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## Proverbs

### **What are Proverbs?**

Proverbs are wise sayings. They usually:

Are popular and memorable;

e.g., *He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom.*

Are short and to the point;

e.g., *Honesty is the best policy.*

Provide wise advice;

e.g., *Health is wealth.*

Contain simple truths from experience over the years.

e.g., *He who laughs last, laughs best.*

Most proverbs have a simple rhyme to them.

Using the proverbs listed above, write a short narrative that shows one of these proverbs to be true. This story should contain a beginning, middle, and end. It should also contain dialogue and it should be printed after all editing and spelling errors are corrected.