truth, morals, and lessons that convey traditional views passed down from generation to generation.

Africans and mostly older Africans communicate to adults, adolescences, and children by means of proverbs, parables, and wise sayingstransmitting messages, imparting warnings,

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solving problems, influencing behaviors, helping to avoid unwanted outcomes, and shaping or molding, especially the children as they journey through life. Proverbs, parables, and wise sayings are the instinctive or spontaneous methods of learning anytime and anywhere through conversations in an African community. As the conversations linger, they are revitalized by these short sayings. These modes keep the African children active and interested in the world around them, as well as their own development. These short sayings, in simple terms, are the

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daughters of daily-life experiences. They are not explained after they have been expressed; instead, adults, youths, and children used them to improve their communication and listening skills, develop creative imaginative and thinking skills, understand the meaning of life, and be familiar with the element of each proverb that was transmitted. Proverbs, parables, and wise sayings are the oral literature of the Creoles or Krios of Sierra Leone. Each proverb is understood when expressed in ordinary conversation. The role and importance of proverbs,

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parables, and wise sayings in conversations of each ethnic group of Sierra Leone provide a colorful, vibrant, and poetic picture of the African culture and its characteristics.

An excerpt from the beginning of the INTRODUCTION: 1.

Proverbs in General. It is no less a true than a terse Arabic saying, "That a Proverb is to speech what salt is to food." It aptly describes the office of proverbs, and puts in a practical though homely form the part played by them in a language. It is quite possible to derive nourishment and sustenance from food without sa 2. Proverbs of a

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people are the index of their lives. Every nation has its peculiar form of expressing its ideas, its special shades of thought. The idea may be the same, but different people will employ different figures of speech and modes of expression to convey it. These may seem quaint, perhaps crude, and even grotesque to others; but they are the appropriate vehicles of thought of the people, and suited to their circumstances in life. "Proverbs, however quaintly expressed, contain the essence of some moral truth or practical lesson; they are drawn from real life, and are generally the fruit of

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philosophy grafted on the stem of experience." Carlyle says, "That a man's religion is the chief fact with regard to him: a man's or a nation of men's." If the proverbs of a people are not the chief facts with regard to them, they are at any rate a safe index of their lives, their mode of living, their current thoughts, their intellectual and social status, their surroundings, and in fact everything else that goes to make up social life.

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Japanese Proverbs

To Keep You Witty and Awake

*"Destroy a nation, but its mountains  
and rivers remain."—Japanese proverb*

*This is a collection of 200 Japanese  
proverbs with illustrations and  
explanations for each saying.*

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*Japanese quotes and quotations, like  
"Fall down seven times, get up eight,"*

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*capture the dogged perseverance of the Japanese heart. Others, such as "A red lacquer dish needs no decoration" illuminate both a universal truth and Japan's unique, aesthetic traditions. Japanese Proverbs: Wit and Wisdom has proverbs of great cultural significance as well as proverbs on matters of daily life and customs. Pleasing to expert and new-comer alike, the 200 traditional proverbs in this unique collection are presented in Japanese calligraphy form, along with direct English translations. Similar proverbs are given from English, and the sumi-e style ink drawings are a delight in their own right. Amateurs and Japanese language enthusiasts alike will speak Japanese with the verve and nuance of a native when they use these apt and witty expressions.*

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*Proverbs and Sayings are well-known phrases or statements that give pieces of advice and/or express wisdom and are generally true. They are easily memorized and contain traditional beliefs. List of English proverbs and sayings in alphabetical order. Popular sayings and proverbs used in daily life*

*English Sample This: Proverbs and Sayings -- A\**

*Abide by your deeds. | Meaning: You have to bear consequences of your actions.\**

*Absence makes the heart grow fonder. | Meaning: When you are far away from your beloved person for a period of time, you miss or desire him/her more and feel his/her real importance in your life.\**

*Absence sharpens love, (presence strengthens it.)\* (An accidental meeting may be better than a fixed date.\**

*Accidents will happen (in the best-regulated families). |*

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*Meaning: It is normal for things to go wrong, so you needn't worry much.\**

