

# Common Proverbs in English



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- There are many wise sayings in every culture that offer **advice** about life.
- These sayings are called "**proverbs**"

**Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves**



**Take care of small sums of money and they will become large sums.**

# Too many cooks spoil the broth



Too many people interfering is a bad way of doing things.

**Don't put all your eggs in the one basket**



**Don't make everything dependent on only one thing; to place everything in one place, account, etc. (If the basket is dropped, all is lost.)**



# There is no smoke without fire



Something that you say which means that if people are saying that someone has done something bad but no one knows whether it is true, it probably is true.

**When cat's away, the mice will play**



**We said when the person who is in charge of a place is not there, and the people there behave badly.**

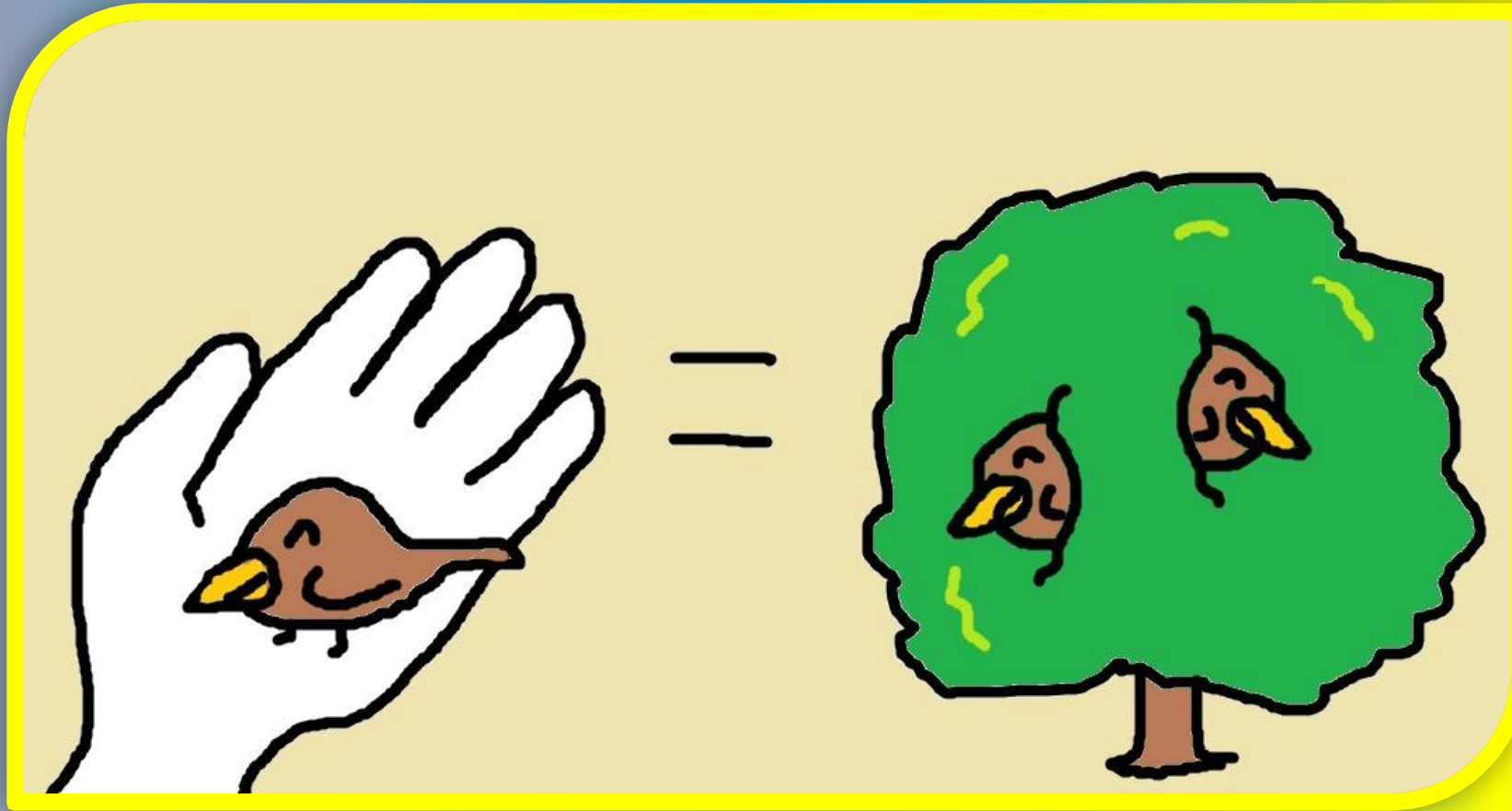
**Don't look a gift-horse in the mouth**



**Do not complain if a gift is not perfect; take what you've been given without criticism or emphasis on its worth.**



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



This expression means that it is better to have an advantage or opportunity that is certain than having one that is worth more but is not so certain.

**All that glitters is not gold!**



**Not everything that is shiny and superficially attractive is valuable.**

# Don't count your chickens before they hatch



You should not count on something before it happens.

# Many hands make light work



**If everyone helps with a large task, it will get done easily and quickly.**



# People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones



This means that you should not criticize other people for bad qualities in their character that you have yourself.

**Never judge a book by its cover!**



**Don't judge people or things by their outward appearance.**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!!!***

