

...Resource Overview.....

This resource includes everything you need to teach students how to recognize and explain the meaning of common proverbs.

What's Included:

- PowerPoint Lesson (Monday)
- Practice Printable (Tuesday)
- 30 Task Cards (Wednesday)
- Sketch Notes (Thursday)
- Assessment (Friday)
- BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

NOTE: This resource was written based on fourth-grade content standards. However, none of the student materials are labeled with a grade level. This will allow teachers to use this resource across grade levels.

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Questions, comments? Feel free to email me anytime. I would love to hear from you!

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POWERPOINT LESSON

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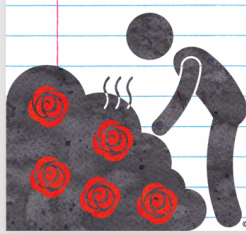
"Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

Meaning: Don't count on something that has not yet happened.

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"Stop and smell the roses."

Meaning: Take time out your busy schedule to enjoy or appreciate the beauty of life.



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Meaning: It is better to hold onto something you have than to risk losing it by trying to get something better.



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PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

Common Proverbs

Laughter is the best medicine.

Laughter can help cure stress, anger, worry, depression, or pain.

Common Proverbs

A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step.

Great things start from humble beginnings; Don't get overwhelmed by a large project—just get started.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

It is better to hold onto something you have than to risk losing it by trying to get something better.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

It is just as useful to save the money you have as it is to earn more.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Eating healthy foods every day will keep you from getting sick and needing a doctor.

Better late than never.

To arrive or do something later than expected isn't good, but it is better than not at all.

Don't bite the hand that feeds you.

Don't be disrespectful or ungrateful to someone

Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

Don't count on something that has not yet happened.

Don't cry over spilled milk.

It doesn't do any good to be unhappy about something that has already happened or that can't be helped.

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Don't form an opinion about someone or something based on appearance.

Don't jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

Don't go from a bad situation to one that is even worse.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Don't look for flaws in a gift; Don't be ungrateful for something.

Don't place all your eggs into one basket.

Don't risk losing all that you have by counting on one thing.

Don't put the cart before the horse.

Don't do things out of the proper order.

Haste makes waste.

Doing something too quickly may cause mistakes, effort, or materials.

It is better to be safe than sorry.

It is better to do something carefully to avoid a problem than to be careless.

Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer.

Keep a close eye on your enemies to be aware of what they might have against you.

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PROVERBS REFERENCE PAGES



Proverbs PRACTICE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Proverbs are expressions that teach a lesson or give advice.

Directions:

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Proverbs ASSESSMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Match each situation with the adage that best describes it.

1. _____ Don't put the cart before the horse.

a. When Ned was pulled over for speeding, he told the officer that several other cars were going faster than him.

2. _____ It is better to be safe than sorry.

b. When I first met Sandy, she seemed unfriendly, but soon I realized that she is just very shy. She is one of the kindest people I know.

3. _____ Better late than never.

c. I never pay full price for clothes. I always wait for a sale before I go shopping.

4. _____ Don't bite the hand that feeds you.

d. Dad is in a good mood right now, so if you are going to ask him to borrow money, you better ask now.

5. _____ Don't judge a book by its cover.

e. We better fill the gas tank up now. I am not sure where the next gas station is, and I would hate to get stranded in the desert.

6. _____ Don't jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

f. The pop star was careful never to upset her fans. She knew that without them, she would have nothing.

7. _____ Two wrongs don't make a right.

g. I don't mind working hard, but every once in a while it's important that I take a break and enjoy life.

8. _____ Stop and smell the roses.

h. Why didn't you just tell the truth in the first place? Lying only made your situation so much worse.

9. _____ Strike while the iron is hot.

i. We got a flat tire on the way to the theater, so we missed the first act. At least we got to see the rest of the play.

10. _____ A penny saved is a penny earned.

j. We can't plan the party until we know where it is going to be.

