**Proverbs found in *The Oxford Dictionary of English Proverbs***

The columns are sorted first by *ODEP* page (column 3); then by proverb (column 4); and finally by novel (column 1). The table indicates the form of the proverb in *The Oxford Dictionary of English Proverbs*.

To change the way that the table is sorted

download the table

while in the Home tab left click in the table

under table tools click layout

click sort

enter the sorting preferences

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 14PP | 489.09 | 002 | Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families |
| 10AB | 164.21 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 14PP | 083.06 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 14PP | 097.33 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 07bLM | 032.40 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 13FN | 003.10 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 14PP | 027.09 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 128.11 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 133.38 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 139.42 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 05RR | 328.09 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 14PP | 261.33 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 16SR | 099.30 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 05RR | 207.18 | 005 | After a sort, as Costlet served the King |
| 13FN | 048.04 | 006 | After meat, mustard |
| 07aBL | 112.34 | 007 | To agree like cats and dogs |
| 05RR | 063.37 | 008 | Ale will make a cat speak |
| 09MO | 089.25 | 009 | It is all in the day’s work |
| 16SR | 297.37 | 010 | All my eye (and Betty Martin) |
| 19WK | 176.19 | 012 | He that serves at the altar ought to live by the altar |
| 05RR | 201.26 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 10AB | 171.05 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 10AB | 240.36 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 11KE | 078.05 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 12PI | 027.28 | 015 | Any port in a storm |
| 10AB | 115.15 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 11KE | 030.33 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 13FN | 357.15 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 03AN | 136.12 | 019 | Art has no enemy but ignorance |
| 10AB | 308.19 | 019 | Art has no enemy but ignorance |
| 22AG | 227.10 | 019 | Art is long, life is short |
| 05RR | 147.04 | 020 | Ask no questions and you will be told no lies |
| 06HM | 087.10 | 020 | Ask no questions and you will be told no lies |
| 13FN | 147.05 | 021 | An ass in a lion’s skin |
| 13FN | 013.41 | 023 | The modern Athens |
| 06HM | 277.38 | 024 | Bachelors’ wives and maids’ children are well taught |
| 09MO | 044.41 | 025 | A bad bush is better than the open field |
| 06HM | 170.20 | 025 | His back is broad enough to bear blame |
| 02GM | 033.26 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 17RG | 140.19 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 17RG | 207.28 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 09MO | 212.27 | 027 | The bait hides the hook |
| 14PP | 074.25 | 027 | To give (one) the bag to hold |
| 05RR | 241.26 | 028 | A bauld moon, quoth Benny Gask; another pint, quoth Lesley |
| 13FN | 233.41 | 028 | When bale (need) is highest boot (help) is nighest |
| 14PP | 464.40 | 028 | When bale (need) is highest boot (help) is nighest |
| 13FN | 233.37 | 029 | He is as bare as the birch at Yule even |
| 15QD | 082.24 | 029 | He is as bare as the birch at Yule even |
| 03AN | 180.27 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 04aBD | 070.26 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 06HM | 123.26 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 06HM | 234.22 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 10AB | 112.15 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 14PP | 282.43 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 15SR | 008.16 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 17RG | 150.06 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 10AB | 034.41 | 030 | Put not thy hand between the bark and the tree |
| 19WK | 332.06 | 031 | Never a barrel the better herring |
| 17RG | 177.09 | 031 | The basilisk’s eye is fatal |
| 01WA | 279.16 | 032 | Bate me an ace, quoth Bolton |
| 17RG | 175.22 | 033 | Bayard of ten toes |
| 05RR | 224.32 | 033 | Be it for better, be it for worse, do you after him that bears the purse |
| 05RR | 326.29 | 034 | Every bean has its black |
| 23aCR | 162.25 | 035 | To beard the lion |
| 02GM | 177.19 | 037 | One beats the bush and another catches the birds |
| 02GM | 273.16 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 12PI | 230.02 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 16SR | 092.41 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 18bTA | 041.07 | 040 | Beg from beggars and you’ll never be rich |
| 08IV | 168.22 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 09MO | 082.03 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 13FN | 235.35 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 09MO | 053.24 | 044 | Bell, book, and candle |
| 10AB | 108.31 | 044 | Bell, book, and candle |
| 19WK | 212.11 | 044 | My belly cries cupboard |
| 11KE | 152.05 | 044 | To bear the bell |
| 02GM | 203.08 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 07aBL | 203.27 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 12PI | 105.35 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 18aBE | 008.39 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 21FM | 069.32 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 06HM | 187.12 | 046 | Best to bend while it is a twig |
| 05RR | 147.30 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 06HM | 191.14 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 17RG | 138.41 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 13FN | 117.29 | 050 | Better an open enemy than a false friend |
| 04bOM | 329.11 | 052 | Better bend than break |
| 08IV | 274.11 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 09MO | 330.40 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 11KE | 122.27 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 13FN | 030.14 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 09MO | 034.31 | 053 | Better fed than taught |
| 05RR | 212.41 | 053 | Better fleech a fool (the devil) than fight him |
| 09MO | 132.26 | 053 | Better fleech a fool than fight him |
| 10AB | 186.32 | 053 | Better fleech a fool than fight him |
| 05RR | 215.16 | 054 | Better known than trusted |
| 05RR | 043.18 | 054 | Better late than never |
| 16SR | 106.11 | 054 | Better late than never |
| 03AN | 339.38 | 054 | Better lose a jest than a friend |
| 07aBL | 087.09 | 054 | Better lose a jest than a friend |
| 06HM | 362.09 | 054 | Better lost than found |
| 06HM | 187.26 | 055 | Better rue sit than rue flit |
| 06HM | 278.04 | 057 | Better wed over the mixen than over the moor |
| 04bOM | 331.43 | 057 | Between two stools one falls to the ground |
| 10AB | 063.19 | 059 | I have kept the bird in my bosom |
| 18bTA | 233.11 | 060 | A little bird told me |
| 06HM | 285.38 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 13FN | 309.29 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 16SR | 066.11 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 07aBL | 166.05 | 061 | A bit and a buffet, as men feed apes |
| 19WK | 215.16 | 061 | A bit and a buffet, as men feed apes |
| 10AB | 090.17 | 061 | The birds were flown |
| 14PP | 444.26 | 061 | The birds were flown |
| 06HM | 376.33 | 062 | To bite upon the bridle |
| 07aBL | 196.05 | 062 | To bite upon the bridle |
| 19WK | 289.13 | 063 | Bitter pills may have blessed effects |
| 14PP | 201.34 | 063 | Black as pitch |
| 20CC | 041.04 | 063 | Black as the devil |
| 03AN | 313.06 | 064 | The black ox has trod on his foot |
| 13FN | 033.14 | 064 | The black ox has trod on his foot |
| 03AN | 052.05 | 064 | To have the black dog on one’s back |
| 04bOM | 272.40 | 065 | There are black sheep in every flock |
| 14PP | 343.26 | 067 | Blind as a mole |
| 03AN | 011.28 | 067 | If the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch |
| 23bCD | 049.09 | 067 | If the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch |
| 23aCR | 256.14 | 067 | The blind horse is the hardiest |
| 04bOM | 196.08 | 068 | A blister will rise upon one’s tongue that tells a lie |
| 02GM | 223.07 | 069 | Blood is thicker than water |
| 05RR | 184.16 | 069 | Blood is thicker than water |
| 06HM | 060.19 | 069 | Blood will have blood |
| 13FN | 375.43 | 070 | To blow hot and cold |
| 04aBD | 025.29 | 070 | To blow the buck’s horn |
| 18bTA | 157.23 | 072 | As bold as blind Bayard |
| 03AN | 145.05 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 034.01 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 328.30 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 07aBL | 100.18 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 08IV | 162.42 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 12PI | 133.11 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 22AG | 078.23 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 206.42 | 072 | To make the pot boil |
| 03AN | 064.28 | 075 | He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned |
| 10AB | 034.35 | 075 | He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned |
| 04bOM | 282.10 | 075 | They that are booted are not always ready |
| 15QD | 341.08 | 076 | He was born with a caul |
| 13FN | 079.31 | 076 | To be born within the sound of Bow bell |
| 13FN | 230.34 | 076 | To be born within the sound of Bow bell |
| 05RR | 029.33 | 077 | Bought and sold |
| 18bTA | 240.32 | 078 | A bow long bent at last waxes weak |
| 10AB | 320.33 | 081 | Not worth a brass farthing |
| 05RR | 234.09 | 082 | To break one’s head and bring a plaster |
| 12PI | 281.15 | 082 | To break one’s head and bring a plaster |
| 16SR | 227.27 | 083 | To break the ice |
| 18aBE | 093.38 | 083 | To break the ice |
| 18aBE | 256.15 | 083 | What is bred in the bone will not out of the flesh |
| 07aBL | 047.33 | 084 | Ye breed of the miller’s dog: ye lick your lips ere the poke be open |
| 06HM | 409.23 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 11KE | 003.27 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 20CC | 174.28 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 19WK | 203.34 | 085 | You brew good ale, blessing of your heart |
| 01WA | 320.21 | 088 | He is like a buck of the first head |
| 06HM | 140.33 | 088 | To lean upon a broken reed |
| 06HM | 254.13 | 089 | Every man buckles his belt his ain gate |
| 06HM | 324.15 | 089 | Every man buckles his belt his ain gate |
| 23aCR | 267.26 | 090 | Every bullet has its billet |
| 03AN | 135.06 | 092 | They that burn you for a witch will lose their coals |
| 10AB | 313.12 | 092 | They that burn you for a witch will lose their coals |
| 05RR | 138.18 | 093 | As busy as a bee |
| 03AN | 301.16 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 07bLM | 178.42 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 18bTA | 192.31 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 17RG | 258.27 | 095 | No butter will stick to his bread |
| 02GM | 317.03 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 04aBD | 117.20 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 06HM | 158.02 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 20CC | 037.33 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 05RR | 205.35 | 097 | Cadgers are aye cracking o’ crook-saddles |
| 14PP | 274.26 | 097 | It is cake and pudding to me |
| 10AB | 164.28 | 099 | Then call me cut |
| 23aCR | 176.37 | 100 | A good candle-holder proves a good gamester |
| 20CC | 019.29 | 100 | His candle burns within the socket |
| 03AN | 011.21 | 101 | He capers like a fly in a tar-box |
| 20CC | 245.07 | 101 | If the cap fits wear it |
| 05RR | 241.42 | 101 | To throw one’s cap at a thing |
| 05RR | 047.22 | 102 | Not to care a pin |
| 05RR | 225.32 | 103 | A careless parting between the old mare and the broken cart |
| 03AN | 109.18 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 11KE | 020.29 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 16SR | 097.14 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 13FN | 047.41 | 104 | Not fit to carry guts to a bear |
| 11KE | 274.07 | 104 | To carry coals |
| 09MO | 101.27 | 106 | To give one a cast of his office |
| 09MO | 225.36 | 106 | To give one a cast of his office |
| 01WA | 104.15 | 107 | Cat after kind |
