

PICTOGRAPHY



With Common Proverbs

Pictography = a pictorial symbol for a word or phrase. Pictographs were used as the earliest known form of writing, examples having been discovered in Egypt and Mesopotamia from before 3000 BC.

Proverb = a short pithy saying in general use, stating a general truth or piece of advice.

1. Read over the handout "Pictography".
2. CHOOSE a proverb from the two page list.
3. Re-write the proverb using pictures instead of words whenever possible by adding/subtracting letters, illustrating letters or by using homonyms (on handout).
4. OUTLINE and color.
5. COMPLETE 5

Pictography



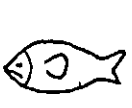



See if you can write a note with pictures (pitchers).

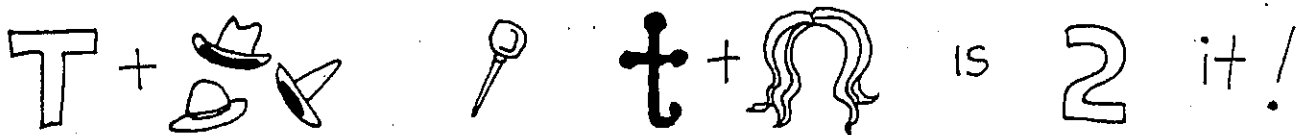
Write an interesting and descriptive sentence. Now write the sentence using pictures instead of words whenever possible. Think of ways to illustrate the words.

Add letters: b+  = brake or break

Subtract letters:  - at = go

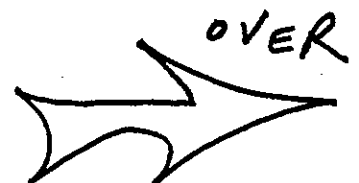
Illustrate:  hand  can  fish

Use homonyms:  = knows



That's all there is to it!

Use a sharp pencil, a good eraser and your language arts skills. Enjoy!



COMMON POPULAR PROVERBS

Many hands make light work

Strike while the iron is hot

Honesty is the best policy

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence

Don't judge a book by its cover

An apple a day keeps the doctor away

Better late than never

Don't bite the hand that feeds you

Rome wasn't built in a day

Actions speak louder than words

It's no use crying over spilled milk

Still waters run deep

Curiosity killed the cat

My hands are tied

Out of sight, out of mind

Easy come, easy go

You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs

The forbidden fruit is always the sweetest

If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours

It's the tip of the iceberg

Learn to walk before you run

First things first

Don't bite off more than you can chew

It's better to be safe than sorry

A fool and his money are soon parted

The early bird catches the worm

Don't make a mountain out of an anthill (or molehill)

Where there's a will, there's a way

Always put your best foot forward

The squeaky wheel gets the grease

Penny wise, pound foolish

A rolling stone gathers no moss

Birds of a feather flock together

A stitch in time saves nine

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Those in glass houses shouldn't throw stones

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

A penny saved is a penny earned

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater

A drop of honey catches more flies than vinegar