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- A bad penny always comes back.
- A bad workman never finds a good tool.
- A barking dog does not bite.
- A beautiful woman, by her smiles draws tears from our purse.
- A bird in the cage is worth a hundred at large.
- A blow from a frying-pan if it does not hurt, smuts.
- A burnt child dreads the fire.
- A buxom widow must be either married, buried, or shut up in a convent.
- A child must creep until it learns to walk.
- A clear conscience is a good pillow.
- A clock serves to point out the hours, and a woman to make us forget them.
- A close mouth catcheth no flies.
- A crow is never the whiter for washing herself often.
- A fine cage won't feed the bird.
- A fool comes always short of his reckoning.
- A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years.
- A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.
- A goaded ass must needs trot.
- A good fellow lights his candle at both ends.
- A good swordsman is never quarrelsome.
- A great many pair of shoes are worn out before a man does all he says.
- A handful of another wit is worth a bushel of learning.
- A handsome shoe often pinches the foot.
- A lass that has many wooers oft fares the worst.
- A life of leisure and a life of idleness are the same thing, only different titles.
- A little pot is soon hot.
- A long tongue is a sign of a short hand.
- A man cannot leave his experience or wisdom to his heirs.
- A man does not look behind a door unless he has stood there himself.
- A man may talk like a wise man and yet act like a fool.
- A peasant between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats.
- A probable story is the first weapon of calumny.
- A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years' mere study of books. *Chinese Prov.*
- A small pack becomes a small pedlar.
- A stock once gotten, wealth grows up of its own accord.
- A thief thinks every man steals.
- A thousand probabilities cannot make one truth.
- A willing helper does not wait until he is asked.
- A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks, and then reflects on what he has uttered.

