

We all like to sound wise, but how do you do so in the easiest way possible? Well what I do is come up with the phrase first, and the meaning later. Here's an example 'You can't burn water'. Sounds really deep, doesn't it? Actually I made it up just now. Now all I have to do is think up the explanation. Here goes: If you're adaptable to situations (water fits anything, right?) you can't be hurt!!! (Burnt). Yes! That sounds perfectly reasonable, doesn't it??? I'm so philosophical! Actually, I was being completely random!

Here's another example! 'Green carpet is still carpet'. My bedroom has green carpet, but what does it mean?? Hm. Green is associated with nature (well grass anyway) and carpet is good for your feet... So... Nature is good for your feet? No, that's rubbish. Not to worry, I'll try again. I would say the phrase means everyone is equal, but that's a cliché and a weird way of putting it too. Comparing people to carpets? No. So I'll try again. As green is the colour of envy, it could mean that jealous people (carpets) are just like everyone else. Yeah... not bad. Everyone can be jealous, right?

Ok, I got off to a good start and dipped a little after that, but I can do this. Here's another one! 'Dead Flies Don't Sink'. That's something I noticed whilst having a bath, as I pointed out a while ago. But whilst sounding profound, I never explained what it could mean. So here goes... Flies are considered pests, right? And sinking is associated with leaving? So, dead pests never leave? i.e., annoying people stick with you even when they've gone?? I think that one reveals a lot about me.

'All wood comes from trees.' Life is simple, maybe? Very profound if it was true, which it's not. So here's a better explanation: If wood and trees are the same thing, you could say that means if you make something (for example a work of art) it 'comes from you.' In other words you create works of art that come from your personality!! Yes, back in business.

'Deaf people can't hear.' I'm sorry I can't make a proverb out of that. Some of my thoughts are just TOO random and shouldn't really be dwelled on too much.

'Sometimes sugar is good for you'. Sometimes bad things are good for you? Like theft? No, that's a horrible example. Sometimes you need bad things to get what you want? Like theft and destruction of property? Jeez, that's even worse. Maybe the saying could just be meant literally. Sometimes you do need sugar.

'You can wear leather, but you can't wear a cow'. You have to kill something if you want to wear it? No, I don't like that meaning at all, either. It could mean you have to break things down into small chunks if you want to understand them. Bingo!

'Most people can walk'. Most people can function but some can't? So be optimistic but prepare for the worst? I can see that catching on. A student could be like 'Do you think I'll pass the test?' Then the teacher would be like 'Probably. Most people can walk, after all...' Yeah! Not bad!

'No candle is as bright as the sun.' i.e. don't think a single candle can act as a solar panel. Obvious to you and me, but an excellent entry level proverb for children. Dead flies don't sink is more complex obviously, and having a negative proverb about me

alone is somewhat depressing.

'Dogs aren't people too, but they are adorable as people'. Yes, the more traditional 'dogs are people too' is confusing. (I thought it was dumb as a child, anyway. Then again, I had no dog so I wouldn't understand). Still, my version is better.

'Hippies are people too'. Yes, they may be incredibly annoying, but hippies ARE people too.

'You can book a table, but you can't turn a book into a table.' Ever seen a book so big it could be used as a table? Me neither. Not PROFOUND, but worth noting.

'You can't make a motorbike out of a moat and a pike.' More of a play on words, rather than a saying that's wise. Well it was gibberish, wasn't it?

'Abs may be normal, but abnormal are not normal'. Abs as in stomach muscles, I mean. I think that saying can help you in life. If you ever feel your stomach and wonder if you should have one, I mean. Some people are MENTAL.

'Two oranges is a pair of oranges'. An example showing that the English language is more complex than it needs to be? Perhaps also hinting that sometimes life in general is needlessly confusing? It works with any fruit you like!

'Even tomato sauce is a food'. Tomato sauce is only something people ADD to food, right? Not true. But what does it mean? Everyone has their own role, maybe? However, it suggests not everyone is equal which isn't very inspiring.

'Americans say 'aluminium'.' If you're tired of people quoting the Forrest Gump film, in particular 'Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get', use my version instead. Is it aluminum, is it aluminium?? No one knows for sure!

'Rabbits eat grass, people don't'. i.e. stick to what you know or you'll look foolish. Like you're eating grass, if you will. Weirdo.

In conclusion I actually thought my first insight was pretty good. I'm disappointed to say I never really matched it and I did try. Perhaps that's for the best though. Imagine the arrogance of me saying I was the best philosopher of all time. I guess.... Bye!