

Mega Goal 2.1 / Unit 1

Proverbs

A *proverb* is a common saying that usually states a general truth or gives advice.

1. Better late than never.

ما لا يدرك كله لا يترك جله

---said when you think that it is better for someone or something to be late than never to arrive or to happen .

أن (تصل / يَأْتِي / يَتِم) متأخرا خير من ألا (تصل / يَأْتِي / يَتِم) أبدا / على الإطلاق.

2. Nothing ventured, Nothing gained.

لا بد دون الشهد من إبر النحل

---used to say that it is worth trying to do something because you might succeed even though success is not certain . فاز بالذات من كان جسورا .

3. Silence is golden.

إذا كان الكلام من فضة ف (السكوت / الصمت من ذهب)

---used to say that it is often better to remain silent than to speak.

4. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

من شابه أباه فما ظلم

---used to say that children are usually similar to their parents, especially in a bad way.

5. Laughter is the best medicine.

الضحك أفضل دواء / علاج

---means that laughter can help cure negative feelings such as stress, anger, worry, depression, etc.

6. Honesty is the best policy.

الصدق منجاة

—used to say that telling the truth is better than lying even when it is hard to do . Being honest is always good and fruitful .