| 09MO | 123.19 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 14PP | 132.04 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 14PP | 275.08 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 16SR | 220.06 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 18aBE | 079.42 | 108 | That cat is out of kind that sweet milk will not lap |
| 03AN | 016.09 | 109 | The Cat, the Rat, and Lovell our Dog, rule all England under an Hog |
| 08IV | 360.25 | 109 | When the cat’s away the mice will play |
| 13FN | 356.14 | 110 | You cannot catch old birds with chaff |
| 17RG | 160.38 | 110 | You cannot catch old birds with chaff |
| 11KE | 103.41 | 111 | Catch that catch may |
| 17RG | 208.06 | 111 | Catch that catch may |
| 11KE | 020.05 | 111 | They are (not) cater-cousins |
| 03AN | 170.15 | 113 | No more like than chalk and cheese |
| 19WK | 259.36 | 113 | No more like than chalk and cheese |
| 09MO | 011.27 | 114 | He will not change his old Mumpsimus for the new Sumpsimus |
| 02GM | 207.30 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 08IV | 027.41 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 16SR | 095.40 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 14PP | 305.13 | 115 | Charity covers a multitude of sins |
| 11KE | 015.32 | 118 | Take the chestnuts out of the fire with the cat’s paw |
| 13FN | 175.15 | 118 | Take the chestnuts out of the fire with the cat’s paw |
| 02GM | 107.34 | 118 | To chew the cud |
| 08IV | 019.35 | 120 | Children and fools must not play with edged tools |
| 09MO | 042.15 | 120 | Children are certain cares, but uncertain comforts |
| 16SR | 025.10 | 120 | First creep and then go |
| 13FN | 009.18 | 120 | The children in Holland take pleasure in making what the children in England take pleasure in breaking |
| 05RR | 224.12 | 120 | What children hear at home soon flies abroad |
| 12PI | 032.18 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 14PP | 486.19 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 17RG | 254.38 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 19WK | 089.27 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 03AN | 210.32 | 125 | The clartier the cosier |
| 09MO | 108.41 | 126 | The greatest clerks are not the wisest men |
| 11KE | 293.24 | 126 | The greatest clerks are not the wisest men |
| 12PI | 111.23 | 126 | They hang together like burrs |
| 09MO | 164.17 | 127 | He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom |
| 11KE | 058.17 | 127 | He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom |
| 06HM | 076.06 | 127 | To clip the wings of |
| 13FN | 164.34 | 129 | To show the cloven foot |
| 03AN | 109.17 | 130 | Let not the cobbler go beyond his last |
| 08IV | 397.23 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 10AB | 108.42 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 12PI | 314.18 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 13FN | 238.34 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 04bOM | 057.27 | 132 | A cold coal to blow at |
| 20CC | 140.43 | 132 | Cold broth hot again, that loved I never |
| 03AN | 260.02 | 133 | To give the cold shoulder |
| 08IV | 152.05 | 134 | Come cut and longtail |
| 10AB | 235.20 | 135 | Come not to counsel uncalled |
| 01WA | 274.06 | 135 | Come what come may |
| 07aBL | 110.16 | 135 | It is come to mickle but it’s no come to that |
| 05RR | 202.09 | 135 | Let him come to himself like MacKibbon’s crowdy |
| 02GM | 273.07 | 136 | It comes to hand like the bowl of a pint-stoup |
| 07aBL | 094.37 | 136 | It comes to hand like the bowl of a pint-stoup |
| 12PI | 368.40 | 137 | Common fame is a liar |
| 01WA | 162.09 | 137 | The ten commandments |
| 06HM | 406.11 | 138 | Comparisons are odious |
| 04bOM | 276.22 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 12PI | 363.38 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 13FN | 338.41 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 14PP | 388.25 | 141 | Contempt pierces even through the shell of the tortoise |
| 13FN | 081.07 | 143 | He is a poor cook that cannot lick his own fingers |
| 17RG | 346.25 | 144 | A Cornish chough |
| 12PI | 105.31 | 145 | The more cost the more honour |
| 19WK | 259.32 | 148 | The course of true love never did run smooth |
| 02GM | 172.18 | 149 | To send to Coventry |
| 16SR | 105.33 | 149 | To send to Coventry |
| 11KE | 029.14 | 150 | Covetousness bursts the sack |
| 04bOM | 121.24 | 150 | Like a cow in a fremit loaning |
| 07aBL | 107.20 | 151 | Like cow, like calf |
| 10AB | 242.01 | 152 | The cowl does not make the monk |
| 18bTA | 256.05 | 152 | The cowl does not make the monk |
| 04bOM | 289.31 | 153 | Craft lies in clouted shoes |
| 13FN | 050.04 | 153 | Craft lies in clouted shoes |
| 14PP | 068.27 | 155 | Crocodile tears |
| 07aBL | 047.15 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with |
| 11KE | 010.16 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with |
| 19WK | 035.02 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with |
| 07aBL | 123.20 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 13FN | 185.23 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 17RG | 153.36 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 13FN | 404.22 | 158 | To cry roast meat |
| 05RR | 287.29 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 13FN | 390.37 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 17RG | 025.29 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 22AG | 209.19 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 09MO | 014.05 | 160 | When the cup is fullest then bear her fairest |
| 03AN | 329.20 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 05RR | 229.29 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 07aBL | 141.28 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 05RR | 288.01 | 162 | The curse of Cromwell |
| 06HM | 069.43 | 162 | The curse of Cromwell |
| 13FN | 039.14 | 164 | To cut the comb of |
| 23aCR | 021.17 | 164 | To cut the comb of |
| 05RR | 234.27 | 166 | My dancing days are done |
| 14PP | 481.29 | 166 | My dancing days are done |
| 14PP | 073.38 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 14PP | 074.25 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 14PP | 295.01 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 11KE | 029.07 | 166 | To dance in a net |
| 13FN | 258.11 | 166 | To dance in a net |
| 11KE | 022.07 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 15QD | 385.28 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 16SR | 350.35 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 19WK | 131.08 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 21FM | 263.33 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 22AG | 395.31 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 23aCR | 027.37 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 03AN | 326.36 | 168 | The darkest hour is that before the dawn |
| 16SR | 370.33 | 170 | As dead as a door-nail |
| 04bOM | 269.28 | 171 | Dead men don’t bite |
| 22AG | 152.06 | 171 | Dead men don’t bite |
| 15QD | 366.03 | 171 | Dead men tell no tales |
| 22AG | 152.06 | 171 | Dead men tell no tales |
| 02GM | 215.32 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 06HM | 045.24 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 06HM | 147.39 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 03AN | 007.27 | 172 | Deaf as a post |
| 01WA | 186.13 | 172 | Deaf as an adder |
| 23aCR | 027.29 | 173 | Death is sure to all |
| 02GM | 121.22 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 02GM | 124.04 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 20CC | 142.02 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 17RG | 337.12 | 176 | God deliver me from my friends |
| 04bOM | 266.04 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 12PI | 173.06 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 19WK | 148.30 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 17RG | 028.25 | 179 | If the devil be a vicar you will be his clerk |
| 02GM | 210.01 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 04bOM | 063.37 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 06HM | 263.01 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 03AN | 231.09 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 05RR | 117.19 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 05RR | 215.01 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 11KE | 028.32 | 180 | The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose |
| 19WK | 055.03 | 180 | The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose |
| 08IV | 072.29 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 11KE | 010.15 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 14PP | 484.14 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 19WK | 035.01 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 04bOM | 200.08 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 08IV | 194.06 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 12PI | 078.26 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 12PI | 259.14 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 19WK | 211.18 | 181 | The devil is good to his own |
| 02GM | 121.03 | 181 | When the devil is blind |
| 07aBL | 057.34 | 182 | The devil is never far off |
| 09MO | 217.36 | 182 | The devil is not so black as he is painted |
| 22AG | 141.02 | 182 | The devil is not so black as he is painted |
| 02GM | 178.07 | 182 | The devil is not so ill as he’s called |
| 06HM | 112.08 | 182 | The devil is not so ill as he’s called |
| 11KE | 010.20 | 183 | He looks as the devil over Lincoln |
| 13FN | 235.13 | 183 | He looks as the devil over Lincoln |
| 19WK | 026.32 | 183 | The devil sometimes speaks the truth |
| 04bOM | 144.07 | 183 | The devil take the hindmost |
| 06HM | 263.30 | 184 | The devil to pay |
| 19WK | 106.16 | 184 | The devil to pay |
| 12PI | 341.09 | 184 | The devil to pay and no pitch hot |
| 04aBD | 043.13 | 184 | The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be |
| 04bOM | 346.32 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 05RR | 023.18 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 12PI | 109.11 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 18aBE | 161.39 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 23aCR | 229.31 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 24SF | 054.11 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 04bOM | 085.43 | 190 | To cast a thing in one’s dish |
| 04aBD | 054.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 05RR | 314.38 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 06HM | 221.38 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 11KE | 316.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 15QD | 252.39 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 22AG | 236.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 07aBL | 232.27 | 192 | Do or die |
| 08IV | 105.13 | 194 | Dog does not eat dog |
| 04aBD | 026.01 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 04bOM | 185.41 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 05RR | 326.28 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 11KE | 274.04 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 16SR | 289.24 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 17RG | 063.27 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 17RG | 313.31 | 196 | A dog will bark ere he bite |
| 19WK | 215.17 | 196 | A dog will not howl if you beat him with a bone |
| 10AB | 159.40 | 197 | That is a dog’s trick |
| 03AN | 163.22 | 199 | Things done cannot be undone |
| 06HM | 410.09 | 199 | Things done cannot be undone |
| 05RR | 120.07 | 201 | To draw in one’s horns |
| 11KE | 022.23 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 14PP | 215.01 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 17RG | 261.30 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 13FN | 380.27 | 203 | To drink like a fish |
| 16SR | 098.10 | 204 | Drive the nail that will go |
| 16SR | 098.10 | 204 | Drive the nail to the head |
| 02GM | 168.06 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 03AN | 272.37 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 04aBD | 102.10 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 15QD | 380.06 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 12PI | 291.37 | 206 | As drunk as a lord |
| 12PI | 317.09 | 206 | As drunk as David’s sow |
| 17RG | 258.12 | 206 | As drunk as David’s sow |
| 13FN | 277.37 | 206 | Drunk as fiddler |
| 11KE | 034.05 | 207 | When Dudman and Ramehead meet |
| 02GM | 088.40 | 209 | As plain as downright Dunstable |
| 17RG | 296.31 | 209 | As plain as downright Dunstable |
| 17RG | 266.11 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 18aBE | 034.05 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 19WK | 121.34 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 11KE | 285.37 | 210 | Only the eagle can gaze at the sun |
