Online TESOL Resources

General ESL

http://www.tesol.net/tesl.html (The Linguistic Funland: TESOL)

http://www.elc.byu.edu/ (ELC)

http://www.eslcafe.com/ - (Dave's ESL Cafe)

http://w2.byuh.edu/academics/languagecenter/ (BYU Hawaii Language Center)

http://www.tefl.net/ (Has a lot of useful links, but a bit hard to navigate)

http://www.joneslibrary.org/esl/info/adult.html (General links to TESOL websites)

www.pbs.org (PBS: Lots of good listening and reading resources)

http://www.wannalearn.com/Academic Subjects/World Languages/English as a Secon

<u>d_Language/</u> (WannaLearn.com: English as a Second Language, and lots of sources)

http://www.eslgold.com (Free English teaching and learning resources)

Grammar

http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/ (A good site for grammar)

http://www.prenhall.com/grammarassessment/ (grammar assessment students can take)

http://esl.about.com (What You Need to Know About English as 2nd Language)

Listening

<u>http://www.esl-lab.com/</u> (Randall's Listening Lab: great for finding listening tracks)

http://azlyrics.com (A-Z Lyrics Universe: download lyrics for ESL through music)

http://www.americanrhetoric.com/moviespeeches.htm (Includes movie speeches and text)

<u>www.brainpop.com/</u> (Brain Pop-short educational movies and associated quizzes (subscription required)

Reading

www.gutenberg.net/index.html (Project Gutenberg-free eBooks and eTexts)

http://www.provo.lib.ut.us/projread/home.html (ESOL and Adult Education Links)

ESL Games

http://a4esl.org/ (Activities for ESL Students)

www.eslpartyland.com (Karin's ESL Party Land)

http://www.lingolex.com/userpages/Ernie.html (Ernie's Activity Page: games & activities)

www.manythings.org (General ESL and games)

Lesson Planning

www.LessonPlansPage.com (k-12 general lesson plans)

http://handoutsonline.com (Online handouts)

www.literacynet.org/esl (Help with lesson planning materials)

Vocabulary

http://www.puzzlemaker.com/ - type in words and it will make crossword puzzles with solutions

www.pdictionary.com (The internet Picture Dictionary)

http://www.talking-about.net/ (many common expressions in English)

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ELC Web Links (ESL/EFL -- General)

1-language.com

Aardvark's English Forum

A good resource site for students and teachers of English as a second language or a foreign language.

Activities for ESL Students

Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help you learn English as a Second Language (ESL). This project of The Internet TESL Journal (iteslj.org) has thousands of contributions by many teachers. (from the site)

BBC World Service -- Learning English

Comprehensive materials for intermediate to advanced ESL learners from the BBC World Service. Uses simplified news stories to present English in context ... (from Google).

Better English Exercises

A collection of a variety of exercises and lessons (grammar, vocabulary, business English, etc.)

Dave's ESL Cafe

A classic ESL/EFL site for students and teachers

EL Easton -- English Online

Materials for teaching and learning English and other languages.

English as 2nd Language

An ESL resource site. This site covers a lot of different topics (Beginning English, Advanced English, Grammar, TOEFL, Test and Quizzes, and a lot more)

English Club

ESL resources -- Grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening, speaking, reading, writing, special interest, and more.

English Student Resources at Ohio ESL

English Zone

Most materials are accessible only by members (a paid subscription is required), but some are free to view.

ESL/EFL Resources

Links to learning resources, teaching resources, and media.

ESLGold

A good general ESL site. It contains many kinds of materials such as phrases for conversation, grammar explanation, picture dictionary, and academic vocabulary exercises.

ESL Independent Study Lab

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Links to various ESL sites. They are organized according to students' proficiency levels (TOEFL scores).

* ESL Lessons

Games, lessons, links, and resources.

The ESL Wonderland

Activities, classes, discussion, lesson plans, and links.

Flashcards

A collection of flashcards you can print out and use.

Free English Lessons

There are a lot of English practices here -- organized by skills. Reading, Grammar, Listening, Writing, Spelling, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Idioms sections are available.

Interesting Things for ESL Students (Fun English Study)

Word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, proverbs and much more. (from the site)

sabel's ESL Site

Quizzes, tests, and other resources.

