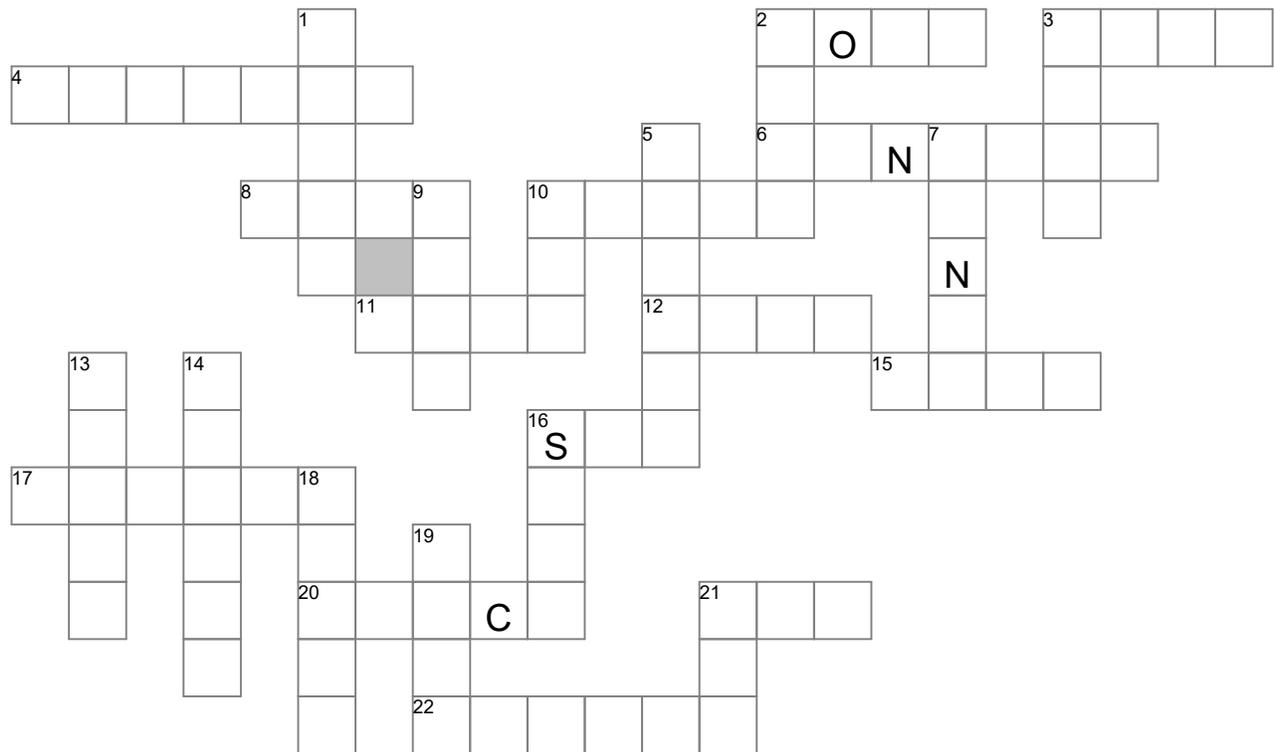


# Idiomatic Expressions | Proverbs

A. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

2. Actions speak \_\_\_\_\_er than words. (We judge a person by what he or she does rather than by what that person says he or she will do)
3. It never rains but it \_\_\_\_\_. (problems always happen together)
4. Don't count your \_\_\_\_\_s before they are hatched. (Never be too optimistic about something; don't believe or expect that victory or success is certain until it actually happens)
6. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_d, nothing gained. (you need to take risks to achieve something)
8. All's \_\_\_\_\_ that ends \_\_\_\_\_. (When something difficult ends happily or satisfactorily, there is no need to complain or be disappointed about the trouble it may have caused)
10. A rolling \_\_\_\_\_ gathers no moss. (someone who is constantly changing his or her job or moving from place to place will never become rich or successful)
11. No pain no \_\_\_\_\_. (there must be some suffering in order to succeed)
12. Strike while the \_\_\_\_\_ is hot. (choose the right moment to act—the time when you are most likely to succeed; take advantage of a sudden opportunity)
15. First \_\_\_\_\_, first served. (the first to arrive will get something)

## DOWN

1. Better late than \_\_\_\_\_. (it is better to do something after a delay rather than not do it at all)
2. All's fair in \_\_\_\_\_ and war! (all behavior is acceptable in extreme situations, especially in romantic situations and competitions)
3. A fool and his money are soon \_\_\_\_\_ed. (a foolish person spends his or her money without thought and is soon penniless. It is also very easy to persuade a foolish person to spend his or her money on worthless and unnecessary things)
5. Honesty is the best \_\_\_\_\_. (it is better to be honest than to try to deceive people)
7. It takes two to \_\_\_\_\_. (two people are equally responsible)
9. Look before you \_\_\_\_\_. (Never act hastily. Consider carefully what you are going to do before you do it)
10. Make hay while the \_\_\_\_\_ shines. (Always try to take advantage of favorable circumstances. Also, have a good time while one can)
13. Still \_\_\_\_\_s run deep. (someone who is quiet and says very little often hides deep feelings or a lot of knowledge on a subject)
14. Necessity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of invention. (if people really need to do something, they will find a way to do it)
16. Better \_\_\_\_\_ than sorry. (it is better not to take risks, even if it seems boring or hard work)

