

saying

[ˈseɪɪŋ] *n*

1. поговорка, поговорка; присловье; афоризм
old [wise] saying - старая [мудрая] поговорка
as the saying goes /is, runs/ - как говорится
according to Nietzsche's saying ... - по афоризму Ницше ...
to quote a saying of ... - привести цитату из ...
2. высказывание; устное, словесное заявление
doings and sayings - слова и дела
historical sayings - исторические высказывания
it needs no saying - это без слов ясно; это само собой разумеется
it needs no saying that ... - нет нужды говорить /повторять/, что ...
it goes without saying - нечего и говорить; само собой понятно
it goes without saying that the proposal will be rejected - нечего и говорить /разумеется/, предложение будет отклонено
3. сказанное; предсказание
he will come but there is no saying - он придёт, но точно утверждать трудно /но мало ли что может случиться/
there is no saying what may happen - трудно предсказать, что может случиться

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saying [saying sayings] *BrE* [ˈseɪɪŋ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈseɪɪŋ] ^ˈ **noun**

a well-known phrase or statement that expresses sth about life that most people believe is wise and true

- ‘Accidents will happen’, **as the saying goes** .

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- ‘Accidents will happen,’ as the saying goes.

proverb • **maxim** • **motto** • **catchphrase** • **disapproving platitude** •

the saying/proverb/maxim/motto **that...**

a/an **well-known** /old saying/proverb/maxim

Saying or proverb? A **saying** is any kind of phrase used to express an idea that people believe to be wise or true. A **proverb** is a traditional saying that is usually expressed as a metaphor (= in terms of sth else)

- Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

Example Bank:

- It was one of my mother's favourite sayings.
- My boss's favourite saying is ‘Don't work harder, work smarter’.
- traditional sayings about the weather
- ‘Accidents will happen,’ as the saying goes.
- the sayings of Jesus/the Prophet/Chairman Mao

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saying /ˈseɪ-ɪŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

a well-known short statement that expresses an idea most people believe is true and wise **SYN proverb**:

- You can't judge a book by its cover, as the old saying goes.

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THESAURUS

- **phrase** a group of words that have a particular meaning when used together, or which someone uses on a particular occasion: What was the phrase he used to describe her? | I've never heard of the phrase before. | The President often used the phrase ‘War on terror’.
- **expression** a fixed phrase which is used in a language and has a particular meaning: a colloquial expression (=an informal expression used in everyday spoken language) | The old-fashioned expression ‘in the family way’ means pregnant. | a common English expression | I was absolutely knackered, if you'll pardon the expression (=used when you think someone might be offended by the words you have used).
- **idiom** a group of words that has a special meaning which you cannot guess from the meanings of each separate word: ‘Under the weather’ is an idiom which means ‘ill’.
- **cliché** a phrase that is boring and no longer original because people use it a lot: The phrase ‘at the end of the day’ has become a real cliché. | There is some truth in the old cliché that time is a great healer.
- **saying/proverb** a well-known phrase that gives advice about life: Do you know the saying ‘A problem shared is a problem halved’? | There is an old Chinese proverb which states ‘A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step’.
- **slogan** a short phrase that is easy to remember, especially one that is used in advertising: advertising slogans | Protesters were shouting anti-government slogans.
- **motto** a phrase that expresses a person's or organization's beliefs and aims: The school motto was ‘Truth and Honour’.

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