Karin's ESL PartyLand

Resources for students and teachers -- interactive guizzes, discussion forums, lesson plans and more.

LearnEnglish

Produced by the British Council. Includes, grammar, songs/lyrics, magazine, kids' zone, and more.

Learn English (Englishforums.com)

Learn and explore the English language with topics such as poetry, stories, medical and business English, letter writing, grammar, vocabulary, essay composition and general chit chat. Learn English with online help from volunteer teachers all over the world. (from the site)

Tower of English

The ESL Guide to the Internet. You will find tons of links to useful ESL/EFL websites for learners and teachers.

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BYU English Language Center ELC Web Links ESL/EFL -- Grammar

ELC Web Links (ESL/EFL -- Grammar)

Activities for ESL Students

The following grammar quiz pages are a part of Activities for ESL Students:

<u>Easy Medium Difficult Quizzes about Places</u>

<u>Quizzes Using JavaScript Quizzes Using Flash HTML-Only Quizzes</u>

Article Usage

A concise guide to using the English article system (a, an, the).

Assessment Tests

Four levels of assessment tests are available on this site. (elementary, intermediate, upper-intermediate, and advanced)

Azar Grammar Exchange

An Online Resource for ESL Teachers -- The Companion Website to the Azar Grammar Series
The new and expanded Azar Grammar Exchange is a global community of ESL teachers. It provides a forum where
teachers can share ideas, questions, and grammar-teaching materials for the benefit of students around the world.
(cited from the site)

Business English Grammar Lessons for Adults

Grammar lessons and exercises on various grammar points in the context of business English.

English as a Second Language Resources, Handouts and Exercises

Grammar handouts and exercises as well as links to resource web sites.

ESL Grammar Links

A link site, especially to those related to grammar.

English Grammar

This page contains the lins to the companion websites for the Focus on Grammar series textbooks.

Focus on Grammar

A collection of grammar lessons and quizzes. This is a part of EnglishClub.com.

Grammar Bytes!

Grammar Terms, Interactive Exercises, Handouts, and Tips & Rules.

Grammar for English Language Learners

Links to activities, references, special problems in English grammar, etc. This is a part of English Student Resources at Ohio ESL.

Grammar -- Word Safari: Megalist of Word Links

This section of Word Safari contains links to English grammar web sites.

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Grammar Quizzes at ESL PartyLand

A link page to grammar reference pages.

Grammar Reference

Collection of interactive grammar quizzes (from very easy to difficult). This is a part of ESL PartyLand.

Grammar, Usage, and Style

A link page to many grammar, usage, and style sites, including ESL links.

Guide to Grammar and Writing

Good reference to word/sentence level and paragraph level grammar points.

Hypertext Guide to English Grammar, Mechanics, and Usage Rules

This site outlines grammar/mechanics/usage rules and errors.

The Internet Grammar of English

A good grammar reference and exercise site.

This is an online course in English grammar written primarily for university undergraduates. (from the site).

Lists of Grammar Lists

This site provides lists of grammar items for use by ESL/EFL teachers. These lists have been prepared by ESL/EFL teachers to share with colleagues. (cited from the site) English irregular verbs, American vs. Brigish English spelling, linking verbs, conjunctions, etc.

Online English Grammar

Online reference and guide for English grammar, writing, punctuation and learning. (cited from the site)

Sentence Diagrams

Offers sentence diagrams to help students learn grammar. Examples are also included.

■ Isabel's ESL Site

Quizzes, tests, and other resources.

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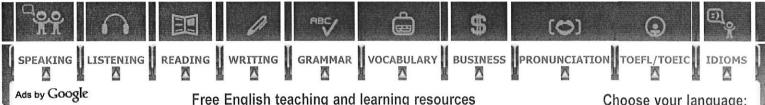
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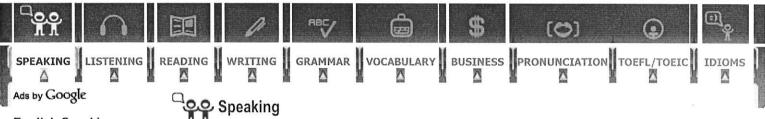


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Successful Adaptation of Language Teaching Materials

Basic Principles and Procedures

"Don't throw out the baby with the bath water."

