

Meaning of the proverbs

- 2 If you act quickly when something goes wrong, it will save time later, because the problem will get worse if you leave it.
- 3 Make good use of an opportunity while it lasts.
- 4 People will naturally take advantage of the absence of someone in authority to do what they like.
- 5 It isn't worth making a fuss about a misfortune that has happened and can't be changed or reversed.
- 6 You can't make people change their ways when they are past a certain age.
- 7 Don't treat sth that hasn't happened yet as a certainty.
- 8 When you are impatient for sth to happen, it seems to take longer.
- 9 We'll deal with the problem when and if it arises, rather than worry about it beforehand.
- 10 Make use of an opportunity immediately as soon as it occurs (in case it later disappears).