| 16SR | 145.32 | 212 | Easier said than done |
| 05RR | 236.05 | 218 | I have eggs on the spit |
| 04bOM | 205.39 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 07aBL | 147.05 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 12PI | 042.15 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 13FN | 066.09 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 15QD | 370.08 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 21FM | 319.04 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 21FM | 113.21 | 219 | Empty hands no hawks allure |
| 22AG | 279.24 | 219 | Empty hands no hawks allure |
| 10AB | 087.05 | 220 | The end crowns the work |
| 10AB | 101.10 | 220 | The end crowns the work |
| 01WA | 323.35 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 01WA | 359.03 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 04bOM | 316.15 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 07aBL | 068.12 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 07bLM | 053.05 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 24SF | 048.33 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 01WA | 309.38 | 224 | Enough is as good as a feast |
| 19WK | 024.01 | 225 | In an ermine spots are soon discovered |
| 05RR | 191.04 | 225 | To err is human |
| 14PP | 074.33 | 228 | Every man as he loves, quoth the good man when he kissed his cow |
| 05RR | 234.21 | 229 | Every man as his business lies |
| 03AN | 199.05 | 229 | Every man for himself, and God for us all |
| 05RR | 272.39 | 229 | Every man for himself, and God for us all |
| 10AB | 053.22 | 230 | Every man knows his own business best |
| 11KE | 109.28 | 230 | Every man must labour in his own calling |
| 15QD | 316.31 | 230 | Every man must labour in his own calling |
| 03AN | 304.22 | 230 | Every man to his taste |
| 08IV | 282.10 | 230 | Where every man is master the world goes to wrack |
| 19WK | 106.20 | 231 | Everything has an end, and a pudding has two |
| 19WK | 098.32 | 231 | I am not everybody’s dog that whistles |
| 10AB | 146.42 | 232 | Everything is the worse for wearing |
| 16SR | 063.03 | 233 | Evils have their comfort |
| 07bLM | 110.08 | 234 | A fair exchange is no robbery |
| 20CC | 129.02 | 234 | What can you expect from a hog but a grunt? |
| 13FN | 310.08 | 235 | Extremes meet |
| 19WK | 119.11 | 235 | Extremes meet |
| 04bOM | 291.14 | 237 | To have a face as long as a fiddle |
| 02GM | 320.28 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 12PI | 156.15 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 15QD | 344.26 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 23aCR | 184.11 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 06HM | 403.42 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 10AB | 032.37 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 15QD | 091.35 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 16SR | 221.04 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 22AG | 237.42 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 06HM | 237.07 | 239 | A fair offer is no cause of feud |
| 16SR | 228.01 | 239 | Fair play’s a jewel |
| 17RG | 329.34 | 239 | Fair play’s a jewel |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 13FN | 057.24 | 240 | Fair words and foul deeds cheat wise men as well as fools |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 17RG | 088.34 | 241 | Fair words butter no parsnips |
| 10AB | 279.37 | 241 | Fair words make fools fain |
| 22AG | 045.35 | 241 | Fair words make fools fain |
| 07bLM | 022.14 | 241 | Fine words butter no parsnips |
| 10AB | 263.16 | 241 | No faith with heretics |
| 04aBD | 114.28 | 242 | Fall back, fall edge |
| 11KE | 227.06 | 242 | Fall back, fall edge |
| 10AB | 057.15 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 05RR | 240.11 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 07bLM | 095.21 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 07bLM | 127.30 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 17RG | 261.07 | 245 | You will as soon get a fart out of a dead man |
| 17RG | 237.03 | 246 | Fast bind, fast find |
| 16SR | 351.28 | 246 | Safe bind, safe find |
| 05RR | 118.43 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 149.19 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 395.10 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 460.27 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 07aBL | 193.05 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 12PI | 132.28 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 12PI | 197.29 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 16SR | 022.40 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 01WA | 217.33 | 247 | Fat sorrow is better than lean sorrow |
| 13FN | 326.24 | 248 | A fault confessed is half redressed |
| 14PP | 207.40 | 251 | A feather in one’s cap |
| 12PI | 027.06 | 253 | Ferlies make fools fain |
| 17RG | 128.29 | 253 | He kills two dogs with one stone |
| 21FM | 313.14 | 255 | Fields have eyes, and woods have ears |
| 01WA | 357.23 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 09MO | 327.11 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 11KE | 175.12 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 05RR | 215.33 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 13FN | 350.21 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 21FM | 377.30 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 04bOM | 276.39 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 05RR | 074.29 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 12PI | 362.37 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 21FM | 322.05 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 18aBE | 043.39 | 259 | Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters |
| 07aBL | 250.05 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 12PI | 253.06 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 13FN | 335.25 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 01WA | 308.43 | 262 | First come, first served |
| 07bLM | 160.13 | 262 | First come, first served |
| 12PI | 037.10 | 263 | First up, last down |
| 13FN | 387.14 | 263 | There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it |
| 08IV | 268.07 | 263 | To fish well and catch a frog |
| 19WK | 052.18 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 21FM | 120.14 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 22AG | 236.37 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 23bCD | 057.11 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 04bOM | 238.26 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 10AB | 033.15 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 17RG | 225.21 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 07aBL | 015.34 | 265 | It is good fishing in troubled waters |
| 13FN | 335.25 | 267 | Keep flax from fire and youth from gaming |
| 06HM | 185.40 | 267 | To flay a flea for the hide and tallow |
| 10AB | 161.17 | 267 | To flay a flea for the hide and tallow |
| 01WA | 359.39 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 03AN | 222.37 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 05RR | 188.38 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 04aBD | 070.21 | 270 | To fly in the face of Providence |
| 17RG | 209.02 | 270 | To fly in the face of Providence |
| 12PI | 243.41 | 271 | No flying from fate |
| 16SR | 252.03 | 271 | No flying without wings |
| 03AN | 304.20 | 273 | A fool and his money are soon parted |
| 12PI | 165.29 | 274 | A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years |
| 06HM | 403.42 | 274 | A fool may give a wise man counsel |
| 01WA | 314.37 | 276 | No fool to the old fool |
| 16SR | 191.32 | 276 | No fool to the old fool |
| 23aCR | 118.24 | 277 | A fool’s paradise |
| 12PI | 236.32 | 277 | Fools are fain of flitting |
| 02GM | 032.17 | 278 | Fools should not have chapping sticks |
| 05RR | 292.11 | 278 | Fools should not have chapping sticks |
| 13FN | 255.40 | 279 | Fools will be meddling |
| 13FN | 099.35 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 14PP | 087.14 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 15QD | 317.35 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 11KE | 019.04 | 280 | Forewarned, forearmed |
| 15QD | 286.32 | 280 | Forewarned, forearmed |
| 03AN | 162.25 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04aBD | 047.14 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04bOM | 216.43 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04bOM | 342.25 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 17RG | 331.28 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 05RR | 228.06 | 281 | Forth bridles the wild Highlandman |
| 05RR | 224.08 | 284 | At length the fox is brought to the furrier |
| 08IV | 194.19 | 284 | The fox is known by his brush |
| 13FN | 334.07 | 285 | He sets the fox to keep the geese |
| 23aCR | 029.42 | 285 | He sets the fox to keep the geese |
| 03AN | 019.32 | 287 | To take French leave |
| 09MO | 099.40 | 288 | Never friar forgot feud |
| 06HM | 195.29 | 289 | A friend at court |
| 15QD | 348.08 | 290 | Friends may meet, but mountains never greet |
| 11KE | 106.04 | 290 | The best of friends must part |
| 17RG | 223.16 | 291 | The thing that’s fristed is not forgiven |
| 05RR | 241.43 | 291 | To fright a bird is not the way to catch her |
| 02GM | 279.13 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 06HM | 349.15 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 15QD | 129.18 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 17RG | 097.38 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 21FM | 215.23 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 06HM | 361.41 | 293 | Take away fuel, take away flame |
| 10AB | 194.14 | 293 | To add more fuel to the fire |
| 20CC | 222.20 | 293 | To add more fuel to the fire |
| 05RR | 268.25 | 294 | Further than the wall he cannot go |
| 07aBL | 053.08 | 295 | He has the gallows in his face |
| 07bLM | 036.01 | 295 | He has the gallows in his face |
| 13FN | 233.25 | 295 | In all games it is good to leave off a winner |
| 23bCD | 016.17 | 296 | To gape like an oyster |
| 07aBL | 172.03 | 297 | To make garters of a man’s guts |
| 12PI | 133.35 | 298 | All his geese are swans |
| 16SR | 058.03 | 298 | All his geese are swans |
| 06HM | 147.04 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 07bLM | 105.17 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 16SR | 033.23 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 06HM | 116.06 | 301 | The gift of the gab |
| 02GM | 124.33 | 302 | Give a dog an ill name and hang him |
| 07aBL | 073.34 | 302 | Give a dog an ill name and hang him |
| 13FN | 304.43 | 303 | Give him an inch and he’ll take an ell |
| 11KE | 092.01 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 12PI | 086.40 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 14PP | 231.09 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 16SR | 121.05 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 21FM | 035.30 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 04bOM | 202.42 | 305 | It was never for nothing that the gled whistled |
| 05RR | 229.10 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 06HM | 278.05 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 07bLM | 005.40 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 09MO | 125.26 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 16SR | 015.34 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 21FM | 270.18 | 310 | God helps them that help themselves |
| 13FN | 302.15 | 312 | God sends meat and the devil sends cooks |
| 06HM | 106.16 | 312 | God shapes the back for the burthen |
| 15QD | 067.28 | 312 | God shapes the back for the burthen |
| 01WA | 213.42 | 315 | A going foot is aye getting |
| 04bOM | 186.05 | 315 | A going foot is aye getting |
| 07aBL | 075.29 | 315 | Who goes to bed supperless, all night tumbles and tosses |
| 13FN | 162.13 | 316 | All is not gold that glitters |
| 19WK | 008.24 | 318 | He is a good dog who goes to church |
| 02GM | 040.38 | 319 | He is good for nothing |
| 07aBL | 064.04 | 319 | To put a good face on a thing |
| 12PI | 040.19 | 322 | Good men are scarce |
| 06HM | 059.22 | 322 | Take away my good name and take away my life |
| 05RR | 275.40 | 324 | There is a good time coming |
| 19WK | 212.30 | 325 | A good tree is a good shelter |
| 06HM | 267.21 | 325 | One good turn deserves another |
| 16SR | 156.25 | 325 | One good turn deserves another |
| 10AB | 004.13 | 326 | Good wine needs no bush |
| 14PP | 032.21 | 326 | Good wine needs no bush |
| 16SR | 275.40 | 328 | To cut the Gordian knot |
| 24SF | 072.22 | 328 | To cut the Gordian knot |
| 12PI | 292.20 | 329 | What is got over the devil’s back is spent under his belly |
