

ENGLISH PROVERBS

A house built by the way-side is either too high or too low.

A house filled with guests is eaten up and ill spoken of.

A house well furnished makes a good housewife.

A huge building, a low foundation.

A hungry dog and a thirsty horse take no heed of blows.

A hungry kite sees a dead horse afar off.

A hungry man is an angry man.

A hungry man sees far.

A jealous man's horns hang in his eyes.

A jest driven too far brings home hate.

A joke never gains an enemy, but often loses a friend.

A journey were better too long than dangerous.

A joyful evening may follow a sorrowful morning.

A king promises, but observes only what he pleases.

A king's favour is no inheritance.

A kiss of the mouth often touches not the heart.

A knave discovered is a great fool.

A knotty piece of timber must have smooth wedges.

A lady of pleasure.

A lamb is as dear to a poor man as an ox to the rich.

A lame traveller should get out betimes.

A lass that has many wooers oft fares the worst.

A lazy sheep thinks its wool heavy.

A leaden sword in an ivory scabbard.

A lean dog gets nothing but fleas.

A liar is a bravo towards God and a coward towards men.

A liar is not believed when he speaks the truth.

A liar must have a good memory.

A lie has no legs, but a scandal has wings.

A lie never lives to be old.

A lie, though it promise good, will do thee harm, and truth will do thee good at last.

A lie with a latchet.

A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.

A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.

A little barrel can give but little meal.

A little body often harbours a great soul.

A little debt makes a debtor, but a great one an enemy.

A little fire burns up a great deal of corn.

A little house well filled, a little land well tilled, and a little wife well willed, are great riches.

A little more breaks a horse's back.

A little neglect may breed great mischief.

A little of everything is nothing in the main.

A little pot is soon hot.