

# Vocabulary Development

## PROVERBS

A proverb is a short well-known sentence that gives practical advice about life. Proverbs surround us every day. Whether at home, work, school, or during a conversation with a friend, the likelihood of hearing a proverb is high. For example, the following common proverbs in English have common equivalents in Persian.

English Proverb	Meaning	Persian Proverb
God helps those who help themselves	Don't just wait for good things to happen to you. Work hard to achieve your goals.	از تو حرکت از خدا برکت
The early bird catches the worm	You should wake up and start work early if you want to succeed.	سحر خیز باش تا کامروا باشی