- 1. Identify key teaching points, objectives (in order to protect and preserve them when making changes)
- 2. Identify problems (e.g., incorrect, unrealistic situation, behavior, language, teaching approach)
- 3. Take corrective action (e.g., proofread and correct language; modify situation, characters, language; extend or telescope practice exercises; expand; supplement; simplify; modernize; localize)
- 4. Implement without being overly critical or negative (be diplomatic in order to maintain harmony within the teaching situation)

"Spur of the Moment" Vocabulary Teaching Ideas from Ted Plaister and David Cross

- Demonstration (clap)
- "Show and tell" (pencil)
- Realia (puddle)
- Picture (cabin)
- Body language (stagger)
- Analysis (manu-script)
- Cognate (typhoon)
- Cline/scale (often)
- Context/Illustrative sentences (hate)
- Inference (wealthy)
- Classification/Semantic field (citrus)
- **Definition** (carnivorous)
- Synonym (damp)
- Antonym (ripe)
- Dialect equivalents (darning needle)
- Translation

Now practice with these words

frequently	traffic	tomorrow
lukewarm	filthy	tallest
zebra	whistle	skyscraper
pineapple	fierce	empty
clothing	diameter	circumnavigate
bilingual	hood	vegetarian
vest	portrait	impromptu

Thorough, Direct Vocabulary Teaching

(Adapted from Bernard D. Seal, "Vocabulary Learning and Teaching" in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language, Marianne Celce-Murcia, ed.)

Recommendation: Select words to be taught together from the same "lexical domain" (i.e., situational, topical area, such as "family" or "shopping")

Stage 1: Convey Meaning

Present each new word to learners so that they can grasp its meaning by using...

Visual aids (pictures, drawings, mime, etc.)

Word relations (synonyms, antonyms, classification, etc.)

Pictorial schemata (Venn diagrams, grids, tree diagrams, etc.)

Definition, explanation, examples, anecdotes

Context (embedding the word in a sentence that reveals its meaning)

Word roots and affixes (esp. for Greek and Latin-based terms)

Stage 2: Check Understanding

Make certain that learners have truly understood the correct meaning through exercises such as...

Fill in the blanks in a passage with the appropriate words

Matching pairs (synonyms, antonyms, definitions, pictures)

Sorting (into categories, such as "mammals," 'reptiles," "birds")

Pictorial Schemata (e.g., check off characteristics of items on grids)

Stage 3: Consolidate

Help learners relate the new word to their personal experience and use it in a context that is meaningful to them through activities such as...

Problem-solving tasks that require the learner to use the new word repeatedly when solving the problem (e.g., designing a weekend television schedule for a TV station)

Values clarification (e.g., "qualities of an ideal spouse")

Write a story or dialog using all (or most) of the new words

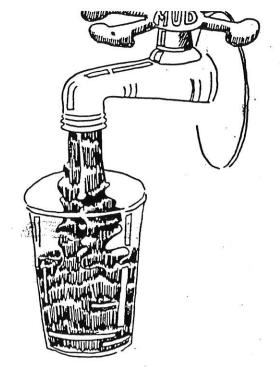
Discussion and/or role play that require the use of the new words.

Inflated - Concise

along the line - like as a matter of fact - in fact at all times - always at no time - never at this point in time - now at the present time - now, currently because of the fact that - because by means of - by in the near future - soon draw your attention - point out called a meeting - met due to the fact that - because despite the fact that - although on behalf of - for in the event that - if told his listeners that - said due to the fact that - because during the time that - while once in a great while - seldom called attention to the fact - reminded came to a stop - stopped draw to a close - end for the purpose of - for for the reason that - because have the ability to - be able to, can in light of the fact that -because in order to - to in regards to - on, about in spite of the fact that - although, though in the event that - if in the final analysis - finally in the nature of - like in the neighborhood of- about make decisions about - decide on on the occasion of - when on two separate occasions - twice the level of water rose - the water rose the majority of - most the people who are located in - the people in until such time - until until such time as - until with reference to - of, on, for, about