| 19WK | 383.08 | 330 | To puff and blow like a grampus |
| 06HM | 258.03 | 331 | Grantham gruel, nine grits and a gallon of water |
| 02GM | 271.18 | 331 | No grass grows under his heel |
| 07aBL | 050.30 | 331 | No grass grows under his heel |
| 11KE | 281.13 | 336 | It is Greek to him |
| 19WK | 172.08 | 336 | It is Greek to him |
| 23aCR | 118.40 | 336 | The greatest hate springs from the greatest love |
| 16SR | 165.34 | 336 | When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war |
| 03AN | 191.41 | 337 | A green Yule and a white Pasch make a fat churchyard |
| 07aBL | 257.05 | 337 | A green Yule and a white Pasch make a fat churchyard |
| 18aBE | 146.07 | 337 | Grey and green make the worst medley |
| 18aBE | 146.07 | 338 | Grey hairs are nourished with green thoughts |
| 04bOM | 196.33 | 338 | Grief is lessened when imparted to others / Grief pent up will break the heart |
| 05RR | 069.26 | 338 | Never grieve for what you cannot help |
| 05RR | 215.39 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 06HM | 038.15 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 17RG | 216.17 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 09MO | 223.19 | 339 | Not worth a grey groat |
| 10AB | 034.34 | 339 | Not worth a grey groat |
| 16SR | 281.29 | 342 | To be hail fellow well met |
| 05RR | 190.15 | 343 | A hair in one’s neck |
| 13FN | 350.32 | 343 | A hair in one’s neck |
| 05RR | 101.26 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 12PI | 154.38 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 14PP | 492.02 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 17RG | 250.26 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 04aBD | 063.14 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 05RR | 069.29 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 090.14 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 112.30 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 169.17 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 17RG | 219.06 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 19WK | 204.40 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 08IV | 393.13 | 346 | He that has his hand in the lion’s mouth must take it out as well as he can |
| 05RR | 172.02 | 347 | Hand over head |
| 02GM | 238.09 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 04bOM | 027.43 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 07aBL | 110.18 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 10AB | 032.37 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 10AB | 059.17 | 349 | Hang care |
| 10AB | 315.26 | 350 | He that is hanged in May will eat no flannes in midsummer |
| 06HM | 209.12 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 08IV | 254.14 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 23aCR | 022.01 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 21FM | 316.01 | 352 | As hard as a stone |
| 11KE | 243.26 | 352 | Happy man be his dole |
| 06HM | 046.14 | 353 | Hard words break no bones |
| 06HM | 313.15 | 354 | The hare always returns to her form |
| 13FN | 166.21 | 355 | To harp upon one string |
| 08IV | 239.36 | 356 | The more haste the less speed |
| 13FN | 010.14 | 356 | The more haste the less speed |
| 07aBL | 123.19 | 358 | To call over the coals |
| 14PP | 274.04 | 358 | To call over the coals |
| 02GM | 238.12 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 05RR | 154.09 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 05RR | 251.24 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 17RG | 209.06 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 19WK | 006.20 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 21FM | 068.16 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 20CC | 051.37 | 360 | He that has a house of glass must not throw stones at another |
| 11KE | 223.14 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 11KE | 274.14 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 20CC | 090.20 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 22AG | 278.26 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 13FN | 361.39 | 361 | Your head will never fill your father’s bonnet |
| 08IV | 029.15 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 10AB | 049.10 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 13FN | 360.43 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 08IV | 224.37 | 364 | To take heart of grace |
| 22AG | 063.26 | 364 | What the heart thinks, the tongue speaks |
| 02GM | 015.22 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 02GM | 286.32 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 03AN | 326.30 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 06HM | 158.42 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 12PI | 164.33 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 12PI | 227.16 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 15QD | 314.37 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 16SR | 226.14 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 11KE | 134.25 | 366 | A heavy purse makes a light heart |
| 17RG | 089.04 | 366 | A heavy purse makes a light heart |
| 06HM | 258.01 | 366 | They held together, as the men of Marham when they lost their common |
| 07aBL | 058.42 | 367 | Hell is paved with good intentions |
| 16SR | 094.05 | 368 | To throw the helve after the hatchet |
| 16SR | 245.39 | 368 | To throw the helve after the hatchet |
| 01WA | 358.21 | 369 | Like a hen on a hot girdle |
| 04aBD | 021.09 | 369 | Like a hen on a hot girdle |
| 05RR | 205.31 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 16SR | 187.23 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 20CC | 053.10 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 03AN | 138.38 | 370 | Here today and gone tomorrow |
| 07aBL | 210.10 | 370 | Here today and gone tomorrow |
| 14PP | 042.07 | 371 | Like herrings in a barrel |
| 05RR | 208.31 | 371 | To hide one’s light under a bushel |
| 03AN | 174.34 | 372 | He that hides can find |
| 03AN | 195.04 | 372 | He that hides can find |
| 11KE | 101.27 | 374 | To hit the nail on the head |
| 12PI | 113.29 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 12PI | 128.27 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 14PP | 101.08 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 13FN | 147.08 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 14PP | 342.34 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 18aBE | 179.01 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 19WK | 114.06 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 20CC | 192.17 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 11KE | 088.36 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 12PI | 339.29 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 19WK | 032.36 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 13FN | 010.05 | 376 | Hoist your sail when the wind is fair |
| 05RR | 117.18 | 377 | Neither to hold nor to bind |
| 16SR | 139.05 | 377 | Neither to hold nor to bind |
| 08IV | 284.35 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 14PP | 034.19 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 21FM | 300.20 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 05RR | 095.18 | 380 | An honest man’s word is as good as his bond |
| 10AB | 244.22 | 382 | Honour a physician before thou hast need of him |
| 17RG | 200.33 | 382 | There is honour among thieves |
| 07aBL | 054.09 | 383 | A hook’s well lost to catch a salmon |
| 10AB | 202.23 | 383 | Honours change manners |
| 10AB | 007.42 | 384 | Hope deferred maketh the heart sick |
| 06HM | 005.16 | 385 | To be on the horns of a dilemma |
| 04bOM | 068.34 | 386 | Horse and foot |
| 04bOM | 086.27 | 387 | To ride on a horse was foaled of an acorn |
| 13FN | 060.30 | 389 | House goes mad when women gad |
| 02GM | 198.12 | 389 | When house and land are gone and spent, then learning is most excellent |
| 03AN | 335.08 | 393 | Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings |
| 17RG | 224.05 | 393 | Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings |
| 11KE | 006.28 | 393 | Hunt for a hare with a tabor |
| 12PI | 086.40 | 394 | Hurry no man’s cattle; you may come to have a donkey of your own |
| 15QD | 088.32 | 394 | Hurry no man’s cattle; you may come to have a donkey of your own |
| 05RR | 185.15 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 05RR | 208.15 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 06HM | 353.01 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 13FN | 289.17 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 17RG | 140.36 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 02GM | 325.22 | 398 | Ill doers are ill deemers (dreaders) |
| 21FM | 191.09 | 398 | Ill doers are ill deemers (dreaders) |
| 16SR | 232.01 | 398 | It is an ill bird that pecks out the dam’s eyes |
| 09MO | 318.19 | 399 | Ill hearing makes ill rehearsing |
| 11KE | 107.37 | 400 | Ill news comes apace |
| 21FM | 249.12 | 400 | Ill news comes apace |
| 05RR | 221.34 | 401 | It is an ill wind that blows nobody good |
| 12PI | 282.03 | 401 | It is an ill wind that blows nobody good |
| 10AB | 157.03 | 401 | One ill word asks another |
| 02GM | 280.26 | 402 | In for a penny, in for a pound |
| 06HM | 388.30 | 403 | An inch is as good as an ell |
| 05RR | 072.43 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 14PP | 333.33 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 14PP | 469.43 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 18aBE | 255.14 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 04bOM | 113.39 | 405 | The iron entered into his soul |
| 14PP | 172.29 | 405 | To add insult to injury |
| 16SR | 022.41 | 408 | Every Jack has his Jill |
| 14PP | 226.31 | 408 | Jack of all trades, and master of none |
| 02GM | 191.15 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 07aBL | 171.29 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 16SR | 344.05 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 17RG | 008.19 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 05RR | 311.21 | 410 | Jedwood justice |
| 21FM | 348.01 | 410 | Jedwood justice |
| 02GM | 029.38 | 411 | It is ill jesting with edged tools |
| 14PP | 273.36 | 412 | A Job’s comforter |
| 17RG | 256.37 | 412 | A Job’s comforter |
| 01WA | 293.29 | 412 | John Bull |
| 16SR | 349.35 | 412 | John Bull |
| 04bOM | 296.06 | 413 | John Thomson’s man |
| 05RR | 203.30 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 10AB | 054.36 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 10AB | 130.09 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 13FN | 176.21 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 20CC | 171.11 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 13FN | 162.36 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 13FN | 361.30 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 16SR | 021.24 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 17RG | 117.18 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 11KE | 044.27 | 416 | Ka me, ka thee |
| 04bOM | 168.14 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 04bOM | 351.13 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 05RR | 203.34 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 09MO | 132.26 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 10AB | 133.35 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 16SR | 072.42 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 04bOM | 122.22 | 416 | To give one his kail through the reek |
| 05RR | 251.02 | 416 | To give one his kail through the reek |
| 03AN | 175.35 | 417 | Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it |
| 19WK | 318.03 | 417 | Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it |
| 05RR | 215.15 | 417 | Keep off and give fair words |
| 10AB | 158.05 | 417 | Two may keep counsel, if one be away |
| 02GM | 038.01 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 03AN | 113.38 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 17RG | 115.38 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 04bOM | 278.39 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 06HM | 189.29 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 06HM | 222.31 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 04bOM | 329.10 | 418 | To keep one’s head above water |
| 18aBE | 085.22 | 420 | A kennel is lodging good enough for a dog |
| 16SR | 114.38 | 421 | A pretty kettle of fish |
| 06HM | 403.36 | 421 | All the keys hang not at one man’s girdle |
| 13FN | 079.35 | 421 | The kettle calls the pot black-brows |
| 04bOM | 019.26 | 422 | To kick the beam |
| 16SR | 100.01 | 422 | To kill the goose that lays the golden eggs |
