

	弘法筆を選ばず
 A bad carpenter quarrels with his tools. 	
 A drowning man will catch at a straw. 	溺れる者はわらをもつかむ
• A drowning man will calch at a straw.	まさかの時の友こそ真の友
 A friend in need is a friend indeed. 	
	八方美人
• A friend to all is a friend to none.	良薬は口に苦し
 A good medicine tastes bitter. 	
 A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. 	生兵法は大怪我のもと
• A miss is as good as a mile.	五十歩百歩
 A rolling stone gathers no moss. 	転がる石に苔(こけ)は生えず
• A wonder lasts but nine days.	人の噂も七十五日
 A word is enough to a wise man. 	ーを聞いて十を知る
• After a storm comes a calm.	雨降って地固まる
 Age and experience teach wisdom. 	亀の甲より年の功
• All's well that ends well.	終わりよければすべて良し
All roads lead to Rome.	すべての道はローマに通ず
 All things thrive at thrice. 	三度目の正直
 An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. 	目には目を、歯には歯を

 An old poacher makes the best keeper. 	蛇の道は蛇
• As the boy, so the man.	三つ子の魂百まで
 Attack is the best form of defense. 	攻撃は最大の防御なり
 Bad news has wings. 	悪事千里を走る
 Better be first in the village than second at Rome. 	
 Birds of a feather flock together. 	鶏口となるも牛後となるなかれ
 Birth is much, but breeding is more. 	類は友を呼ぶ
 Bread is better than the songs of birds. 	氏より育ち
	花より団子
 Despair gives courage to a coward. 	窮鼠(きゅうそ)猫を噛(か)む
 Even a worm will turn. 	一寸の虫にも五分の魂
 Don't count your chickens before they are hatche 	一寸の玉にも五方の境
	捕らぬ狸の皮算用
 Failure teaches success. 	失敗は成功のもと
 First come, first served. 	先んずれば人を制す
 Good wine makes good blood. 	海나국학교통
 Habit is a second nature. 	酒は百薬の長
• He that will lie will steal.	習い性となる
	噓つきは泥棒の始まり
 He catches the wind with a net. 	暖簾(のれん)に腕押し
 He that falls today may rise tomorrow. 	
	七転び八起き

 He who runs after two hares will catch neither. 	二兎を追う者は一兎をも得ず
 He who shoots often, hits at last. 	下手な鉄砲も数撃ちゃ当たる
• Health is better than wealth.	健康は富に勝る
 History repeats itself. 	歴史は繰り返す
 Honesty is the best policy. 	正直は最善の策
• Hunger is the best sauce.	空腹にまずいもの無し
 It is a silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait. 	柳の下にいつもどじょうはいない
 It is a long lane that has no turning. 	待てば海路の日和(ひより)あり
 It is no meddling with our betters. 	長いものには巻かれろ
• Kill two birds with one stone.	一石二鳥
 Last but not least. 	残り物には福がある
 Laugh and get fat. 	笑う門には福来たる
 Lend your money and lose your friend. 	金を貸せば友を失う
• Less is more.	過ぎたるはなお及ばざるがごとし
 Look before you leap. 	転ばぬ先の杖
• Love is blind.	恋は盲目
 Love sees no faults. 	あばたもえくぼ
 Manners know distance. 	
 Many smalls make a great. 	親しき仲にも礼儀あり
	塵も積もれば山となる

 Misfortunes never come singly. 	笑う門に福来たる
 Names and natures often agree. 	名は体を表す
No smoke without fire.	火のないところに煙は立たぬ
•Necessity is the mother of invention.	必要は発明の母
 Nothing is hard to a willing mind. 	好きこそものの上手なれ
•.Out of the mouth comes evil.	ロは災いの元
One good turn deserves another.	情けは人のためならず
 Nothing venture, nothing have. 	虎穴に入らずんば虎子を得ず
 Practice makes perfect. 	習うより慣れろ
 Regret will not mend matters. 	後悔先に立たず
 Second thoughts are best. 	念には念を入れよ
Security is the greatest enemy.	油断大敵
 So many men, so many minds. 	
 The early bird catches the worm. 	十人十色
There is no accounting for tastes.	早起きは三文の得
	蓼(たで)食う虫も好き好き
There is no rule without exceptions.Time and tide wait for no man.	例外のないルールはない
	歳月人を待たず
• To every bird his own nest is best.	住めば都
• To stoop to conquer.	負けるが勝ち

 Tomorrow is another day. 	明日は明日の風が吹く
 Use the means and God will give the blessing. 	人事を尽くし天命を待つ
Years bring wisdom.	亀の甲より年の功
 You must reap what you have sown. 	自業自得
• We never meet without a parting.	逢うは別れの始め
 When one god deserts you, another will pick you up. 	捨てる神あれば拾う神あり
 What happens twice will happen three times. 	二度あることは三度ある
 While the thunder lasted, two bad men were friends. 	呉越同舟