

# **ENGLISH PROVERBS**

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# **FIND THE PROVERBS WHICH MEAN THE SAME AS THE GIVEN SENTENCES.**

**EXAMPLE:**

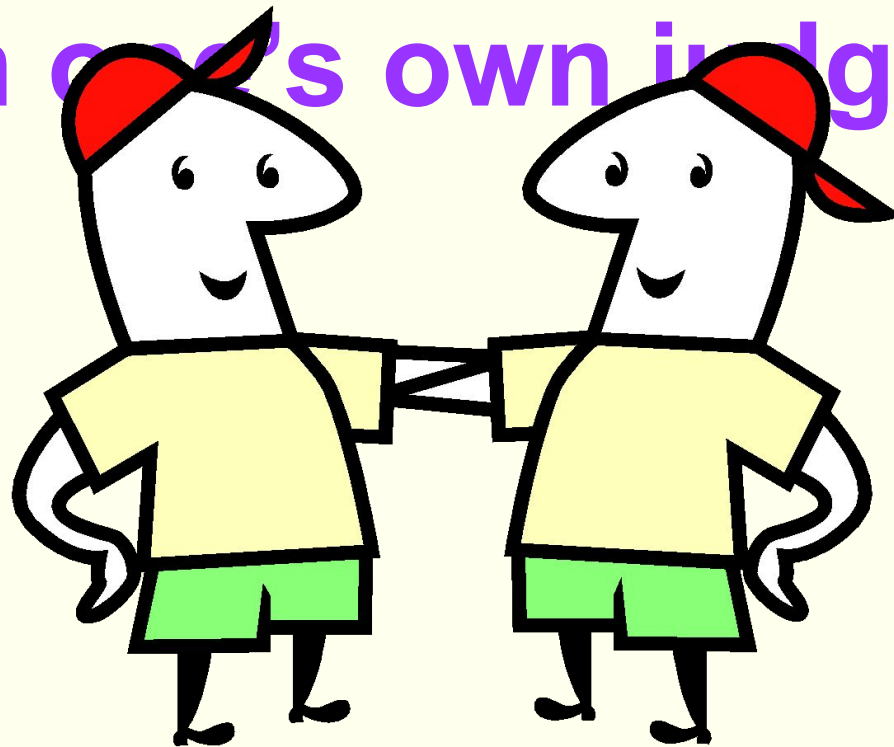


**WHEN A PERSON REALLY WANTS TO DO  
SOMETHING, HE WILL FIND A WAY OF DOING  
IT.**

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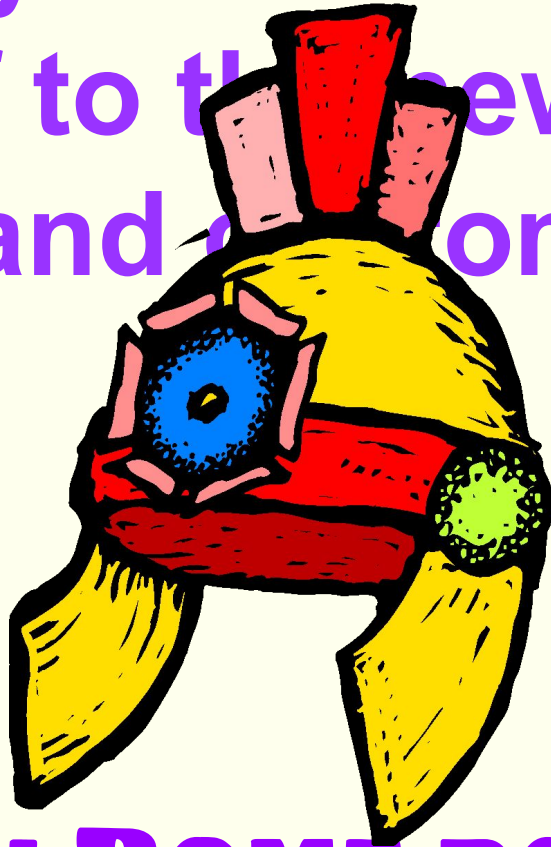
**<< WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY >>**

It's always better to get the  
view of someone else than to  
rely on one's own judgement.



