



# Proverbs

ИЗРЕКЕ



Serbian proverb	English translation/Equivalent	Meaning/explanation
Bez muke nema nauke.	No science without sacrifice.	You can't be successful without sacrifice.
Bolje vrabac u ruci, nego ptica na grani	Better a sparrow in hand, than an Eagle on the branch.	Appreciate what you have. Don't long for what you don't have/what others have.
Lepa reč i gvozdена vrata otvara.	A beautiful word opens even the iron doors.	Being kind wins.
Jezik kosti nema, ali kosti lomi.	Tongue has no bones, but breaks them.	Harsh words break hearts.
Dok mačke nema, miševi kolo vode.	While the cat is absent, the mice lead the kolo.	Lowlives are loud when the leader is gone.
Um caruje, snaga klade valja.	The mind rules, the strength labors.	Mind is more valuable than strength.
Ako ne počneš, nećeš ni završiti.	If you don't start, you won't finish.	The hardest thing is to begin, but necessary to finish.
Ko visoko leti, nisko pada.	One that flies high, falls low.	Being a snob will make you fall low.

U laži su kratke noge.	When lying, the legs are short.	You can't run away from lies you made.
Ko rano rani, dve sreće grabi.	An early bird catches the worm.	You get more opportunities if you start working early.
U zdravom telu, zdrav duh.	Healthy body, healthy mind.	Exercising makes you happier.
Sličan se sličnom raduje.	The birds of a feather flock together.	People tend to surround themselves with similar people.