

## Famous Proverbs with Meanings

### Class objective:

I will be able to learn new proverbs and their meanings in Kannada.

### Concept A: Proverbs (Nāṇṇuḍigaḷu)

1. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.	1. Anupasthithiyu hr̥dayavannu iṣṭapaḍuvante māḍuttade. (ಅನುಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.)
2. Actions speak louder than words.	2. Śabdagaḷiginta kāryagaḷu jōrāgi mātanāḍuttave. (ಶಬ್ದಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಜೋರಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತವೆ.)
3. All good things must come to an end.	3. Ellā oḷleya viṣayagaḷu konegollabēku. (ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಕೊನೆಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.)
4. A picture is worth a thousand words.	4. Ondu citravu sāvira padagaḷa mauliyaddāgide. (ಒಂದು ಚಿತ್ರವು ಸಾವಿರ ಪದಗಳ ಮೌಲ್ಯದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ.)
5. A watched pot never boils.	5. Vīkṣisida maḍake endigū kudisuvudilla. (ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ ಮಡಕೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಕುದಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.)
6. Beggars can't be choosers.	6. Bhikṣukaru āyke māḍuvavarāgaḷu sādhyavilla. (ಭಿಕ್ಷುಕರು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವವರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ)
7. Better late than never.	7. Illadiruvudakkinta nidhānavādarū oḷleyadu. (ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ನಿಧಾನವಾದರೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.)
8. Cleanliness is next to godliness.	8. Svac   te daivabhaktiya pakkadallide. (ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ   ತೆ ದೈವಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.)
9. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.	9. Nimage āhāravannu nīḍuva kaiyannu kaccabēḍi. (ನಿಮಗೆ ಆಹಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಕಚ್ಚಬೇಡಿ.)
10. Don't judge a book by its cover.	10. Pustakavannu adara mukhapuṭadinda nirṇayisabēḍi. (ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಅದರ

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- 2. A leader should be able to delegate tasks effectively.
- 3. A leader should be able to communicate clearly and listen to their team.

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