Proverbs

Proverb: More popular than an adage, a proverb is a short saying that gives a valuable piece of advice.

Adage: A short, memorable saying, an adage contains a universal truth.

Adages are often older than proverbs.

Complete each proverb or adage using an appropriate word from the word box.

- catches
- feather
- words
- friend
- horse
- wrongs
- book
- thousand
- chickens
- time

1) Birds of a _____________ flock together.

2) A picture speaks a _____________ words.

3) Actions speak louder than _____________.

4) The early bird _____________ the worm.

5) Don’t count your _____________ before they hatch.

6) A friend in need is a _____________ indeed.

7) Never look a gift _____________ in the mouth.

8) Two _____________ don’t make a right.

9) A stitch in _____________ saves nine.

10) You can’t judge a _____________ by its cover.