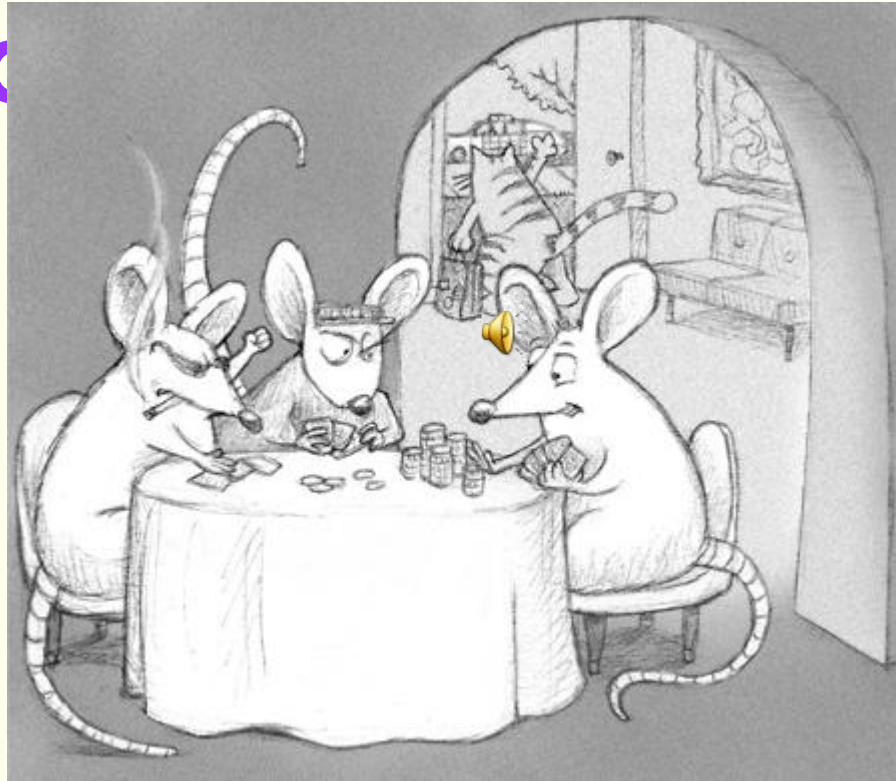
**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER  
THAN ONE.**

When you are in a new place,  
country or situation adapt  
yourself to the new manners  
and customs.



**WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE  
ROMANS DO.**

When law enforcers are  
absent, certain people take  
the opportunity to break the



**WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY THE  
MICE WILL PLAY.**

We usually desire someone  
more when he



y.

**ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART  
GROW FONDER.**



Someone new on the staff is  
always eager and enthusiastic  
in his work.



**A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.**

**Don't be deceived by  
appearance.**



**DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS  
COVER.**



**Family ties are stronger than  
any other.**



**BLOOD IS THICKER THAN  
WATER.**

Do not make plans based on  
something that  
has not happened yet.



**DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS  
BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED.**

**Do not make a big fuss over something**



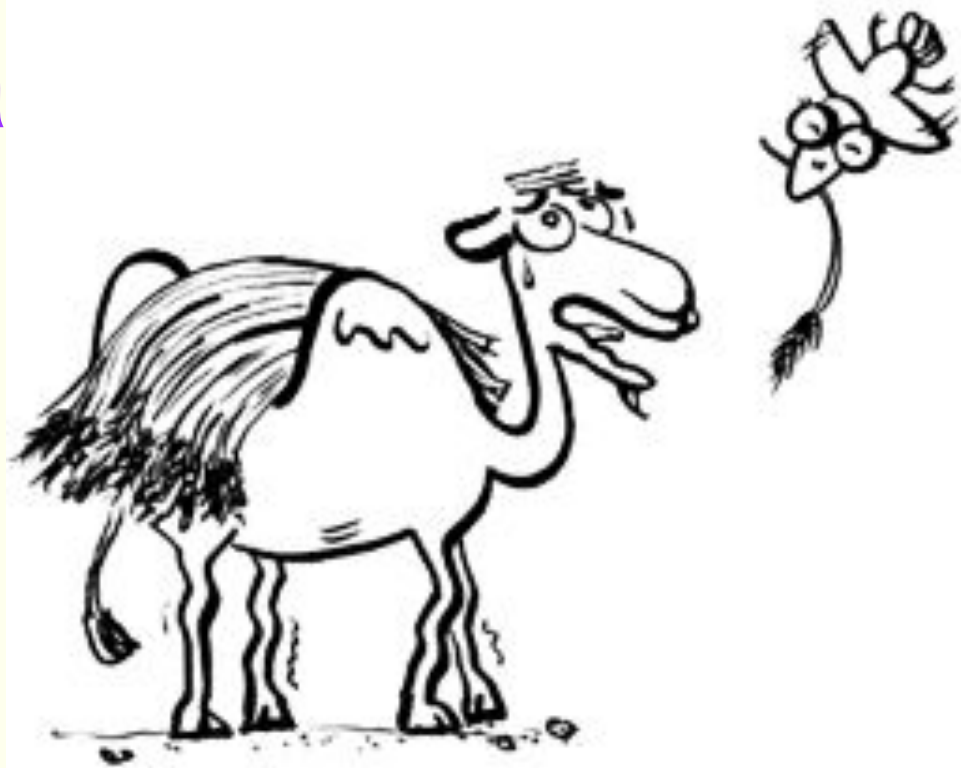
**DON'T MAKE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL.**

