

# You can't teach an old dog new tricks

This phrase first appeared in print in 1523 when most dogs were working animals.

Now it is often used by the elderly when young people try to teach them about new technology.





**Something old,  
something new,  
Something borrowed,  
something blue.**

Superstition states that a bride should wear these four different things on her wedding day.

Wearing something blue may arise from the Roman custom of dressing brides in blue to symbolize love and purity.

It is also a superstition that a chimney sweep brings a bride and groom good luck on their wedding day



# Birds of a feather Flock together

This proverb goes back  
to the 16th century.

It tells us that people  
like to be with other people  
who share the same ideas  
about life.



Photograph: Flying duck ornaments on a wallpapered wall.

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