| 04bOM | 122.24 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 05RR | 316.25 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 06HM | 403.34 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 18bTA | 189.08 | 425 | King Harry loved a man |
| 06HM | 225.16 | 427 | A king’s face should give grace |
| 13FN | 049.26 | 427 | A king’s face should give grace |
| 05RR | 289.03 | 427 | Kings’ chaff is worth other men’s corn |
| 13FN | 046.08 | 427 | Kings’ chaff is worth other men’s corn |
| 05RR | 262.03 | 427 | The king’s errand may come the cadger’s gate yet |
| 13FN | 301.29 | 427 | The king’s errand may come the cadger’s gate yet |
| 01WA | 284.39 | 428 | In the kingdom of blind men the one-eyed is king |
| 06HM | 344.07 | 428 | Kings are kittle cattle to shoe behind |
| 21FM | 056.41 | 428 | Kings have long arms |
| 14PP | 453.39 | 428 | Kings have long arms (hands) |
| 13FN | 115.14 | 428 | Make a kirk and a mill of it |
| 14PP | 086.17 | 429 | Kiss the child for the nurse’s sake |
| 17RG | 121.25 | 429 | The kirk is mickle, but you may say mass in one end of it |
| 20CC | 133.01 | 429 | To kiss the dust (ground) |
| 09MO | 180.41 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 10AB | 033.17 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 23aCR | 022.14 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 21FM | 123.29 | 433 | To know a goose from a capon |
| 06HM | 191.13 | 435 | To know the worst is good |
| 18bTA | 136.03 | 436 | Knowledge is power |
| 04bOM | 054.34 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 14PP | 194.32 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 18aBE | 245.24 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 07aBL | 143.08 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 13FN | 027.31 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 13FN | 260.26 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 16SR | 009.41 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 03AN | 212.27 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 06HM | 252.20 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 07aBL | 108.10 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 08IV | 029.40 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 06HM | 271.09 | 441 | The land of Nod |
| 20CC | 199.43 | 442 | Take a lass with the tear in her eye |
| 14PP | 347.06 | 444 | Laugh and be fat |
| 14PP | 389.16 | 445 | He laughs best who laughs last |
| 14PP | 073.42 | 445 | To laugh in one’s sleeve |
| 10AB | 089.35 | 445 | To laugh like a hyaena |
| 05RR | 316.38 | 445 | To laugh on the wrong side of one’s mouth |
| 06HM | 355.38 | 446 | Law is a lickpenny |
| 16SR | 265.29 | 446 | Law is a lickpenny |
| 17RG | 170.22 | 446 | The law is an ass |
| 12PI | 171.40 | 446 | The law of the Medes and Persians |
| 05RR | 196.21 | 448 | Lay the head of the sow to the tail of the grice |
| 07bLM | 018.38 | 448 | Lay the head of the sow to the tail of the grice |
| 06HM | 264.37 | 448 | Lazy Laurence |
| 06HM | 237.08 | 449 | A man may lead a horse to the water but he cannot make him drink |
| 06HM | 176.07 | 449 | To lead one by the nose |
| 08IV | 212.02 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 18bTA | 093.39 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 18bTA | 157.23 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 04bOM | 280.22 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 09MO | 126.18 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 10AB | 112.16 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 03AN | 181.15 | 453 | To leave no stone unturned |
| 23bCD | 078.34 | 453 | To leave no stone unturned |
| 08IV | 282.06 | 456 | A leopard cannot change his spots |
| 16SR | 074.06 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 17RG | 085.37 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 21FM | 050.15 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 04aBD | 046.26 | 456 | Let-a-be for let-a-be |
| 12PI | 345.39 | 456 | Let-a-be for let-a-be |
| 03AN | 017.06 | 456 | To know the length of a person’s foot |
| 20CC | 255.07 | 456 | To know the length of a person’s foot |
| 11KE | 134.25 | 463 | Light gains make heavy purses |
| 01WA | 332.30 | 463 | Lightly come, lightly go |
| 14PP | 139.16 | 465 | Like will to like |
| 16SR | 022.20 | 465 | Like will to like |
| 06HM | 155.39 | 465 | Like will to like, quoth the devil to the collier |
| 06HM | 159.11 | 465 | Like will to like, quoth the devil to the collier |
| 10AB | 356.01 | 466 | A lion in the path |
| 01WA | 150.01 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 01WA | 308.02 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 08IV | 165.11 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 22AG | 179.23 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 13FN | 009.20 | 467 | The lion’s provider |
| 14PP | 214.28 | 467 | The lion’s share |
| 05RR | 169.03 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 11KE | 107.38 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 13FN | 370.25 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 07aBL | 213.11 | 470 | Little is the light will be seen far in a mirk night |
| 07aBL | 054.15 | 471 | Little kens the wife that sits by the fire, how the wind blows cold in Hurleburle-swyre |
| 05RR | 242.40 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 05RR | 268.19 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 06HM | 063.02 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 11KE | 280.33 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 06HM | 290.38 | 473 | He was born at Little Witham |
| 16SR | 131.24 | 473 | Live and learn |
| 03AN | 114.05 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 06HM | 219.12 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 11KE | 273.34 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 17RG | 331.28 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 12PI | 037.12 | 474 | To live on air like the chameleon |
| 05RR | 102.18 | 477 | To sleep like a log |
| 03AN | 031.11 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 06HM | 404.01 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 13FN | 091.37 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 19WK | 156.27 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 19WK | 171.16 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 10AB | 083.26 | 480 | It is a long lane that has no turning |
| 20CC | 042.26 | 480 | It is a long lane that has no turning |
| 11KE | 064.15 | 481 | To look babies |
| 08IV | 212.02 | 482 | Look before you leap |
| 06HM | 212.21 | 482 | The longest day has an end |
| 09MO | 164.18 | 483 | Look to a gown of gold, and you will at least get a sleeve of it |
| 17RG | 012.31 | 483 | Look to a gown of gold, and you will at least get a sleeve of it |
| 03AN | 064.26 | 483 | Look to the end |
| 18bTA | 202.27 | 483 | Look to the end |
| 06HM | 421.28 | 485 | Give losers leave to speak |
| 06HM | 362.08 | 485 | We will not lose a Scot |
| 12PI | 058.04 | 486 | One man’s loss is another man’s gain |
| 06HM | 267.22 | 487 | As loud as Tom of Lincoln |
| 04bOM | 325.18 | 487 | It is not lost that a friend gets |
| 09MO | 284.14 | 487 | Lost the tongue of the trump |
| 17RG | 229.23 | 490 | A man may love the kirk well, and yet not ride on the ridge |
| 04aBD | 024.20 | 492 | Love me, love my dog |
| 20CC | 197.35 | 492 | Love me, love my dog |
| 12PI | 277.02 | 493 | For love or money |
| 03AN | 344.29 | 494 | He loved mutton well that licked where the ewe lay |
| 05RR | 186.03 | 497 | As mad as a March hare |
| 17RG | 116.29 | 497 | As mad as a March hare |
| 10AB | 163.23 | 497 | Like Macfarlane’s geese, that liked their play better than their meat |
| 04bOM | 314.16 | 497 | To have an M under one’s girdle |
| 05RR | 256.01 | 498 | Like Mahomet’s coffin |
| 05RR | 180.12 | 500 | He will make a spoon or spoil a horn |
| 17RG | 134.22 | 500 | He will make a spoon or spoil a horn |
| 01WA | 242.20 | 500 | There was mair lost at Sherramuir |
| 09MO | 098.11 | 500 | There was mair tint at Flodden |
| 13FN | 169.20 | 500 | There was mair tint at Flodden |
| 02GM | 112.35 | 501 | He that cannot make sport should mar none |
| 01WA | 326.07 | 501 | Make hay while the sun shines |
| 13FN | 078.23 | 502 | You look as if you would make the crow a pudding |
| 01WA | 094.22 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 04bOM | 028.01 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 17RG | 224.15 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 05RR | 277.12 | 504 | All is well, and the man has his mare again |
| 09MO | 084.19 | 505 | As a man lives, so shall he die, as a tree falls, so shall it lie |
| 09MO | 210.23 | 505 | As a man lives, so shall he die, as a tree falls, so shall it lie |
| 04bOM | 291.10 | 506 | Man or mouse |
| 06HM | 148.04 | 512 | To find a mare’s nest |
| 13FN | 400.13 | 513 | More belongs to marriage than four bare legs in a bed |
| 04aBD | 099.09 | 515 | Marry in haste, and repent at leisure |
| 14PP | 228.30 | 515 | Marry in haste, and repent at leisure |
| 10AB | 203.37 | 516 | Marry in May, repent alway |
| 23aCR | 087.28 | 517 | He that is master of himself will soon be master of others |
| 11KE | 074.35 | 517 | Like master, like man |
| 21FM | 347.12 | 517 | Like master, like man |
| 06HM | 403.38 | 518 | Mastery mows the meadows down |
| 15QD | 305.24 | 518 | Mastery mows the meadows down |
| 06HM | 397.02 | 519 | The Mayor of Altrincham lies in bed while his breeches are mending |
| 05RR | 241.34 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 07bLM | 159.43 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 15QD | 132.08 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 16SR | 126.10 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 22AG | 329.25 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 02GM | 123.37 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 02GM | 145.29 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 02GM | 193.27 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 15QD | 312.33 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 04bOM | 347.16 | 523 | Meddle not with another man’s matter |
| 06HM | 040.40 | 525 | Either mend or end |
| 09MO | 180.34 | 525 | Either mend or end |
| 01WA | 069.39 | 526 | He mends as sour ale mends in summer |
| 07aBL | 191.43 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 13FN | 388.16 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 21FM | 051.38 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 05RR | 074.13 | 527 | As merry as the maids |
| 15QD | 091.36 | 527 | It is good to be merry and wise |
| 08IV | 015.10 | 528 | Merry England |
| 19WK | 063.05 | 530 | Midsummer madness |
| 23bCD | 119.08 | 530 | Midsummer madness |
| 18aBE | 201.27 | 530 | Might is right |
| 19WK | 026.39 | 530 | Might makes right |
| 05RR | 055.38 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 08IV | 106.04 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 09MO | 121.42 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 19WK | 111.38 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 04aBD | 084.12 | 534 | The more mischief the better sport |
| 13FN | 030.32 | 534 | The more mischief the better sport |
| 03AN | 234.07 | 535 | Misfortunes never come alone |
| 12PI | 284.21 | 536 | Such mistress, such Nan; such master, such man |
| 17RG | 303.19 | 536 | To mix water with fire |
| 04aBD | 006.03 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 12PI | 365.17 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 16SR | 329.29 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 07aBL | 112.32 | 542 | He would make me believe the moon is made of green cheese |
| 05RR | 120.06 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 05RR | 211.03 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 06HM | 155.40 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 13FN | 400.26 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 15QD | 065.11 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 24SF | 072.28 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 06HM | 376.18 | 542 | To make a moonlight flitting |
| 07aBL | 028.17 | 546 | Every mother’s son |
| 19WK | 271.14 | 546 | The mother of mischief is no bigger than a midge’s wing |
| 23bCD | 049.39 | 546 | The mother of mischief is no bigger than a midge’s wing |
| 13FN | 097.07 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 18aBE | 027.25 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 18bTA | 237.41 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 10AB | 059.01 | 551 | The murder is out |
| 17RG | 275.02 | 551 | The murder is out |
| 04bOM | 083.33 | 552 | What must be will be |
| 17RG | 270.28 | 553 | To drive a nail into any one’s coffin |
| 07aBL | 090.15 | 556 | As near as bark to tree |
