

# 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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\_\_\_\_\_ All good things come to those who wait.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bad news travels fast.

\_\_\_\_\_ She's sitting on the fence.

\_\_\_\_\_ We heard it straight from the horse's mouth.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheaters never win and winners never cheat.

\_\_\_\_\_ March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.

\_\_\_\_\_ He's on the ball.

\_\_\_\_\_ She let the cat out of the bag.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas comes but once a year

\_\_\_\_\_ Do as I say, not as I do.

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