The best way to learn a job is



**EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST  
TEACHER.**

One final thing added to a bad  
or unpleasant situation  
can make it unbearable.



**THE LAST STRAW (THAT BROKE  
THE CAMEL'S BACK).**



# Be optimistic!



## LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.



**Seize opportunities.**



**MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN  
SHINES.**

**People soon forget friends if  
they do not  
meet or keep in contact with  
them.**



**OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND.**

A person's nature cannot



**A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE  
ITS SPOTS.**

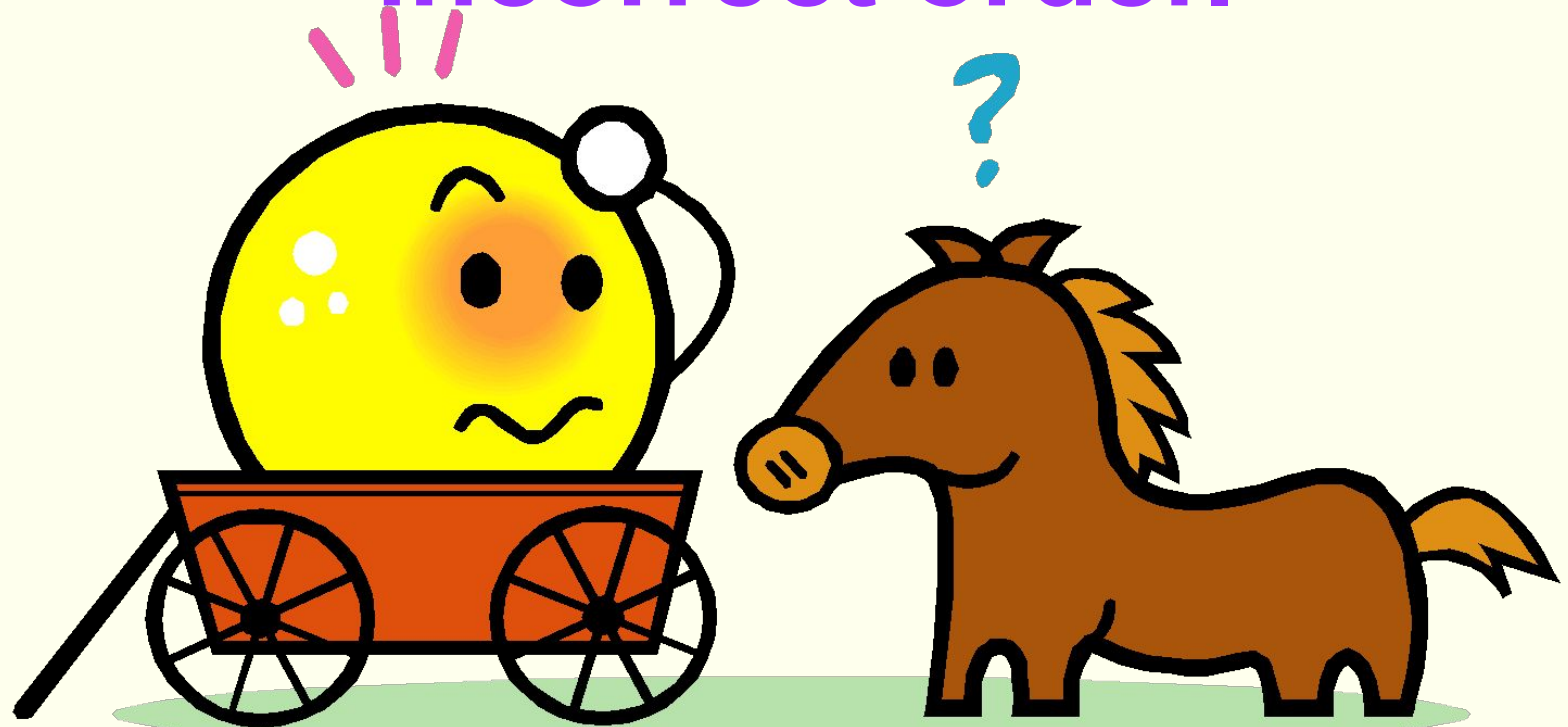
You cannot have too many  
people doing  
the same same



**TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL  
THE BROTH.**



To do something in an  
incorrect order.



**TO PUT THE CART BEFORE  
THE HORSE.**

To try to do something which  
you

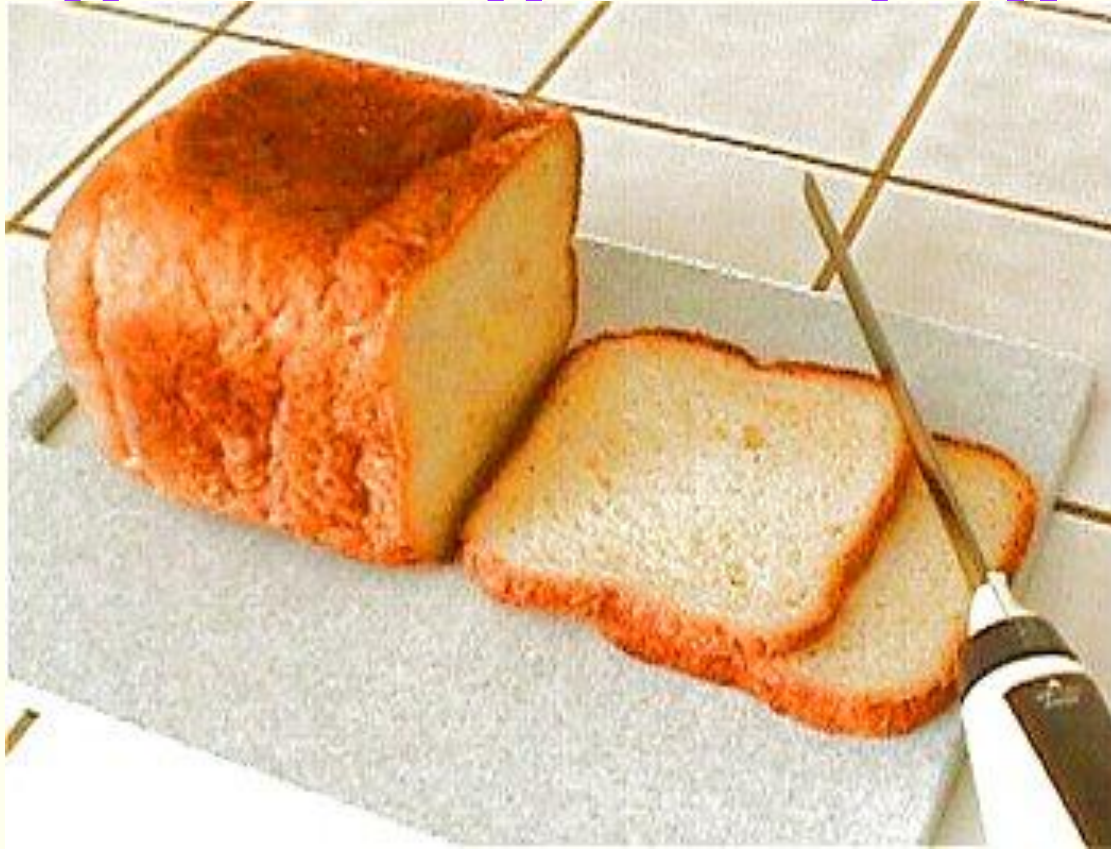
are doing.