| 07aBL | 223.42 | 556 | Nature, time, and patience are the three great physicians |
| 06HM | 281.22 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 07aBL | 104.20 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 20CC | 042.12 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 07aBL | 065.04 | 557 | The nearer the bone, the sweeter the flesh |
| 06HM | 013.27 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 08IV | 166.25 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 17RG | 303.16 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 08IV | 222.04 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 10AB | 065.41 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 14PP | 143.38 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 14PP | 270.12 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 15QD | 250.36 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 12PI | 126.13 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention eewn 534 |
| 04bOM | 058.26 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 12PI | 234.14 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 16SR | 339.28 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 17RG | 211.09 | 559 | Needle’s eye |
| 11KE | 092.11 | 560 | Needs must when the devil drives |
| 13FN | 011.02 | 560 | Needs must when the devil drives |
| 13FN | 163.05 | 562 | Never go to the devil and a dishclout in your hand |
| 23bCD | 118.05 | 562 | Never go to the devil and a dishclout in your hand |
| 02GM | 032.43 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 14PP | 207.40 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 17RG | 239.11 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 17RG | 265.11 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 13FN | 310.09 | 564 | A new tout in an old horn |
| 16SR | 128.02 | 564 | New lords, new laws |
| 17RG | 216.03 | 564 | New lords, new laws |
| 12PI | 102.18 | 565 | In the nick of time |
| 03AN | 123.32 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 03AN | 332.39 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 18aBE | 007.14 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 04aBD | 039.42 | 567 | Nineteen nay-says of a maiden are a half a grant |
| 16SR | 064.13 | 567 | Nineteen nay-says of a maiden are a half a grant |
| 16SR | 328.40 | 568 | No better than they should be |
| 05RR | 304.31 | 572 | No mischief but a woman or a priest is at the bottom of it |
| 06HM | 146.39 | 575 | A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse |
| 13FN | 278.21 | 575 | A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse |
| 06HM | 037.19 | 575 | Nobody’s nails can reach the length of London |
| 02GM | 308.42 | 575 | Nolens volens |
| 02GM | 028.08 | 577 | A nose of wax |
| 05RR | 203.35 | 577 | To put one’s nose into everything |
| 06HM | 458.04 | 578 | To put one’s nose to the grindstone |
| 06HM | 013.12 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 146.33 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 447.22 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 08IV | 065.01 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 12PI | 033.05 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 13FN | 073.37 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 043.37 | 580 | Nothing new under the sun |
| 03AN | 300.17 | 580 | Nothing seek, nothing find |
| 05RR | 221.30 | 580 | Nothing so bad but it might have been worse |
| 05RR | 077.20 | 580 | Where nothing is, the king must lose his right |
| 12PI | 031.28 | 587 | To add oil to the fire |
| 13FN | 258.04 | 588 | As old as Paul’s |
| 12PI | 168.10 | 588 | As the old cock crows the young one learns |
| 13FN | 300.05 | 588 | As the old cock crows the young one learns |
| 09MO | 090.40 | 588 | Old as the hills |
| 18aBE | 226.19 | 589 | An old fox is not easily snared |
| 16SR | 010.29 | 589 | An old head on young shoulders |
| 12PI | 114.15 | 589 | Old friends and old wine and old gold are best |
| 03AN | 221.22 | 593 | Old wives’ tales |
| 10AB | 113.26 | 593 | Old wives’ tales |
| 03AN | 045.30 | 593 | Old wood is best to burn … |
| 17RG | 333.01 | 594 | Once a bishop, always a bishop |
| 16SR | 351.29 | 594 | Once a way and aye a way |
| 04bOM | 332.16 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 16SR | 139.05 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 17RG | 128.13 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 09MO | 301.13 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in |
| 12PI | 047.42 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in |
| 19WK | 291.16 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in |
| 13FN | 375.19 | 601 | An ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit |
| 03AN | 295.20 | 602 | Out of sight, out of mind |
| 13FN | 237.22 | 602 | Out of sight, out of mind |
| 04bOM | 053.25 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 05RR | 216.40 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 17RG | 116.13 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 12PI | 360.15 | 603 | Over the left shoulder |
| 11KE | 137.39 | 604 | An owl in an ivy-bush |
| 11KE | 285.33 | 604 | An owl in an ivy-bush |
| 05RR | 272.40 | 606 | Make a page of your own age |
| 05RR | 203.10 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 06HM | 272.14 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 09MO | 126.14 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 08IV | 087.01 | 608 | As pale as death |
| 05RR | 326.30 | 612 | Every path has a puddle |
| 07aBL | 028.36 | 614 | Pay beforehand was never well served |
| 20CC | 039.18 | 615 | Let him that pays the lawing choose the lodging |
| 06HM | 170.20 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 08IV | 155.03 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 16SR | 136.38 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 17RG | 201.14 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 19WK | 057.36 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 08IV | 119.26 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 09MO | 137.01 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 15QD | 339.08 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 10AB | 244.06 | 622 | A physician is an angel when employed, but a devil when one must pay him |
| 05RR | 076.10 | 626 | He pins his faith upon another man’s sleeve |
| 05RR | 208.37 | 626 | Pint stoups hae lang lugs |
| 08IV | 282.02 | 627 | He can ill pipe that lacks his upper lip |
| 19WK | 237.25 | 628 | The pitcher goes so often to the well that it is broken at last |
| 05RR | 209.43 | 629 | As plain as a pikestaff |
| 20CC | 022.01 | 631 | He will play small game before he will sit out |
| 15QD | 078.18 | 631 | The less play, the better |
| 04bOM | 319.09 | 632 | No playing with a straw before an old cat |
| 05RR | 215.15 | 632 | No playing with a straw before an old cat |
| 05RR | 224.12 | 632 | Play with a fool at home, and he will play with you in the market |
| 17RG | 313.21 | 634 | As pliable as wax |
| 02GM | 042.38 | 636 | To pocket an injury |
| 19WK | 252.08 | 636 | To pocket an injury |
| 06HM | 074.07 | 637 | Pons asinorum |
| 12PI | 056.27 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 13FN | 101.10 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 17RG | 116.29 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 21FM | 289.34 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 03AN | 246.15 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 012.36 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 020.39 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 321.26 | 640 | Possession is nine points of the law |
| 10AB | 065.41 | 642 | Poverty is the mother of all arts |
| 12PI | 126.13 | 642 | Poverty is the mother of all arts eewn 534 |
| 05RR | 221.34 | 644 | It is not good praising a ford till a man be over |
| 12PI | 163.38 | 644 | It is not good praising a ford till a man be over |
| 09MO | 194.13 | 647 | Pride goes before destruction |
| 03AN | 111.38 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 05RR | 180.11 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 07aBL | 263.34 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 09MO | 351.34 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 02GM | 120.24 | 650 | The proof of the pudding is in the eating |
| 21FM | 053.14 | 650 | The proof of the pudding is in the eating |
| 07bLM | 081.28 | 651 | As proud as a peacock |
| 24SF | 025.28 | 651 | As proud as a peacock |
| 13FN | 101.10 | 651 | As proud as Lucifer |
| 19WK | 251.29 | 653 | Not worth a pudding |
| 10AB | 338.29 | 656 | Never put off till tomorrow what may be done today |
| 06HM | 233.14 | 657 | Put up your pipes |
| 10AB | 112.08 | 657 | Put up your pipes |
| 21FM | 064.19 | 657 | To put one’s finger in the fire |
| 06HM | 278.02 | 658 | Put up your pipes, and go to Lockington wake |
| 01WA | 201.21 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 01WA | 321.24 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 13FN | 072.20 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 16SR | 230.32 | 664 | Rats desert a sinking ship |
| 16SR | 102.40 | 665 | Raw head and bloody bone |
| 16SR | 178.29 | 665 | Raw head and bloody bone |
| 01WA | 320.31 | 666 | There is reason in roasting of eggs |
| 16SR | 140.28 | 667 | He that reckons without his host must reckon again |
| 04bOM | 028.09 | 669 | The redder’s stroke |
| 10AB | 058.25 | 669 | The redder’s stroke |
| 20CC | 247.25 | 669 | To refuse with the right hand and take with the left |
| 06HM | 387.17 | 670 | Religion a stalking-horse to shoot other fowl |
| 10AB | 301.11 | 673 | Revenge is a morsel for God |
| 07bLM | 100.23 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 10AB | 301.11 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 14PP | 027.09 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 14PP | 387.18 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 16SR | 169.15 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 06HM | 267.29 | 676 | He will ride backwards up Holburn Hill |
| 05RR | 223.39 | 676 | To ride the fore-horse |
| 14PP | 072.22 | 677 | To ride with the beard on the shoulder |
| 22AG | 094.31 | 677 | To ride with the beard on the shoulder |
| 11KE | 006.37 | 678 | Rip not up old sores |
| 23aCR | 018.10 | 678 | Rip not up old sores |
| 17RG | 324.20 | 678 | To rise on the wrong side |
| 03AN | 278.41 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 11KE | 248.12 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 14PP | 357.12 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 21FM | 079.02 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 14PP | 067.43 | 682 | To have rods in pickle |
| 13FN | 287.14 | 683 | His room is better than his company |
| 06HM | 091.39 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 13FN | 110.42 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 13FN | 233.22 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 21FM | 052.23 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 04bOM | 151.34 | 684 | To make ropes of sand |
| 18aBE | 007.18 | 684 | To make ropes of sand |
| 19WK | 228.23 | 685 | Round as a ball (hoop, top) |
| 12PI | 323.03 | 686 | There is the rub |
| 17RG | 314.07 | 686 | There is the rub |
| 18aBE | 253.29 | 687 | To rule the roast |
| 19WK | 028.21 | 687 | To rule the roast |
| 05RR | 062.25 | 687 | To rule with a rod of iron |
| 05RR | 330.39 | 687 | To rule with a rod of iron |
| 17RG | 222.25 | 688 | To run like a deer |
| 11KE | 191.22 | 689 | He that runs may read |
| 15QD | 090.09 | 689 | To run with the hare and hunt with the hounds |
| 17RG | 088.40 | 689 | To run with the hare and hunt with the hounds |
| 09MO | 025.41 | 692 | Sail, quoth the king: hold, quoth the wind |
| 17RG | 261.31 | 692 | To sail with every wind |
| 01WA | 201.17 | 694 | St Johnston’s tippet |
| 04bOM | 057.20 | 694 | St Johnston’s tippet |
| 13FN | 330.22 | 696 | Enough to make a saint swear |
| 23aCR | 150.22 | 696 | Enough to make a saint swear |
| 17RG | 227.40 | 697 | To lay salt on a bird’s tail |
| 13FN | 362.10 | 699 | Satan reproves sin |
| 23bCD | 020.41 | 699 | Satan reproves sin |
| 14PP | 158.36 | 699 | To be served with the same sauce |
| 14PP | 441.13 | 700 | Is Saul also among the prophets? |
| 09MO | 101.42 | 700 | Save a thief from the gallows and he will hate you |
| 13FN | 248.22 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 14PP | 237.27 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 16SR | 078.11 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 17RG | 313.31 | 703 | Scarborough warning |
| 01WA | 129.10 | 705 | A Scottish mist will wet an Englishman to the skin |
| 21FM | 314.33 | 705 | Scorn comes commonly with scathe |