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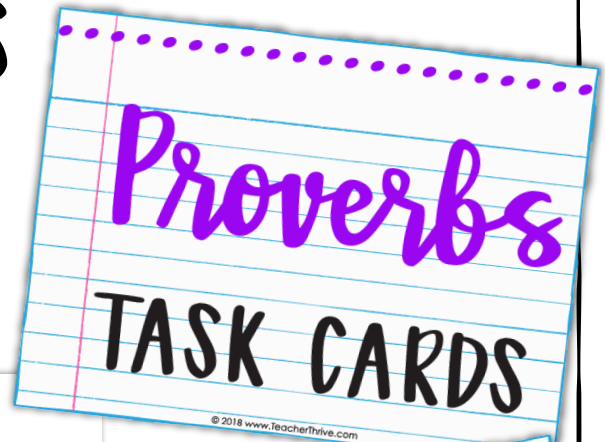
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30 TASK CARDS

Student
recording
sheet.



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PROVERBS 1

Which proverb matches the situation?

Even though she was in Japan for work, my mom took some time to visit a beautiful Buddhist temple.

(A) Don't cry over spilled milk.
(B) Stop and smell the roses.
(C) People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

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PROVERBS 2

Which proverb matches the situation?

During the winter, I earn extra money by shoveling snow. I wake up at 5:00 am to clear my neighbors' driveways.

(A) You are what you eat.
(B) Don't place all your eggs into one basket.
(C) Make hay while the sun shines.

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PROVERBS 3

Which proverb matches the situation?

Corinne rarely needs to visit the doctor. She claims that her good health is a result of the nutritious food she eats every day.

(A) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
(B) A penny saved is a penny earned.
(C) Stop and smell the roses.

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SKETCH NOTES

GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

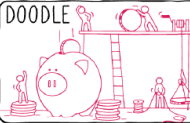
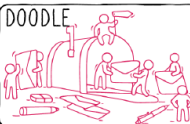
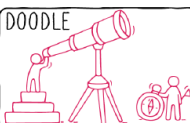
TEACHING NOTES:

Students will write the definition of a proverb to the right of the title. This definition can be a modified version of the one from the PowerPoint, or students can write a definition in their own words.

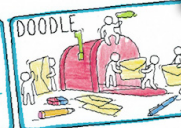
Students will select four proverbs from their "Common Proverbs" list to define, use in context, and illustrate.

Since there is only room for four proverbs, you may want to print this page on two sides of a piece of paper; this will allow students to make notes for eight proverbs.

I recommend that you provide time for student doodle notes to each other. Depending on what allows for, presenting can be done in small group class. These presentations will provide student exposure to the various proverbs and how they

