

## Proverb or Idiom?

A proverb is a short saying that expresses a general truth. An idiom is a phrase that means something different from the sum of the words that comprise it. Read each phrase below. Is it a proverb or an idiom? To make it a little trickier, the idioms have been turned into sentences. Write proverb or idiom on the line.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Don't put the cart before the horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The audience was all ears when he spoke.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Break a leg during the performance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Every cloud has a silver lining.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Take the children under your wing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Haste makes waste.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A stitch in time saves nine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Don't pay an arm and a leg for it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Some things need a little elbow grease.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. It's no use crying over spilt milk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Fortune favors the bold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Easy does it!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Misery loves company.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Rome wasn't built in a day.