MAKE EACH WORD CARRY ITS WEIGHT

- 1. In the event that Ms. Potter cannot attend the meeting, mail her a copy of the plan.
- 2. The numbers **shown** in the spreadsheet offer the proof we need.
- 3. He refuses to attend practice in spite of the fact that it would be good for him.
- 4. She earned in the neighborhood of 1,000,000,000 RMB.
- 5. Hire someone who has the ability to create flowcharts.
- 6. Because of the fact that he stays up late, he doesn't get enough sleep.
- 7. My last English teacher was somewhat more advanced in age than my present English teacher. His hair had turned mostly gray, but it still had some black flecks left in it.
- 8. We are going to North Carolina and West Virginia. Both of these are very beautiful states located in the southeastern portion of the country.
- 9. If a person looking for a job has a good physical appearance, a job in general will be easier to find. This is because an employer wants a person who is neat looking in appearance.
- 10. Well, it seems I kind of got off the track of what I was intending to write about, but I don't really much care.
- 11. Regular gasoline is what is needed to make my car run. This fact makes my car an economical car, so practical and inexpensive at this time of rising prices and inflation.
- 12. Because of the great amount of people in such a small area, there is of course a high amount of crime in this same area.
- 15. In the fall of the year is the time when Jim likes to go hunting for elk. It is during that season that Jim heads off into the woods armed with his gun and his camera. In many cases Jim's camera gets more use than his gun does.



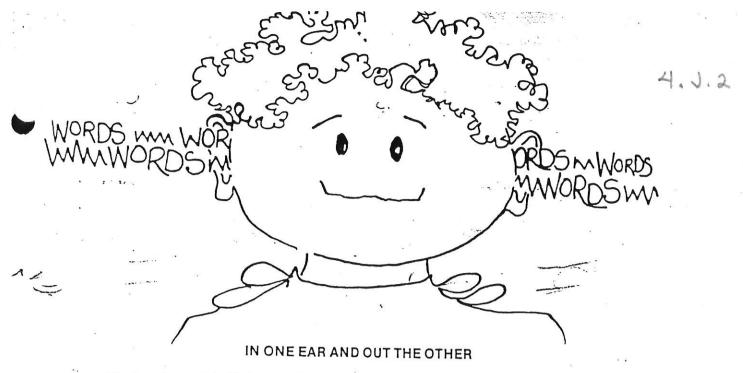
Hold Your Horses

CLEAR AS MUD

"Do you know how this thing works?" said Jim. "First you connect it here; then you put the end through that hole. After you turn on the switch, you plug this thing in there; and then you have power to run the other thing. Do you understand?"

"Oh sure!" said Bob. "That was CLEAR AS MUD! Do you mind explaining it to me again?
——treally didn't understand you the first time."

_	CLEAR AS MUD means:		
	1. you don't understand.		
	2. you do understand.		
12	3. you like mud.		
В.	Is something CLEAR AS MUD when:		
	1. it is easy to understand?	YES	NO
	2. it is difficult to understand?	YES -	NO
	3. it is said in a foreign language?	YES	NO
C.	Vocabulary: What is a FOREIGN/LANGUAGE?		
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D.	Rewrite the following sentence using the idiom, CLEAR AS MUD: I heard the lecture on space yesterday, but most of it was something I didn't understant.	and.	
			*. ****
F	Has anyone ever told you something that was CLEAR AS MUD? What?		



ill's teacher said, "Put your English books away, take out your math books, turn to page 155, and do all of the problems. When you are finished you may read a book."

Jill just sat in her chair and did not move. "Why aren't you working, Jill?" said her teacher. "I told you what your work is for today."

"I know you did," said Jill, "but I can't remember what you said. I was listening, but it WENT IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER!"

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WENTIN	ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER means:		
_	1. You have a hole in your ear.		
· -	2. You do not remember what someone told you.		
2	3. You were a good listener.		
Would so	mething GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER if:		
1.	You heard everything your teacher said?	YES	NO
2.	You were not paying attention?	YES	NO
3.	You followed directions?	YES	NO
Vocabula	ry: What are PROBLEMS?		
			#1
Rewrite th The docto	ne following sentence using the idiom, WENT IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE Cortold me how many times to take my medicine, but it was hard for me to re	OTHER: member.	
			-
Who told	you something that WENT IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER?	What wa	s it?