| 13FN | 028.23 | 705 | The Scot will not fight till he sees his own blood |
| 20CC | 137.15 | 705 | The Scot will not fight till he sees his own blood |
| 08IV | 151.33 | 705 | To scorn with the heels |
| 21FM | 124.23 | 705 | To scorn with the heels |
| 10AB | 147.37 | 706 | Scratch me and I’ll scratch you |
| 16SR | 106.20 | 706 | To come up to the scratch |
| 02GM | 009.23 | 707 | Between Scylla and Charybdis |
| 16SR | 257.35 | 707 | Between Scylla and Charybdis |
| 05RR | 223.27 | 708 | It is no more pity to see a woman weep than to see a goose go bare foot |
| 12PI | 027.27 | 708 | Second thoughts are best |
| 22AG | 095.04 | 708 | Second thoughts are best |
| 03AN | 134.22 | 710 | Seeing is believing |
| 02GM | 298.42 | 711 | He that seeks, finds |
| 10AB | 048.37 | 711 | Seldom comes a better |
| 04bOM | 324.06 | 712 | Seldom lies the devil dead by the gate |
| 12PI | 040.21 | 712 | Self-preservation is the first law of nature |
| 07bLM | 025.02 | 713 | To sell the bear’s skin before one has caught the bear |
| 10AB | 222.36 | 715 | To serve the devil for God’s sake |
| 16SR | 095.40 | 716 | Service is no inheritance |
| 14PP | 274.12 | 717 | They cannot set their horses together |
| 02GM | 102.20 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 03AN | 105.25 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 03AN | 125.18 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 08IV | 229.42 | 718 | I will make a shaft or a bolt of it |
| 14PP | 294.20 | 718 | I will make a shaft or a bolt of it |
| 07aBL | 060.14 | 718 | Seven sleepers |
| 06HM | 260.38 | 718 | Shake a Leicestershire man by the collar, and you shall hear the beans rattle in his belly |
| 20CC | 031.06 | 718 | Shake a Leicestershire man by the collar, and you shall hear the beans rattle in his belly |
| 18bTA | 159.21 | 719 | To shake the dust off one’s feet |
| 13FN | 200.07 | 720 | As sharp as a needle |
| 18aBE | 085.22 | 721 | As sharp (sour) as vinegar |
| 04bOM | 278.41 | 722 | If one sheep leap o’er the dyke, all the rest will follow |
| 06HM | 409.21 | 722 | It is good sheltering under an old hedge |
| 05RR | 205.32 | 722 | Let every sheep hang by his own shank |
| 04bOM | 125.26 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 09MO | 126.35 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 09MO | 163.21 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 16SR | 092.39 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 02GM | 274.02 | 724 | I will give you a shirt full of sore bones |
| 20CC | 055.30 | 724 | Shipshape and Bristol fashion |
| 11KE | 260.38 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 11KE | 267.07 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 12PI | 352.23 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 13FN | 113.40 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 10AB | 083.33 | 727 | A short horse is soon curried |
| 21FM | 066.28 | 728 | Short rede, good rede |
| 21FM | 217.24 | 728 | Short rede, good rede |
| 07aBL | 017.08 | 729 | Show me the man, and I’ll show you the law |
| 08IV | 356.36 | 729 | To show a clean pair of heels |
| 14PP | 264.26 | 729 | To show a clean pair of heels |
| 13FN | 048.32 | 730 | It is too late to shut the stable-door when the steed is stolen |
| 18aBE | 044.02 | 730 | To shrink in the wetting |
| 17RG | 117.01 | 731 | As much sib as sieve and riddle that grew in the same wood together |
| 03AN | 112.25 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 03AN | 120.19 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 03AN | 211.31 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 05RR | 050.05 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 06HM | 262.39 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 07aBL | 106.31 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 07aBL | 224.22 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge |
| 13FN | 130.11 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge |
| 19WK | 218.13 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge |
| 14PP | 098.02 | 733 | You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear |
| 04bOM | 059.01 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 15QD | 315.33 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 22AG | 360.39 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 06HM | 235.21 | 737 | Sink or swim |
| 12PI | 079.25 | 737 | Sink or swim |
| 13FN | 387.23 | 738 | He sits full still that has riven breeks |
| 04bOM | 216.13 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 06HM | 461.02 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 19WK | 232.18 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 02GM | 028.02 | 738 | To sit on one’s skirts |
| 04bOM | 342.24 | 738 | To sit on one’s skirts |
| 06HM | 362.17 | 739 | If Skiddaw has a cap Criffel wots full well of that |
| 06HM | 191.12 | 741 | To sleep like a top |
| 07aBL | 054.14 | 742 | It is good sleeping in a whole skin |
| 05RR | 327.22 | 746 | The smoke of a man’s own house is better than the fire of another’s |
| 06HM | 077.14 | 747 | To go at a snail’s pace |
| 07aBL | 057.41 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 07aBL | 067.24 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 14PP | 473.06 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 10AB | 215.17 | 750 | A soft answer turneth away wrath |
| 12PI | 173.03 | 750 | A soft answer turneth away wrath |
| 15QD | 091.35 | 750 | Soft fire makes sweet malt |
| 11KE | 017.39 | 751 | Solomon was a wise man … |
| 04aBD | 085.08 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 05RR | 147.30 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 06HM | 236.12 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 07aBL | 047.06 | 752 | As soon goes the young lamb’s skin to the market as the old ewe’s |
| 10AB | 335.14 | 752 | Every man is the son of his own works |
| 18bTA | 061.23 | 753 | As sore fight wrens as cranes |
| 15QD | 215.43 | 753 | Sooth bourd is no bourd |
| 17RG | 218.39 | 753 | Sooth bourd is no bourd |
| 17RG | 186.09 | 754 | Sorrow is always dry |
| 19WK | 074.11 | 754 | Sorrow is always dry |
| 06HM | 044.29 | 754 | Sorrow is soon enough when it comes |
| 12PI | 282.17 | 754 | Sorrow will pay no debt |
| 03AN | 170.21 | 757 | As they sow so let them reap |
| 05RR | 202.07 | 757 | Like a sow playing on a trump |
| 19WK | 227.28 | 759 | Spare the rod and spoil the child |
| 07aBL | 010.42 | 760 | Speak that I may see thee |
| 07bLM | 102.04 | 760 | Speak that I may see thee |
| 03AN | 316.25 | 761 | Speak well of the dead |
| 17RG | 288.39 | 765 | A spit and a stride |
| 06HM | 203.10 | 765 | Spin a fair thread |
| 16SR | 126.11 | 765 | The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak |
| 19WK | 151.43 | 765 | The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak |
| 16SR | 106.04 | 767 | To have a spoon in every man’s dish |
| 14PP | 286.16 | 767 | To put a spoke in one’s wheel |
| 03AN | 296.35 | 767 | To spoil the Egyptians |
| 05RR | 151.03 | 767 | To spoil the Egyptians |
| 02GM | 017.05 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 03AN | 132.02 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 11KE | 389.02 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 16SR | 324.08 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 21FM | 335.35 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 16SR | 369.41 | 768 | Do not spur a free horse |
| 21FM | 355.16 | 768 | It is idle to spur a hamshackled horse |
| 17RG | 220.29 | 769 | It is an easy thing to find a stick to beat a dog |
| 02GM | 009.36 | 769 | To hold at staff’s end |
| 03AN | 125.14 | 769 | To hold at staff’s end |
| 20CC | 259.09 | 770 | To stand in one’s own light |
| 09MO | 164.17 | 773 | Step after step the ladder is ascended |
| 21FM | 159.17 | 774 | Still waters run deep |
| 11KE | 312.36 | 776 | A stomach like an ostrich |
| 11KE | 257.31 | 778 | As you are stout be merciful |
| 12PI | 278.13 | 778 | As you are stout be merciful |
| 05RR | 180.16 | 780 | Stretch your arm no further than your sleeve will reach |
| 13FN | 010.05 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 17RG | 141.40 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 21FM | 050.14 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 05RR | 195.18 | 781 | To strike all of a heap |
| 04bOM | 329.14 | 782 | It is ill striving against the stream |
| 13FN | 006.21 | 782 | It is ill striving against the stream |
| 07aBL | 028.41 | 784 | Sue a beggar, and get a louse |
| 15QD | 133.13 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 15QD | 155.09 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 16SR | 099.17 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 11KE | 034.04 | 786 | Summoned before the Mayor of Halgaver |
| 04bOM | 291.06 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 13FN | 130.11 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 14PP | 031.29 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 19WK | 098.15 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 21FM | 123.27 | 786 | To gild the pill |
| 18bTA | 092.07 | 787 | The sun shines upon all alike |
| 09MO | 172.09 | 791 | One swallow does not make a summer |
| 11KE | 180.17 | 791 | One swallow does not make a summer |
| 05RR | 055.36 | 792 | To swear till one is black in the face |
| 10AB | 116.26 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 10AB | 150.27 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 17RG | 219.16 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 06HM | 175.29 | 799 | Take me not up before I fall |
| 05RR | 059.10 | 800 | To take the bit in the teeth |
| 18aBE | 005.26 | 800 | To take the bread out of one’s mouth |
| 04bOM | 205.11 | 800 | To take the bull by the horns |
| 04bOM | 223.33 | 801 | To take the rue |
| 13FN | 104.28 | 801 | To take the wind out of the sails of |
| 04bOM | 056.36 | 802 | A good tale is none the worse for being twice told |
| 01WA | 245.33 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 05RR | 220.21 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 13FN | 073.37 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 19WK | 341.34 | 803 | Tell no tales out of school |
| 19WK | 362.34 | 803 | Tell no tales out of school |
| 13FN | 235.14 | 804 | Talk of the devil, and he is sure to appear |
| 01WA | 332.32 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 05RR | 214.14 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 06HM | 379.18 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 07aBL | 212.17 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 09MO | 011.24 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 12PI | 105.14 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 09MO | 318.39 | 805 | To teach the cat the way to the kirn |
| 02GM | 174.42 | 807 | Tell me with whom thou goest, and I’ll tell thee what thou doest |
| 17RG | 250.15 | 807 | Tell that to the marines! |
| 04aBD | 070.39 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 13FN | 354.25 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 14PP | 041.34 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 06HM | 257.42 | 809 | Then I’ll thatch Groby Pool with pancakes |
| 08IV | 172.12 | 810 | One thief will not rob another |
| 06HM | 183.06 | 810 | Set a thief to catch a thief |
| 19WK | 196.28 | 810 | When thieves fall out, true men come to their own |
| 17RG | 219.30 | 811 | When things are at the worst they will mend |
| 06HM | 243.11 | 814 | Though I say it that should not say it |
| 06HM | 207.15 | 814 | Thought is free |
| 06HM | 341.26 | 814 | To be upon thorns |
| 04aBD | 061.14 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 05RR | 241.42 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 07bLM | 076.39 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 13FN | 148.16 | 817 | Three things are thrown away in a bowling-green—time, money, and oaths |
| 07aBL | 057.37 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 18bTA | 157.43 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 19WK | 035.13 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 19WK | 196.22 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 04bOM | 251.01 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 07aBL | 219.29 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 16SR | 245.27 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 22AG | 342.30 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 03AN | 011.22 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 05RR | 180.40 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 06HM | 118.02 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 06HM | 320.12 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 09MO | 025.17 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 12PI | 219.15 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 13FN | 283.37 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 16SR | 116.28 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 17RG | 129.24 | 823 | There is a time for all things |
