

Proverbs and idioms

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Beside each sentence, write **I** if it is an idiom and **P** if it is a proverb.

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_____ Let's jump on the bandwagon.

_____ Let sleeping dogs lie.

_____ You can't have your cake and eat it too.

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_____ If it ain't broke, don't fix it.



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