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"Seek and you shall find."	If there is something you really want, go after it, and it will be yours.	
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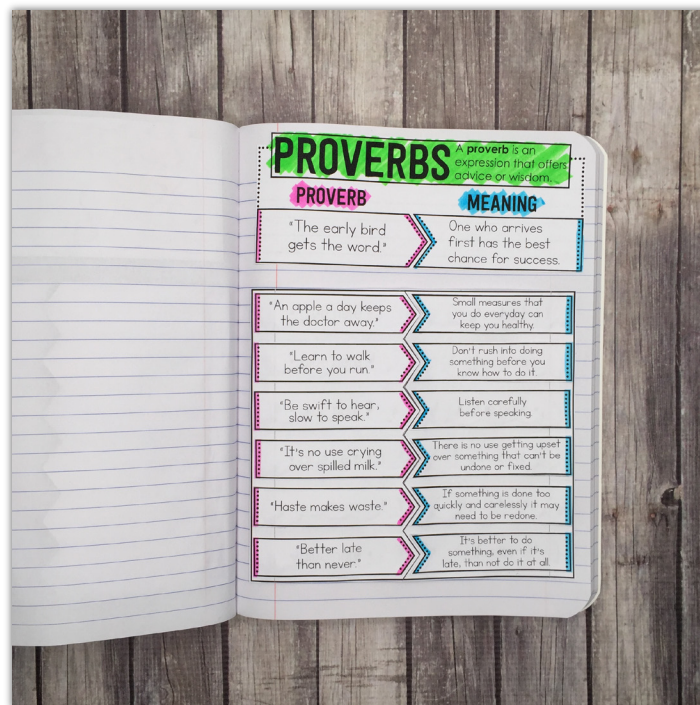
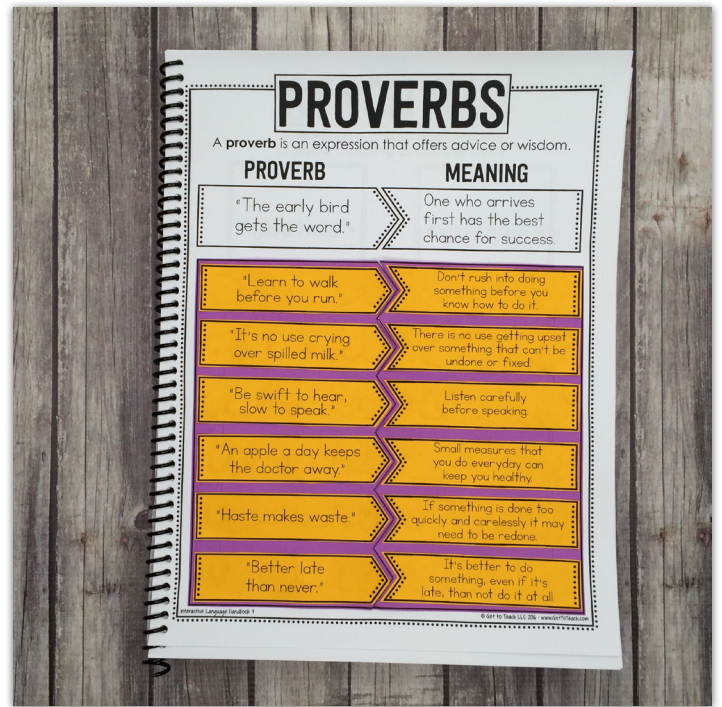
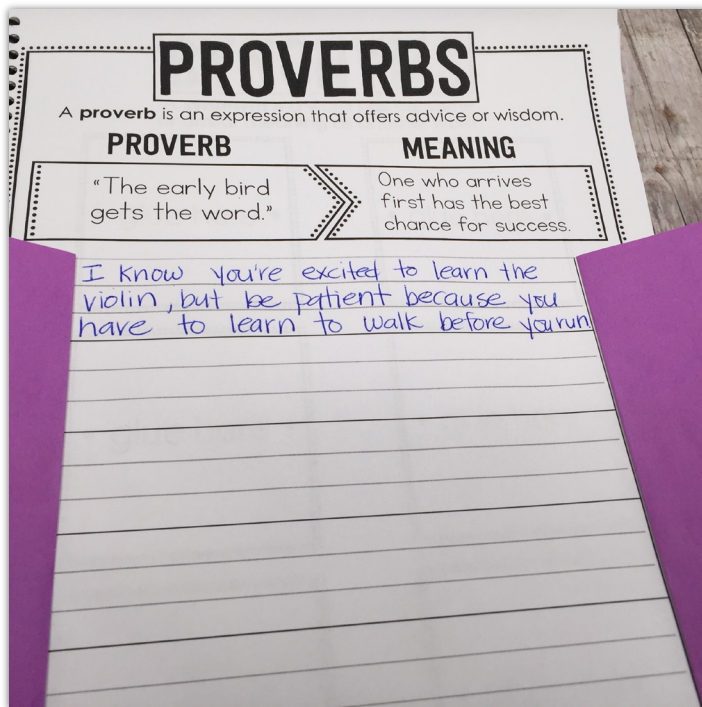
SKETCH NOTES

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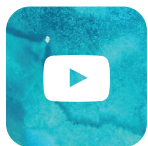
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BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