IDIOM TEST

Ace an exam A piece of cake Apple of his eye As mad as a hornet As nutty as a fruitcake

Axed

Bad mouth someone

Be my guest Big cheese Birthday suit

Broke

Bullin a China shop Butter up or butter up to

Catchcold

Catefreold
Cat got your tongue
Chicken feed
Cold turkey
Cough up
Crack a book

Cry over spilled milk

Cry wolf Cup of tea

Cut off your nose to spite your face

Dead ahead
Double-cross
Double-talk
Down in the dumps
Drop a line

Drop a line
Drop by (stop by)
Drop dead

Dutch treat Eat your heart out Eat your words

Every Tom, Dick and Harry

Fast buck
Fat chance
Flea market
Food for thought
Full of beans
Get off my back
Get to the point
Give my right arm
Go jump in the lake

Green thumb
Hang-up
Hit the ceiling
Hit the hay (sack)

Holy cow Hot water I'll buy that! In a nutshell In the red

Jump down my throat Kangaroo court

Kick the bucket Make believe Receive an almost perfect score

Veryeasy

Cherished person

Very angry
Very crazy
Fired from a job
To criticize someone
Help yourself

Top executive of a company

Completely naked Have no money

A clumsy or tactless person Become friends by flattery

To become ill

Person is not willing to talk because of shyness

A small sum of money Stopping something abruptly To give money unwillingly

To study

Complain about something that has happened

To give a false alarm

Something you enjoy or do well or easily

To make things worse for yourself because of anger

Exactly in front

To promise one thing and do another Wording something to be misunderstood

Sad or discouraged

To write and mail a note or letter
To make a short or unplanned visit
Stop bothering me or go away
Everyone paye for his or her gwn wa

Everyone pays for his or her own way

Grieve long and hopelessly

To be forced to take back something you said

Everyone in general

Money earned quickly and easily

Little or no possibility

Place where used items and antiques are sold Something that is worth thinking about You don't know what you're talking about

Leave me alone

Talk about the important idea

Willing to give something valuable to get something

Go away and stop bothering me Ability to garden successfully A delay in some process To become very angry

To go to bed

Expression of strong feeling, similar to "Wow!"

Having trouble I agree with you

In a few words, briefly

In an unsuccessful or unprofitable way To suddenly become very angry with me

Self appointed disciplinary group - unfair judgment

ladie

To act as if something is true, pretend

IDIOMS: (CONTINUED)

Make your mouth water

Money to burn Nail down

Neck and neck

No sweat
Off the cuff
On a shoestring
Once in a blue moon

Onthe O.T.

Out of the frying pan into the fire

Pass away Piece of cake Piggy back

Pull your weight
Put a bug in your ear
Raining cats and dogs

Right on Runinto

Runt hat by again

Search me

Set the world on fire

Shapeup

Shoot the breeze

Snowed Snow job Sobstory Step on it

Stick up for

Stick to your ribs

Sweetie pie Take down Take it easy Take off

Take with a grain of salt

Throw a curve
Throw in the towel
Thumb a ride
Tietheknot

Tighten your belt Top banana

Try on Turn on Up the creek

Up to par Wait on tables Walking on air

Watchit!

Wet behind the ears When hell freezes over

Worthhissalt Wrap up

Yes man

To look or smell very good to eat Have more money than necessary

To make sure

A race or contest that is nearly equal

Easily accomplished Without preparation With very little money Very seldom or never

Secretly

Out of one trouble into a worse trouble

Todie

Easy to do something

To carry a child (or a load) on your back or the back of ST

To do your full share of the work To give important information

A very hard rainstorm

That's correct To meet by chance

Repeat what you just said

I don't know

To do something unusual or outstanding

To begin to act or work right

Totalk

Overwhelmed with work Flattery to impress someone A story to make someone pity you

Hurry

To defend against attack

Very filling food that keeps you from getting hungry

Darling or sweetheart To write or record To be careful To leave fast

To not believe everything
To mislead or deceive someone
To give up or admit defeat

To hitchhike
To get married

To live on less money than usual Top executive of a company

To put on clothes or shoes to see if they fit

To become interested in something

In trouble or difficulty

To be in good health or physical condition To serve food as a waiter or waitress

To feel happy and excited

Be careful Not experienced

Never

A very valuable person, usually an employee

To put on warm clothes

A person who always agrees with the boss

MORE IDIOMS

Hop to it

Got on the ball

I ran into (so and so)

Level with me

Hang in there

Take it easy

Off to a flying start

Time flies

Lend me a hand

Cutting it close

Knock me over with a feather

Go fly a kite

Hit the road

Go haywire

Like looking for a needle in a haystack

Tough as leather (eg. Steak)

