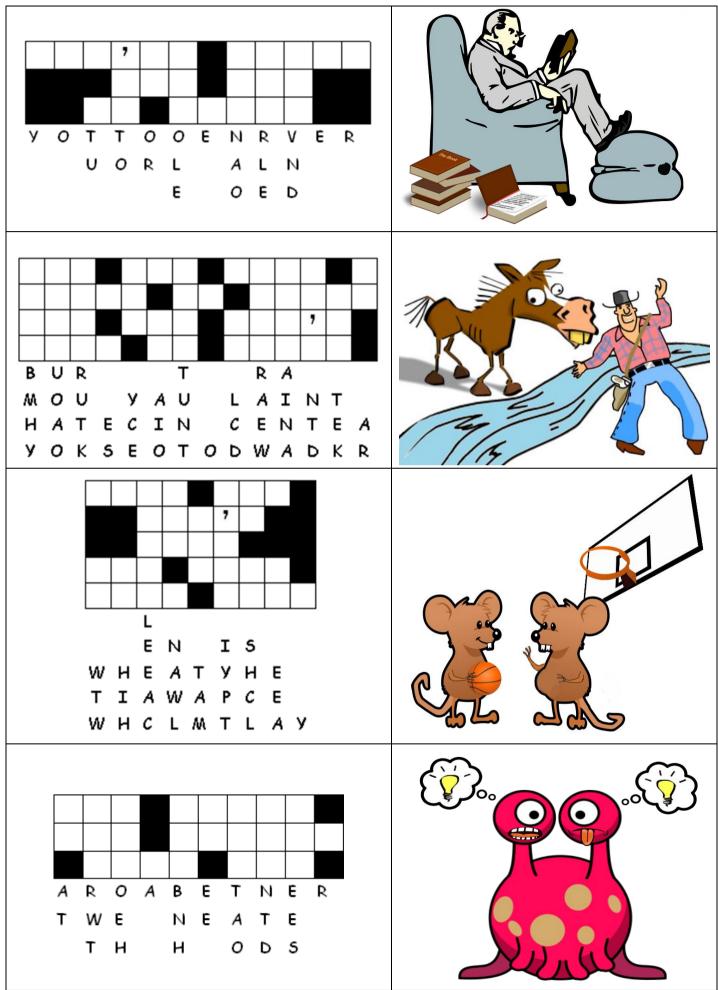
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Answers:

You're never too old to learn. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. When the cat's away, the mice will play. Two heads are better than one.

Questions:

Can you guess what the proverbs mean? Do you agree with the proverbs? Can you give some examples of situations where you might use the proverbs?

Definitions:

You are never too old to learn. / It is never too late to learn. You can always learn something new.

Grandma is taking a course in computers. "You are never too old to learn," she said. John: I wish I could play the piano. Jane: It's never too late to learn.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

You can present someone with an opportunity, but you cannot force him or her to take advantage of it. John: I told Kate about all the job opportunities at our company, but she hasn't applied for any of them. Jane: You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.

When the cat's away, the mice will play.

People will do what they want if someone in authority is not there.

John: Why aren't you working? Jane: The boss isn't here. And when the cat's away, the mice will play. When the teacher left for a few minutes, the children nearly destroyed the classroom. When the cat's away, the mice will play.

Two heads are better than one.

Two people working together have a better chance of solving a problem than one person working alone. Can you help me solve this math problem? Two heads are better than one. Jane: Can you figure out what this insurance document means? John: Why ask me? I don't know anything about insurance. Jane: Neither do I, but two heads are better than one.

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