

# Proverb speech

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**This task is about preparing and presenting a short speech based on a proverb.**

You will need to explain the proverb and help the audience see how they could apply its message to their lives.

- Use the 'SEC' technique on writing paragraphs:

**S**atement explaining the idea

**E**xamples

**C**omments that expand on the initial idea

- Use one of the proverbs in the box.
- Write the main points of your speech on a cue card.

## Proverbs

***Proverbs are like butterflies: some are caught and others fly away.***

- As you make your bed, so you must lie on it.
- Everybody's business is nobody's business.
- The last straw breaks the camel's back.
- The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
- You can take a horse to water, but you cannot make it drink.
- Familiarity breeds contempt.
- The one who pays the piper may call the tune.
- It never rains but it pours.
- Necessity is the mother of invention.
- Once bitten, twice shy.
- The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
- Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.
- Still water runs deep.
- A sparrow in your hand is better than a dove on your roof.
- The future belongs to those who get up early.
- An old friend is better than two new ones.
- Out of sight, out of mind.
- People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.
- The perfection of art is to conceal art.
- A book borrowed is sooner read than a book bought.
- All is not lost that is delayed.
- Those who never climbed, never fell.