



## Read Wisely

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

*Draw a picture that shows the meaning of your favorite proverb or saying. Give the drawing to another person. Ask that person to find your favorite. Then find another. Take turns to learn the wisdom of different cultures.*

### Proverbs to Inspire Learning and Leadership

### Proverbios para Inspirar Aprendizaje y Liderazgo

If you wish to learn the highest truths, begin with the alphabet. (Japan)	Si deseas aprender las grandes verdades, comienza con el alfabeto. (Japón)
Never be afraid to sit awhile and think. (Lorraine Hansberry, US)	Nunca temas sentarte un largo rato y pensar. (Lorraine Hansberry, EUA)
A book is a garden carried in the pocket. (Saudi Arabia)	Un libro es un jardín que cargas en el bolsillo. (Arabia Saudita)
He who does not know one thing knows another. (Kenya)	Aquel que no sabe una cosa sabe otra. (Kenya)
The world exists on three things: truth, justice, and peace. (Hebrew)	El mundo existe en tres cosas: la verdad, la justicia, y la paz. (Hebreo)
Give me leverage, and I will move the Earth. (Greece)	Dame ventaja, y moveré la Tierra. (Griego)
By learning you will teach, by teaching you will learn. (Latino)	Al aprender enseñas, al enseñar aprendes. (Latino)
If you cannot serve, you cannot lead. (Bulgaria)	Si no puedes servir, no puedes guiar. (Bulgaria)
A gentle hand may lead even an elephant by a single hair. (Iran)	Una mano gentil puede guiar aun a un elefante por un pelo. (Irán)
The best leader is never recognized. People turn to one another and say, "We did it ourselves." (Zen)	El mejor líder nunca es reconocido. Las personas se miran una a la otra y dicen "Lo hicimos nosotros mismos." (Zen)
She that would lead must be a bridge. (Wales)	Aquella que guía debe ser un puente. (Wales)
An enemy will agree, but a friend will argue. (Russia)	Un enemigo estaría de acuerdo, pero un amigo discutirá. (Rusia)
Do good, and don't worry to whom. (Mexico)	Haz el bien, y no te preocupes a quien. (México)
If there's no enemy within, no enemy outside can do you harm. (Nigeria)	Si no hay enemigo dentro de ti, no hay enemigo fuera que pueda lastimarte. (Nigeria)
Lower your voice and strengthen your argument. (Lebanon)	Baja la voz y fortalece tu argumento. (Líbano)
A clever person turns big troubles into little ones and little ones into none at all. (China)	Una persona astuta vuelve grandes problemas en pequeños y pequeños en inexistentes. (China)
Clouds that thunder do not always rain. (Armenia)	Las nubes que truenan no siempre llueven. (Armenia)
Everyone is the age of her heart. (Guatemala)	Todos son la edad de su corazón. (Guatemala)
You must be the change you wish to see in the world. (Mahatma Gandhi)	Debes ser el cambio que deseas ver en el mundo. (Mahatma Gandhi)