

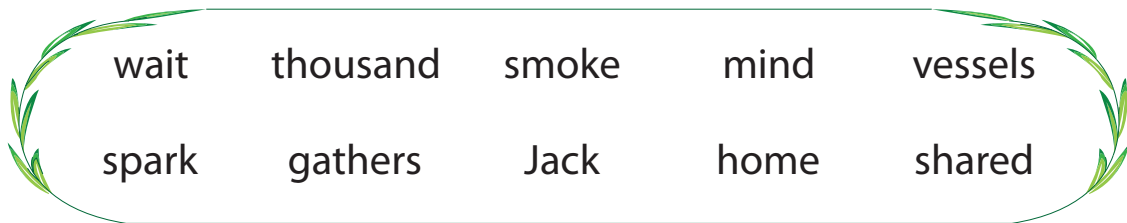
Proverbs

Answer Key

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.



- 1) An idle mind is the devil's workshop.
- 2) Charity begins at home.
- 3) Empty vessels make the most noise.
- 4) A problem shared is a problem halved.
- 5) Good things come to those who wait.
- 6) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- 7) A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
- 8) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
- 9) A small spark can start a great fire.
- 10) Where there is smoke, there is fire.