**BITE OFF MORE THAN ONE  
CAN CHEW.**

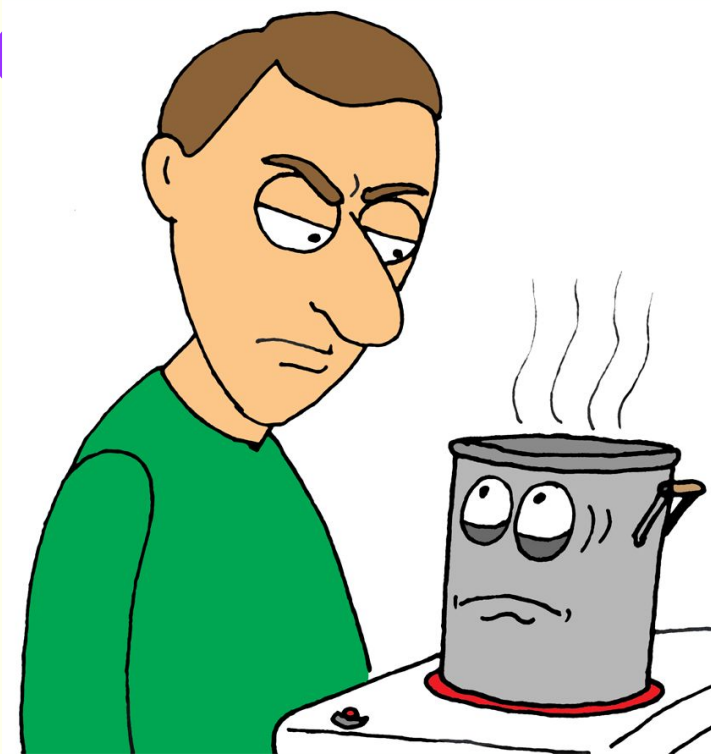


It's better to receive a little



**HALF A LOAF IS BETTER  
THAN NONE.**

If you watch and wait for  
something to  
happen, it will take



**A WATCHED POT NEVER  
BOILS.**

To go from one bad situation



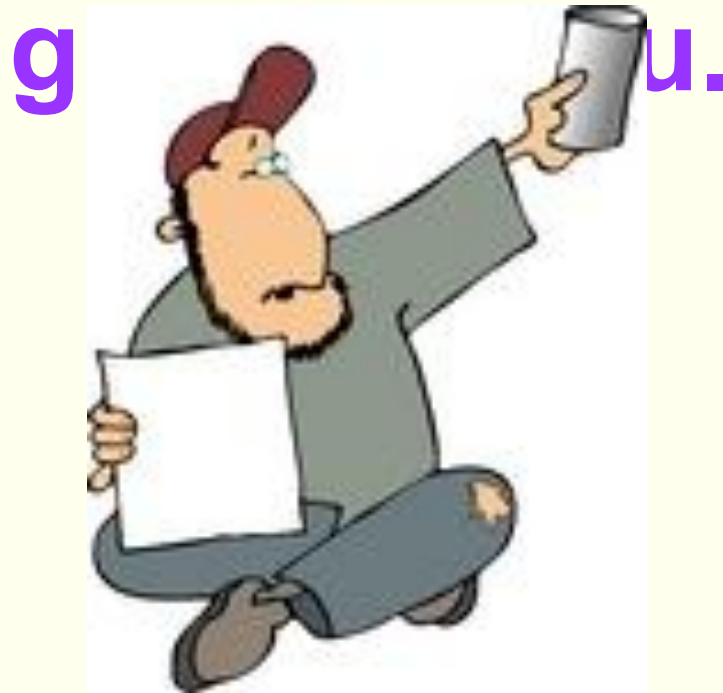
**JUMP FROM THE FRYING PAN  
INTO THE FIRE.**

**You must choose between two  
things as you cannot have  
both**



**YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE  
AND EAT IT.**

If you are in need you should  
be grateful for whatever is



**BEGGARS CAN'T BE  
CHOOSERS.**