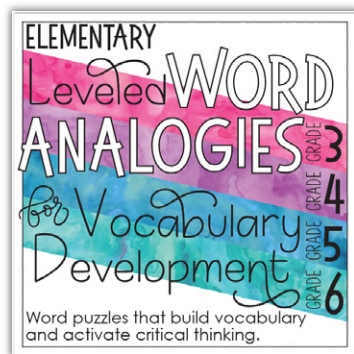
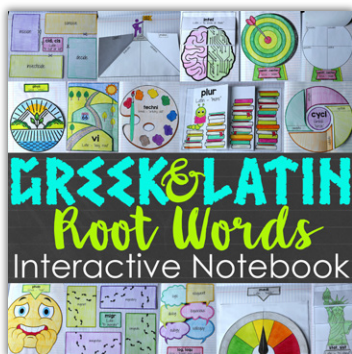
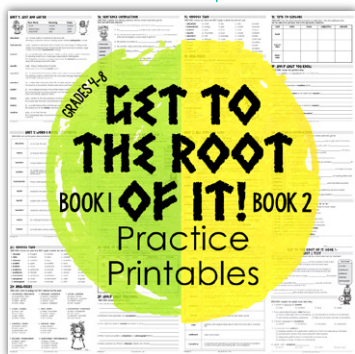


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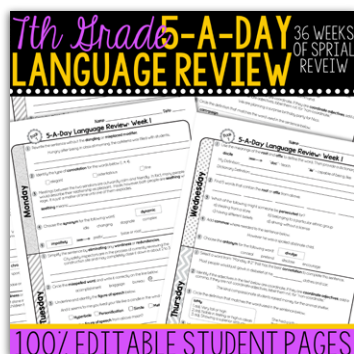
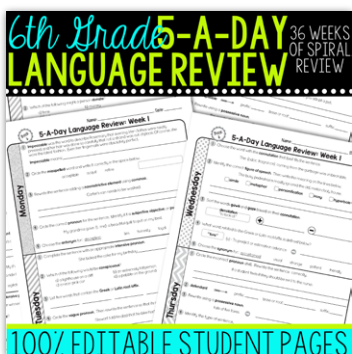
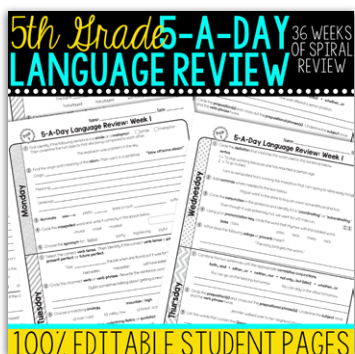
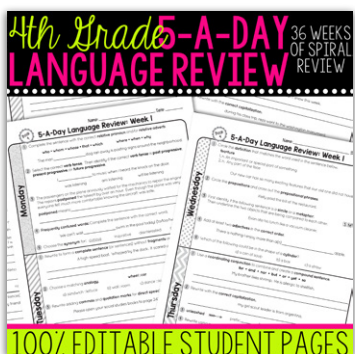


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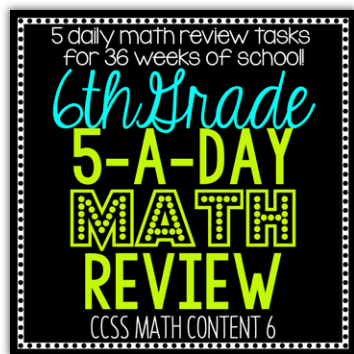
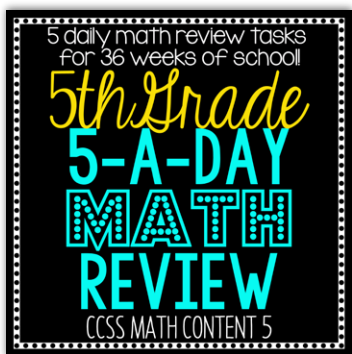
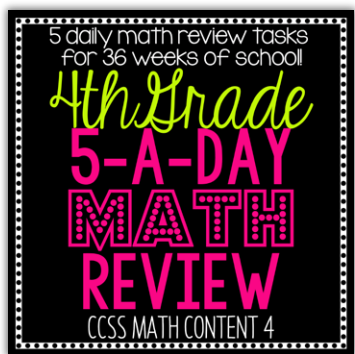
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DAILY MATH REVIEWS (GRADES 3-6)



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