

Proverbs: Part 2*Instruction*

Choose one of the expressions or proverbs and explain what it means to someone else in the group. You must do this without mentioning the key words that are underlined. The members of the group have to guess which expression or proverb you are describing. They can use the list to help them.

- Hit the nail on the head.
- Eats like a pig.
- Left a bad taste in my mouth.
- Birds of a feather flock together.
- A chip off the old block.
- Jack of all trades.
- Every cloud has a silver lining.
- Don't pass the buck.
- Beggars can't be choosers.
- Out of sight, out of mind.
- You're walking on thin ice.
- Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.
- It's like finding a needle in a haystack.
- It takes two to tango.
- Don't open a can of worms.
- The grass is always greener on the other side.
- A stitch in time saves nine.
- When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
- Don't beat around the bush.
- It's like getting blood out of a stone.

Think of another proverb or expression, and write it down. Give the group clues to guess what it is, without mentioning any of the key words in the expression.

How did you find this exercise? Easy ☐ OK ☐ Hard ☐ What strategies did you use?