

Match the Proverbs

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| 1 | He laughs best... | | ...better than cure. |
| 2 | Better late... | | ...and let live. |
| 3 | Prevention is... | | ...gathers no moss. |
| 4 | Birds of a feather... | | ...is a friend indeed. |
| 5 | Procrastination... | | ...you leap. |
| 6 | Practice makes... | | ...who laughs last |
| 7 | Look before.. | | ...perfect. |
| 8 | A rolling stone... | | ...than never. |
| 9 | A friend in need... | | ...is the thief of time |
| 10 | Live... | | ...flock together. |



Complete the Proverbs

Complete the Proverbs using the words in the box below.

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|-------|--------|-------|-----|
| dog | sorrow | cloud | fly |
| twice | volume | fruit | |
| money | time | clean | |

1. Every _____ has his day.
2. Measure _____ before you cut once.
3. When _____ is asleep, wake it not.
4. Absence makes the heart grow _____.
5. Every _____ has a silver lining.
6. A fool and his _____ is soon parted.
7. A new broom sweeps _____.
8. Patience is bitter but its _____ is sweet.
9. If you can't _____, climb.
10. Every man is a _____ if you know how to read him.



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