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Proverbs

What are Proverbs?

Proverbs are wise sayings. They usually:

Are popular and memorable;

e.g., *If the shoe fits, wear it.*

Are short and to the point;

e.g., *Keep something for a rainy day.*

Provide wise advice;

e.g., *It is easier to pull down than to build.*

Contain simple truths from experience over the years.

e.g., *If you run after 2 hares you'll catch neither.*

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.