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16. Once bitten twice \_\_\_\_\_. (If you have been cheated or deceived on one occasion by someone or something, you will be very careful when you meet that person or thing again)
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ in time saves nine. (By acting quickly at an early stage, you may be able to prevent serious trouble in the future)
20. Variety is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (change makes life interesting)
21. Rome was not built in a \_\_\_\_\_. (it takes a long time to do important things properly)
22. Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_. (there is something good in every bad situation)
18. More \_\_\_\_\_ less speed. (when you try to do something in a hurry, there is a tendency to make careless mistakes and, consequently, to take even longer to do the particular task than if you had not tried to hurry in the first place)
19. Where there's a \_\_\_\_\_, there's a way. (if we really want to achieve something, we can)
21. Let sleeping \_\_\_\_\_s lie. (don't do anything or say anything that will stir up unnecessary trouble; don't look for trouble on purpose)

**B. Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

1. \_\_\_ Let sleeping \_\_\_\_\_s lie. (don't do anything or say anything that will stir up unnecessary trouble; don't look for trouble on purpose)  
a.stone b.dog c.mother d.gain
2. \_\_\_ Look before you \_\_\_\_\_. (Never act hastily. Consider carefully what you are going to do before you do it)  
a.never b.dog c.leap d.shy
3. \_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ in time saves nine. (By acting quickly at an early stage, you may be able to prevent serious trouble in the future)  
a.well b.safe c.stitch d.venture
4. \_\_\_ Once bitten twice \_\_\_\_\_. (If you have been cheated or deceived on one occasion by someone or something, you will be very careful when you meet that person or thing again)  
a.never b.stitch c.safe d.shy
5. \_\_\_ Make hay while the \_\_\_\_\_ shines. (Always try to take advantage of favorable circumstances. Also, have a good time while one can)  
a.tango b.sun c.haste d.gain
6. \_\_\_ Actions speak \_\_\_\_\_er than words. (We judge a person by what he or she does rather than by what that person says he or she will do)  
a.loud b.leap c.well d.dog
7. \_\_\_ Better late than \_\_\_\_\_. (it is better to do something after a delay rather than not do it at all)  
a.water b.never c.dog d.chicken
8. \_\_\_ Still \_\_\_\_\_s run deep. (someone who is quiet and says very little often hides deep feelings or a lot of knowledge on a subject)  
a.haste b.iron c.chicken d.water
9. \_\_\_ Strike while the \_\_\_\_\_ is hot. (choose the right moment to act—the time when you are most likely to succeed; take advantage of a sudden opportunity)  
a.stitch b.haste c.day d.iron
10. \_\_\_ Necessity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of invention. (if people really need to do something, they will find a way to do it)  
a.shy b.come c.mother d.lining
11. \_\_\_ Nothing \_\_\_\_\_d, nothing gained. (you need to take risks to achieve something)  
a.iron b.venture c.sun d.gain
12. \_\_\_ All's fair in \_\_\_\_\_ and war! (all behavior is acceptable in extreme situations, especially in romantic situations and competitions)  
a.leap b.policy c.well d.love
13. \_\_\_ Where there's a \_\_\_\_\_, there's a way. (if we really want to achieve something, we can)  
a.safe b.policy c.will d.day

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14. \_\_\_ A rolling \_\_\_\_\_ gathers no moss. (someone who is constantly changing his or her job or moving from place to place will never become rich or successful)  
a.sun b.stone c.never d.lining
15. \_\_\_ All's \_\_\_\_\_ that ends \_\_\_\_\_. (When something difficult ends happily or satisfactorily, there is no need to complain or be disappointed about the trouble it may have caused)  
a.stone b.haste c.chicken d.well
16. \_\_\_ Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_. (there is something good in every bad situation)  
a.leap b.love c.lining d.iron
17. \_\_\_ A fool and his money are soon \_\_\_\_\_ed. (a foolish person spends his or her money without thought and is soon penniless. It is also very easy to persuade a foolish person to spend his or her money on worthless and unnecessary things)  
a.part b.will c.stone d.never
18. \_\_\_ Rome was not built in a \_\_\_\_\_. (it takes a long time to do important things properly)  
a.venture b.sun c.chicken d.day
19. \_\_\_ No pain no \_\_\_\_\_. (there must be some suffering in order to succeed)  
a.gain b.mother c.part d.never
20. \_\_\_ Honesty is the best \_\_\_\_\_. (it is better to be honest than to try to deceive people)  
a.come b.loud c.tango d.policy
21. \_\_\_ It takes two to \_\_\_\_\_. (two people are equally responsible)  
a.come b.tango c.spice d.venture
22. \_\_\_ Variety is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (change makes life interesting)  
a.spice b.haste c.love d.gain
23. \_\_\_ It never rains but it \_\_\_\_\_s. (problems always happen together)  
a.sun b.pour c.gain d.shy
24. \_\_\_ Better \_\_\_\_\_ than sorry. (it is better not to take risks, even if it seems boring or hard work)  
a.spice b.safe c.mother d.sun
25. \_\_\_ More \_\_\_\_\_ less speed. (when you try to do something in a hurry, there is a tendency to make careless mistakes and, consequently, to take even longer to do the particular task than if you had not tried to hurry in the first place)  
a.tango b.pour c.haste d.policy
26. \_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_, first served. (the first to arrive will get something)  
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27. \_\_\_ Don't count your \_\_\_\_\_s before they are hatched. (Never be too optimistic about something; don't believe or expect that victory or success is certain until it actually happens)  
a.iron b.dog c.chicken d.stone