

Japanese Proverbs - Group 1

Proverb	猿も木から落ちる
In English alphabet	Saru mo ki kara ochiru.
Literal translation	Even monkeys fall from trees.
English proverb	Anybody can make a mistake.
Proverb	膝とも談合
In English alphabet	Hiza tomo dangou.
Literal translation	Consult anyone, even your knees.
English proverb	Two heads are better than one.
Proverb	頂くものは夏でも小袖
In English alphabet	Itadaku mono wa natsu de mo kosode.
Literal translation	A padded jacket is an acceptable gift, even in summer.
English proverb	Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.
Proverb	郷に入っては郷に従え
In English alphabet	Gou ni itte wa gou ni shitage.
Literal translation	Obey the customs of the village you enter.
English proverb	When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
Proverb	船頭多くて船山に登る
In English alphabet	Sendou ouku shite fune yama ni noboru.
Literal translation	Too many boatmen will bring a boat up a mountain.
English proverb	Too many cooks spoil the broth.

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