*(An) accused is required to be presumed innocent until proven guilty.\**

*Actions speak louder than words.*

*[Variation: Doing is better than saying.]*

*| Meaning: What you do is more important than what you say.\**

*Admonish your friends in private,*

*praise them in public.\* Adversity*

*flatters no man.\* Adversity makes a*

*man wise, not rich.\* Advice most*

*needed is least heeded. | Meaning:*

*People often ignore the advice they*

*need the most.\* Advisers run no risks.*

*| Meaning: It is easy to give advice, but*

*hard to act.\* Affection blinds reason.\**

*After a storm, comes calm. | Meaning:*

*There is an end of every problem, so*

*be stress-free.\* After dinner comes the*

*reckoning.\* After lunch sleep a while,*

*after dinner walk a mile.\* After rain*

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*comes fair weather.\* Age and wedlock tame man and beast.\* (The) age of miracles is past.\* Alarm bells ring/start ringing. | Meaning: People are starting to worry.\* All are not friends that speak us fair.\* All are not hunters that blow the horn.\* All are not like.\* All are not merry that dance lightly.\* All are not saints that go to church.\* All are not thieves that dogs bark at.\* All are presumed good till they are found in fault.\* All asses wag their ears.\* All bread is not baked in one oven.\* All cats are grey in the dark (in the night).\* All cats love fish but hate to get their paws wet. | Meaning: Every one of us wants success but many of us don't want to work hard or be in discipline to become successful.\* All covet, all lost\* All doors open to courtesy.\* All for one and one for all. | Meaning: People who are committed to working together in*

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*order to get positive outcome. \* All good things come to an end. | Meaning: Every enjoyable or charitable activity/event eventually ends at some point; you cannot be lucky forever. \* All good things come to those who wait | Meaning: A person will get what he/she wants if he/she is willing to wait for it patiently. \* All is fair in love and war. | Meaning: Strong emotion or passion doesn't follow rules of behavior. \* All is fish that comes the net. | Meaning: Everything that we get in life may be useful or beneficial for us. \* All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. \* All is not lost that is in peril. \* All is well that ends well. | Meaning: A positive outcome of a difficult or risky situation is always welcome because it helps us disregard the earlier trouble that we suffered. \* All lay loads on a willing horse. \* All men*



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*are mortal.\* All men cannot be masters.\* All men must die.\* All promises are either broken or kept.\* All publicity is good publicity.\* All roads lead to Rome.\* All sugar and honey.\* All that glitters/glistens is not gold. | Meaning: Every shiny and superficially attractive thing is not valuable.\* All the world loves a lover. | Meaning: We love to see people who are in love.\* All the world will beat the man whom fortune buffets.\* All things are difficult before they are easy.\* All things must pass. | Meaning: Nothing is permanent or everlasting.*

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winter in Kashmir must be experienced to be realised. The air is most invigorating, and the quiet is sublime. Even an ordinarily busy missionary enjoys much leisure through such a season in this beautiful country I have now spent two long quiet winters here, and this "Dictionary of Kashmiri Proverbs and Sayings" is the result of many hours of labour, study, and anxiety, during these leisurable months. As a missionary, on arriving in the Valley, I at once devoted my attention to the study of the language; and believing that Proverbs taught "the real people's speech," discovered "the genius, wit and spirit of a nation," and embodied its "current and practical philosophy," I quickly began to make a collection of them. This book, I believe, contains nearly all the Proverbs and Proverbial sayings now extant among

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*the Kashmiri people. They have been gathered from various sources.*

*Sometimes the great and learned Pandit instinctively uttered a proverb in my hearing; sometimes I got the barber to tell me a thing or two, as he polled my head ; and sometimes the poor coolie said something worth knowing, as carrying my load he tramped along before me. A few learned Muhammadan and Hindu friends also, have very materially helped me in this collection and its arrangement; and here I again heartily acknowledge their kind and ready service. Actum est. It is done; and now the manuscript has to be sent to the publishers, and notices have to be posted to the different papers and journals interested to advertise the work as "in the press." What will the little world say, into whose hands it*

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*may chance to arrive? How will the philologist, the ethnologist, the antiquarian, the student of folklore, and the general reader regard this which has cost some considerable time and study. Dear reader, in order that your criticism may not be so hard as it might, perhaps, otherwise be, please permit me to remind you that Kashmir proper is but a small country, a little vale surrounded by snow-capped mountain ranges, about eighty-four miles long from north-west to south-east, and from twenty to twenty-five miles in width, with an area of about 1,850 square miles; that the Kashmiri language is virtually minus a Dictionary and Grammar, and that besides one or two very unimportant works written in the Persian character, all true Kashmiri books are printed in a kind of mongrel-Devanagari character*



