

Idiom: Don't cry over spilled milk.

Proverb: What's done is done.

Contrasting: Better safe than sorry.

Idiom: The ball is in your court.

Proverb: Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Contrasting: No man is an island.

Idiom: Rome wasn't built in a day.

Proverb: Slow and steady wins the race.

Contrasting: Time and tide wait for no man.

Idiom: Bite the bullet.

Proverb: What can't be cured must be endured.

Contrasting: Discretion is the better part of valor.

Idiom: Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Proverb: Look before you leap.

Contrasting: Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Idiom: A blessing in disguise.

Proverb: Every cloud has a silver lining.

Contrasting: All that glitters is not gold.

Idiom: Kill two birds with one stone.

Proverb: Make hay while the sun shines.

Contrasting: Jack of all trades, master of none.

Idiom: When pigs fly.

Proverb: Impossible is impossible.

Contrasting: Where there's a will, there's a way.

Idiom: The early bird catches the worm.

Proverb: Strike while the iron is hot.

Contrasting: All good things come to those who wait.

Idiom: Out of the frying pan into the fire.

Proverb: Jumping from the tiger's mouth into the crocodile's jaws.

Contrasting: Fortune favors the bold.

Idiom: Actions speak louder than words.

Proverb: Deeds, not words.

Contrasting: The pen is mightier than the sword.

Idiom: Practice makes perfect.

Proverb: Repetition is the mother of learning.

Contrasting: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

Idiom: Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

Proverb: There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Contrasting: Fortune favors the prepared mind.

Idiom: Don't bite off more than you can chew.

Proverb: Cut your coat according to your cloth.

Contrasting: Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Idiom: The grass is always greener on the other side.

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

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