

# MIDDLE PRIMARY

## Beginner English

### E-Booklet Part 2





# Proverbs - Exercise 1

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A proverb is a short sentence that people often quote, which gives advice or tells you something about life. It uses figurative language to convey a message.

Match the proverbs to their meanings.

*All that glitters is not gold*

*As you sow, so shall you reap*

*Half a loaf is better than no bread*

*Let bygones be bygones*

*Old habits die hard*

*Laughter is the best medicine*

*Oil and water do not mix*

*No use crying over split milk*

*Old customs are best*

*Whatever a person does, he will be repaid in kind.*

*Cheerfulness makes a person forget troubles.*

*A person should be contented with what he gets although it is less than what he expected.*

*Old ways of doing things work best.*

*Useless to be regretful over past mistakes.*

*Something attractive can be deceiving.*

*These are characteristics which are incompatible.*

*A routine is hard to break.*

*Not to dwell on unhappy past and to move on.*



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| Half a loaf is better than no bread          | A person should be contented with what he gets although it is less than what he expected. |
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| Old habits die hard                          | Useless to be regretful over past mistakes.   |
| Laughter is the best medicine                | Something attractive can be deceiving.  |
| Oil and water do not mix                     | These are characteristics which are incompatible.   |
| No use crying over <i>split milk</i>         | A routine is hard to break.   |
| Old <i>customs</i> are best                  | Not to dwell on unhappy past and to move on.  |

## Reading Comprehension Exercise 2

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

### Amazing Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs were amazing animals that lived long ago. They roamed the Earth millions of years before people came along. There were two main kinds of dinosaurs: plant-eaters and meat-eaters.



Plant-eaters ate leaves, fruits, and plants from trees and ground. Meat-eaters hunted other animals with their sharp teeth and claws.

Some dinosaurs walked on four legs, called sauropods like Brachiosaurus. They had very long necks and tails like giant snakes to reach high food. Other dinosaurs ran fast on two legs, like Velociraptor. They had strong back legs for speed and catching prey. Some dinosaurs could even fly or swim in ancient seas.

Plant-eating dinosaurs like Triceratops had horns and frills on their heads. They used them to fight off meat-eaters.

Meat-eating dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex had huge jaws full of teeth as big as bananas. T-Rex stood tall on two legs and roared very loudly. Many dinosaurs laid eggs in nests made of mud and plants on the ground. Baby dinosaurs hatched from eggs and grew very fast each day.

Fossils are bones turned to stone that tell us about dinosaurs. Scientists study them to learn where dinosaurs lived, what they ate, and how they moved.





## Reading Comprehension Exercise 2

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### Questions:

- 1 What are the two main kinds of dinosaurs mentioned?  
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- 2 Name one plant-eating dinosaur and describe one feature it had.  
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- 3 How do scientists learn about dinosaurs today?  
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- 4 Where did dinosaurs lay their eggs?  
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- 5 Why did some dinosaurs like Triceratops have horns and frills?  
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- 6 Dinosaurs lived millions of years before people came along. (True / False)
- 7 All dinosaurs walked on four legs. (True / False)
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Triceratops (horns and frills); Brachiosaurus (long neck and tail).

3 How do scientists learn about dinosaurs today?

By studying fossils (bones turned to stone)

4 Where did dinosaurs lay their eggs?

In nests made of mud and plants on the ground.

5 Why did some dinosaurs like Triceratops have horns and frills?

They used horns and frills to fight off meat-eaters

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## Vocabulary Exercise 2

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Choose the correct answer. Put the number in the box.

Every night before Sally goes to bed, she writes in her \_ about her daily events.

- (1) memoirs
- (2) diary
- (3) notebook
- (4) log book



I drank a glass of cold water to \_ my thirst.

- (1) cure
- (2) douse
- (3) squash
- (4) quench

The people were told to \_ the building should a fire break out.

- (1) escape
- (2) evacuate
- (3) retreat
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The violent storm caused the fishing boat to \_ in the middle of the sea.

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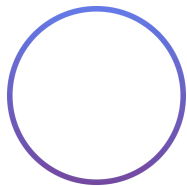
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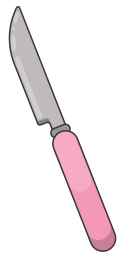
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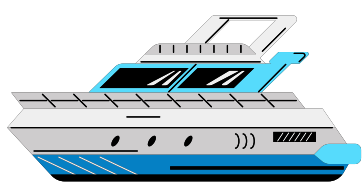
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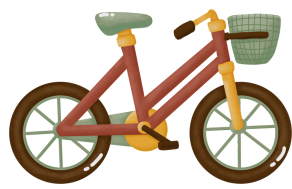
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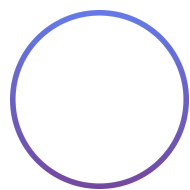
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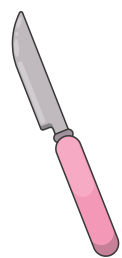
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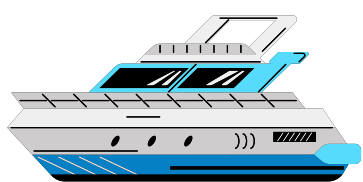
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