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*called Sharada, which only a very small proportion of the population can properly read; that the Kashmiri language itself is very difficult, and is spoken differently by different persons—the Hindus and Muhammadans, especially, speaking distinct dialects; that information from books of travel, &c, like Vigne's, Hügel's, Knight's, Drew's, Bellew's and others, is very crude, scanty, and contradictory, concerning the manners and customs of the Kashmiri; and that this individual is not naturally so communicative as might be expected from his cheery look and humorous disposition.*

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communication and therefore needs to receive more attention in schools, I start by analysing and comparing the concepts of metaphors, idioms and proverbs. Many scholars have discussed metaphors and so as to outline the most important aspects, I refer to Lakoff, Johnson, Ortony and Langlotz amongst others. Those aspects will include the differences between novel and conventional metaphors, the different functions that metaphors fulfil and the phenomenon of mixed metaphors. When discussing idioms I focus on their relationship to metaphorical language, the aspect of frozenness and their functions as well as

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other topics. Here, scholars like Swinney, Skandara and Götz are quoted and their propositions towards idiomatic language are analysed. To end the first part of the paper I discuss the relationship of proverbs to metaphors and idioms and base this part on Norrick in order to focus on didactic content and the issue of distinguishing between a proverb's literal and figurative meaning. After having given the survey of those concepts, I turn to the part of explaining why it is so important to teach figurative language and I do that by drawing on Ortony's theses of compactness, inexpressibility and

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vividness. Furthermore, Katz's theory of metaphor as politeness is examined and also Liu's view on idioms as containing cultural references. To end this theoretical paper with an idea of how to use the information practically, the last section deals with the question of how figurative language is best taught. The methods presented are based on a preceding part of background information on how the comprehension process of figurative language works and what the prerequisites are for being able to learn that part of a foreign language. This last part of the paper is mainly based on Ortony, Gentner, Liu and Ur.

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Eventually, I conclude the paper by summing up the findings and evaluating their relevance for teaching figurative language in second language learning in schools.

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In English, and is then followed by the nearest English-language equivalent sayings in Britain and the United States: "Young colts will canter" (British) and "Boys will be boys" (American). The proverbs and sayings are arranged alphabetically by the first Russian word (in the Cyrillic alphabet) and are cross-referenced so the reader can find analogous Russian versions of English sayings. There is a keyword index for each language (one in English, one in Russian in the Cyrillic alphabet), which allows the reader to find a proverb or a saying without knowing the first word. Proverbs



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an intellectually sound way but would rather say it indirectly but still convey the right information and emotion. One of the best ways to do that is by the use of Proverbs and wise sayings. From a long time ago, humanity has used proverbs as a powerful communications tool to convey all kinds of information. This is true for happiness, situations of celebrations, caution, anger, love, hate, learning, or teaching. Although these quotes and wise sayings are ubiquitous worldwide, you will find that each group tends to have preferences for certain types of expressions. This peculiarity could be how the

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Travel Proverbs I firmly believe  
that you will find much fun,  
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of proverbs. As is stated by a  
common proverb, "The taste Of  
The Pudding, Is In The Eating."  
This proverb applies directly to  
this book and the other ones in  
this series. Hence, I urge you to  
make my day and yours by  
adding this book to your  
shopping cart and then ENJOY.  
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complete statements which convey our thought with dignity and precision. They are principles of life and provide guidance to our daily walk in areas of relationships with other human beings, physical nature such as animals and plants, spiritual phenomena and other non-spiritual elements in the universe. Proverbs give us some encouragement and hope when we are weak and in despair and feel hopeless. They give us words of admonition, warning and redirection when we fall or derail as we journey through life. In the face of threatening life encounter, we can invoke

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appropriate proverb to recharge our courage, energy and strength so as to squarely confront a given situation. We can also apply a proverb and act it out to get the best out of a pleasant or ugly situation. Even when we are ambivalent about a certain experience, there is always a word of wisdom to invoke and act accordingly to achieve the expected outcome. We can confidently use these wise sayings only if we know and understand their meanings. It is even better if we know their origins. Otherwise, the proverb can confuse us the more and understanding the message they

