

Proverbs are sayings that contain "words to live by" or "words of wisdom". They often contain a moral lesson. The meaning of the proverb GOES BEYOND the literal translation of the actual words to teach this moral or lesson. Read each of the 10 common English proverbs below. Pick 5 of the 10 proverbs and explain the meaning or central teaching of the proverb AND give an example of how you have personally seen this proverb to be true. You should write about a paragraph (4-6 sentences for each proverb).

"There's no such thing as a free lunch"

"A watched pot never boils"

"The early bird catches the worm"

"Beggars can't be choosers"

"Discretion is the better part of valor"

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it"

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth"

"Too many cooks spoils the broth"

"You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs"

"Don't bite the hand that feeds you"

PROVERB #1 \_\_\_\_\_

PROVERB #2 \_\_\_\_\_