Work yourself into a lather

Wiped out

Out of this world

Good breeding (eg. she comes from good breeding)

Eat crow

Eat humble pie

Bark up the wrong tree

Chew the fat

Jump the gun

Shoot the breeze

Get hitched

Tie the knot

Buszz off

What's the scoop? (word, buzz)

He is flying high

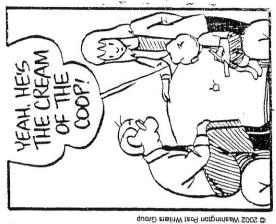
He blew it

Look for greener lpastures

Dyed-in-the-wool (sports fan, etc)

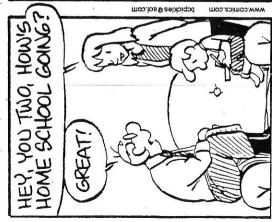
Caught in a bind

All tied up









Idioms of the day: Pass out new list of idioms (12) and discuss them skin of my teeth----just in time I just missed being hit by that car by the skin of my teeth! breaks my heart/broke my heart----feel sad or very disappointed It breaks my heart that we didn't get to see the movie. cross my mind-----think about it, come to mind It didn't even cross my mind that you wanted to go with us. see eye to eye----agree about something Sometimes my friends and I don't always see eye to eye. shop until you drop-----shop for a long time I'm going to the market and I'm going to shop until I drop! no problem----agree about something You want me to go with you? No problem, I'd be glad to go. older than dirt-----someone or something very old This dress (shirt) I'm wearing is older than dirt. kill a little time-----have a little extra time The train is late so I have a little time to kill. come down with-----become ill Every time winter comes, I seem to come down with a cold. count on-----depend on, rely on My friends are so great, I know I can always count on them. do away with----get rid of, eliminate

Maybe the school will do away with these long night classes.

Tonight I'm going to draw up my goals for this next week.

draw up-----write, draft (such as plans)

Proverbs are common, wise, or thoughtful sayings that are short and often applicable to different situations. Every culture and language has its own, from the ancient Chinese "A picture is worth a thousand words" (Confucious) to the American "A stitch in time saves nine." Here are a few:

Animals:

Birds of a feather flock together
When the cat's away the mice will play
He who lies down with dogs gets up with fleas.
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
The early bird catches the worm.
Curiosity killed the cat.
You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
Let sleeping dogs lie.
Don't change horses in the middle of the stream.
You can lead a horse to water,
but you can't make it drink

Food:

Don't cry over spilt milk.

The proof of he pudding is in the eating.

Many cooks spoil the broth.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Half a loaf is better than none.

Money:

A penny saved is a penny earned.

Time is money.

Lend your money and lose your friend.

Money burns a hole in your pocket.

All that glitters is not gold.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

Early to bed and early to rise

makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Nature:

It never rains but it pours.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.
Make hay while the sun shines.
Every cloud has a silver lining.
Leave no stone unturned.
One tree doesn't make a forest.
Still waters run deep.
The grass always looks greener on the other side.

Relationships:

Marry in haste, repent at leisure.
If you can't beat them, join them.
Familiarity breeds contempt.
Short visits make long friends.
A faint heart never won a fair lady.
Like father, like son.
Good fences make good neighbors.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
Absence make the heart grow fonder.
(or go yonder)

Miscellaneous:

If the shoe fits wear it. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Two wrongs don't make a right. The pen is mightier than the sword. Necessity is the mother of invention. Actions speak louder than words. Haste makes waste. He who hesitates is lost. Look before you leap. Beggars can't be choosers. A stitch in time saves nine. Two heads are better than one. Many hands make light work. Strike while the iron is hot Where there is smoke there is fire. Out of the frying pan and into the fire. A watched pot never boils. Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.

Other:

Dueling Proverbs -match a proverb in column one with the contrasting proverb in column two:

1. Clothes make the man.

A. Out of sight, out of mind.

2. The grass is always greener on the other side.

-B. Don't judge a book by its cover.

3. Action speaks louder than words.

C. There's no place like home.

4. Absence makes the heart grow stronger.

5. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

D. Idle hands are the devil's workshop.

E. The pen is mightier than the sword.