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intended to convey can also elude us. These African-Ibibio proverbs depict how observant our ancestors were about nature, and their knowledge of and closeness to it. Our great grandparents used the proverbs effectively and appropriately because they knew their meanings. Using them did not only save their energy but provided vividness, brevity and force to the idea or thought they attempted to articulate. They were able to transmit this wisdom from generation to generation through oral history, that is, by words of mouth, until recently. The oral method sustained us for

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so long partly because in the past, children and grandchildren stuck around their parents and grandparents long enough to learn from them. Another reason is that the younger generations were also interested in learning them. At the time, using a lot of proverbs in one's speeches in social meetings and in private conversations was an index of high intelligence and wisdom, and the speaker was held in high esteem in the community. It was a source of pride and honor for and conferred dignity on the speaker as well. This work comes out of my concern that this oral method may at some

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point in history cease to be as effective as before in passing these words of wisdom on to future generations of Ibibio sons and daughters. If these wise sayings continue to remain unwritten, the possibility of losing this aspect of our knowledge history is imminent. Here are some of my reasons for thinking this way: (1) Present day youth leave their parent's home to pursue their education and then to employment in cities. By so doing, the amount of time for the youth to maintain regular contact with their parents and extended family elders from whom they could have learned these wise

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sayings is reduced. (2) Some of them leave their country of origin at tender ages to countries with different culture, while others are born in foreign countries. In some cases, both parents and children are born outside their cultural environments. (3) If parents themselves do not know much of these wise sayings, let alone use them, they cannot offer nor transmit to their children what they do not have or know, even if the children are around them up to adulthood. (4) Many, especially among the learned, tend to lack interest in preserving even the positive aspects of their ethnic cultures, partly because



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they do not know or suffer from what A. J. A. Esen describes in his Ibibio Profile as "Ours-Is-Bad" and the "Foreign Is Good" syndrome. This is a psychological feeling which demeans anything pertaining to one's ethnic culture and hails what is foreign, no matter how filthy and obnoxious the latter is. Unlike many Ibibio persons of my age or older, I was blessed with parents who had a mastery of these proverbs and used them lavishly when admonishing us and talk

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in the world today. From simple words that we speak every day, we have created proverbs, that hold many oceans of profound meaning within their few words. Within this book, you will meet many proverbs. Some old, some new: all of them will greet you like an old friend, and leave you richer for the experience of having encountered them on this fortunate day! Time travel has not yet been invented; therefore, it is practically impossible to send ourselves to the past, and speak to the greatest minds who are no longer with us today, and to learn from their wisdom. We do not need to rely on time

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travel, however: their words have survived, many of them in the form of proverbial sayings. The modern world is very busy. Long ago, things were different. Wise men and women had the time to think at leisure, and to come up with nuggets of strong information that stood the test of time, and that we still keep in mind today. The answers to the big questions of life can be found in the pages of history books, in words written by philosophers and sages of the past. This book shows you a wide variety of these clever and succinct sayings, and will provide you with your monthly dose of

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wisdom. Tiny modules of genius and deep thought handed down from generation to generation in every country under the sun, proverbs teach us that all human beings, regardless of race or history or geography, have always struggled with the same issues, and have sought for truth through their lives. This book celebrates that wisdom. Wisdom is handed down from generation to generation across the world. A lot of this wisdom is in oral form, and uses a lot of words.

Proverbs are instances of wisdom concentrated into its most powerful form: because it is most impressive when you use

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very few words to convey a deep and profound meaning. Over time, wise women, mystic shamans, scientists, artists, philosophers, and leaders of people have come up with proverbs that have stood the test of time. Aphorisms are today created by the bulk aggregating power of social media, and the collaborative web ensures that the power of sharing and creation of text posts leads to viral content and propagates proverbs in the form of memes quicker than ever before in history. We live in exciting times! Knowing a large number of proverbs is useful in many real

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life situations. For example, if you are giving a speech, sprinkling well chosen proverbs throughout your talk is a good way to appear smart without putting in too much effort on your own. The same is true of formal writing; it is like borrowing wisdom from a public source. In addition, using and knowing proverbs leads to benefits in your own life: you will see that you become less wordy and more pithy in your thought process and expression. This book provides a large number of puzzles that will guide you towards some of the greatest proverbs, sayings, and short quotes of all time. You will

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