| 03AN | 075.23 | 823 | Time cures all things |
| 07aBL | 223.42 | 823 | Time cures all things |
| 23aCR | 321.06 | 823 | Time flies |
| 05RR | 275.41 | 824 | No time like the present |
| 05RR | 242.39 | 824 | Time lost cannot be recalled |
| 13FN | 013.21 | 825 | Times change and we with them |
| 06HM | 445.26 | 825 | Tine heart, tine all |
| 05RR | 069.26 | 826 | For a tint thing care not |
| 01WA | 237.32 | 826 | The toad said to the harrow, cursed be so many lords |
| 05RR | 073.21 | 826 | The toad said to the harrow, cursed be so many lords |
| 04bOM | 266.06 | 829 | Tomorrow is a new day |
| 16SR | 322.25 | 829 | Tomorrow is a new day |
| 10AB | 035.15 | 829 | Tongue breaks bone, and herself has none |
| 07aBL | 119.39 | 830 | His tongue runs before his wit |
| 08IV | 039.11 | 830 | His tongue runs before his wit |
| 03AN | 177.06 | 832 | Too much water drowns the miller |
| 14PP | 212.33 | 832 | Too much water drowns the miller |
| 11KE | 101.27 | 833 | He has touched him to the quick |
| 11KE | 003.32 | 833 | If you touch pot, you must touch penny |
| 13FN | 185.27 | 833 | If you touch pot, you must touch penny |
| 07aBL | 064.05 | 834 | As tough as leather |
| 05RR | 191.03 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 06HM | 114.09 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 13FN | 325.28 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 04aBD | 081.10 | 834 | To have tow on one’s distaff |
| 05RR | 338.29 | 834 | To have tow on one’s distaff |
| 11KE | 011.23 | 836 | By Tre, Pol, and Pen, you shall know the Cornish men |
| 09MO | 207.06 | 837 | A tree is known by its fruit |
| 04bOM | 216.09 | 837 | Tread on a worm and it will turn |
| 01WA | 311.04 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 05RR | 188.29 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 08IV | 349.08 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 10AB | 338.35 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 11KE | 077.25 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 17RG | 270.22 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 19WK | 058.27 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 18aBE | 255.13 | 840 | True as gospel |
| 14PP | 390.42 | 844 | Truth is mighty and will prevail |
| 05RR | 108.35 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 19WK | 059.21 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 23aCR | 278.06 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 05RR | 205.24 | 845 | Every tub must stand on its own bottom |
| 16SR | 095.09 | 845 | Every tub must stand on its own bottom |
| 03AN | 204.06 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 04bOM | 185.15 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 06HM | 146.43 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 17RG | 329.34 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 07bLM | 142.41 | 847 | To turn one’s tippet |
| 19WK | 322.30 | 847 | To turn one’s tippet |
| 04bOM | 273.37 | 847 | To turn the cat in the pan |
| 14PP | 136.07 | 847 | To turn the tables |
| 07aBL | 172.30 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 11KE | 281.35 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 18aBE | 086.19 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 19WK | 029.29 | 848 | To turn with the tide |
| 21FM | 271.19 | 848 | To turn with the tide |
| 16SR | 097.24 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 20CC | 132.42 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 20CC | 216.14 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 05RR | 182.16 | 849 | Two and two make four |
| 05RR | 092.03 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 17RG | 270.24 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 19WK | 077.24 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 08IV | 164.07 | 851 | As like as two peas |
| 05RR | 061.34 | 851 | Two hands are better than one |
| 09MO | 282.24 | 852 | It takes two words to make a bargain |
| 13FN | 375.15 | 852 | It takes two words to make a bargain |
| 16SR | 101.41 | 852 | To have two strings to one’s bow |
| 11KE | 095.13 | 853 | As ugly as sin |
| 13FN | 199.13 | 853 | As ugly as sin |
| 05RR | 213.21 | 854 | Under the rose |
| 18aBE | 007.05 | 854 | Vis unita fortior |
| 03AN | 282.18 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 06HM | 091.39 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 23aCR | 334.06 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 18aBE | 108.43 | 860 | The vine embraces the elm |
| 05RR | 163.21 | 861 | Make a virtue of necessity |
| 08IV | 252.19 | 861 | Make a virtue of necessity |
| 01WA | 222.11 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 09MO | 103.16 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 09MO | 171.27 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 12PI | 104.23 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 15QD | 314.11 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 04aBD | 090.21 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 08IV | 354.29 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 09MO | 153.22 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 13FN | 084.01 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 13FN | 384.41 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 17RG | 104.28 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 18aBE | 276.39 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 19WK | 158.15 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 22AG | 337.22 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 23aCR | 180.03 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 01WA | 158.35 | 865 | For want of a nail the shoe is lost … |
| 03AN | 229.11 | 866 | War is sweet to them that know it not |
| 08IV | 269.09 | 867 | Ware hawk |
| 19WK | 173.25 | 868 | To wash an Ethiop white |
| 21FM | 275.12 | 868 | To wash an Ethiop white |
| 05RR | 242.24 | 868 | To wash one’s hands of a thing |
| 16SR | 114.41 | 868 | To wash one’s hands of a thing |
| 11KE | 077.39 | 869 | To watch one as a cat watches a mouse |
| 05RR | 269.21 | 870 | As welcome as water into one’s shoes |
| 12PI | 153.25 | 870 | Much water goes by the mill that the miller knows not of |
| 18aBE | 226.33 | 870 | Much water goes by the mill that the miller knows not of |
| 17RG | 246.39 | 870 | To carry water in a sieve |
| 10AB | 145.21 | 873 | The weakest goes to the wall |
| 15QD | 204.30 | 873 | Wealth makes wit waver |
| 16SR | 136.18 | 873 | Wealth makes wit waver |
| 16SR | 100.30 | 875 | Like a weathercock in the wind |
| 05RR | 293.30 | 879 | All is well that ends well |
| 06HM | 136.13 | 881 | There is a whaup in the rape |
| 05RR | 147.24 | 881 | What has been, may be |
| 06HM | 115.22 | 881 | With a wet finger |
| 09MO | 041.30 | 884 | White (white-headed) boy |
| 10AB | 149.11 | 884 | White boy |
| 11KE | 152.03 | 884 | White boy |
| 04aBD | 063.27 | 885 | To show the white feather |
| 16SR | 076.05 | 885 | To show the white feather |
| 01WA | 201.07 | 886 | Every why has a wherefore |
| 13FN | 044.42 | 886 | Every why has a wherefore |
| 05RR | 171.12 | 889 | A wight man never wanted a weapon |
| 05RR | 304.27 | 889 | He looks like a wild cat out of a bush |
| 08IV | 316.02 | 889 | To run the wild goose chase |
| 05RR | 239.07 | 889 | To sow one’s wild oats |
| 20CC | 042.28 | 889 | To sow one’s wild oats |
| 03AN | 262.34 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 03AN | 300.32 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 06HM | 206.18 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 08IV | 226.07 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 01WA | 150.28 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 02GM | 274.04 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 03AN | 051.36 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 05RR | 229.28 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 06HM | 237.04 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 07aBL | 047.10 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 07aBL | 141.27 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 08IV | 268.12 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 10AB | 055.05 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 13FN | 387.41 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 17RG | 181.02 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 17RG | 219.27 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 22AG | 169.08 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 06HM | 219.28 | 891 | There is aye a wimple in a lawyer’s clew |
| 08IV | 194.06 | 892 | To have one in the wind |
| 17RG | 299.07 | 892 | To sail with the wind and tide |
| 18aBE | 097.18 | 892 | To sail with the wind and tide |
| 09MO | 095.23 | 892 | To shoot between wind and water |
| 13FN | 261.22 | 892 | Win and wear |
| 15QD | 379.14 | 892 | Win and wear |
| 02GM | 085.18 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 02GM | 354.32 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 05RR | 066.21 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 18bTA | 183.03 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 17RG | 346.25 | 893 | What wind blew you hither? |
| 07aBL | 089.42 | 893 | Where the wind is on Martinmas Eve, there it will be the rest of winter |
| 07bLM | 048.13 | 893 | Where the wind is on Martinmas Eve, there it will be the rest of winter |
| 19WK | 059.21 | 895 | In wine there is truth |
| 10AB | 150.12 | 899 | He is wise enough that can keep himself warm |
| 05RR | 191.04 | 899 | If the wise erred not, it would go hard with fools |
| 10AB | 108.07 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 11KE | 007.36 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 14PP | 350.01 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 16SR | 231.11 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 19WK | 274.35 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 20CC | 244.43 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 13FN | 055.36 | 899 | To be wise behind the hand |
| 12PI | 133.26 | 903 | He has wit at will that with an angry heart can hold him still |
| 16SR | 020.21 | 903 | He has wit at will that with an angry heart can hold him still |
| 06HM | 187.39 | 905 | With a witness |
| 02GM | 282.25 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 09MO | 235.20 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 10AB | 169.21 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 16SR | 158.01 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 19WK | 081.06 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 19WK | 102.31 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 21FM | 266.02 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 23aCR | 014.37 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 06HM | 076.04 | 910 | Women are necessary evils |
| 05RR | 315.41 | 912 | A wonder lasts but nine days |
| 17RG | 219.20 | 912 | A wonder lasts but nine days |
| 13FN | 250.35 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 16SR | 094.43 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 16SR | 344.43 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 18bTA | 183.07 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 21FM | 139.28 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 18bTA | 229.07 | 913 | To play the woodcock |
| 18bTA | 238.06 | 913 | To play the woodcock |
| 02GM | 009.23 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 02GM | 230.25 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 07aBL | 072.29 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 11KE | 069.05 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 06HM | 271.19 | 915 | He hasn’t a word to throw at a dog |
| 13FN | 024.43 | 915 | He hasn’t a word to throw at a dog |
| 16SR | 310.42 | 916 | Many words would have much drink |
| 14PP | 259.41 | 919 | Let the world wag |
| 15QD | 276.15 | 919 | Let the world wag |
| 10AB | 085.28 | 921 | He that worst may must hold the candle |
| 04bOM | 126.39 | 922 | Not worthy to wipe (buckle, unbuckle) his shoes |
| 22AG | 209.40 | 922 | Not worthy to wipe (buckle, unbuckle) his shoes |
| 12PI | 229.16 | 923 | The wound that bleeds inwardly is most dangerous |
| 02GM | 045.36 | 924 | Born on the wrong side of the blanket |
| 20CC | 024.30 | 924 | Born on the wrong side of the blanket |
| 16SR | 010.30 | 927 | Young colts will canter |
| 01WA | 215.20 | 928 | Young saint, old devil |
| 13FN | 151.26 | 930 | To be in a brown study |