

Don't Count your Chickens Before They Hatch

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:: Summary

This post explains the meaning and origin of the phrase “don't count your chickens before they hatch.” It comes from one of Aesop's fables who has big plans and sees them fail because of her carelessness. This post also shows how the expression is used today.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. contar

W F C Z C Y M C O U N T

2. galinhas

V F F G H N B A Q E Y T

3. antes

D A I J I T E G G S Z A

4. fábula

G B A D C F G T R E P O

5. ovos

D L R W K G N G A Q G L

6. vestido

I E Y B E F O R E K O A

Y R T Y N E A Z V N W P

L K J D S R E W Q A N V

:: Vocab words

Aesop's fables	fábulas de Aesop (escravo grego)
poultry farm	granja
in turn	por sua vez
milk maid	moça paga para ordenhar vacas
drop	derrubar
coined	inventado
grown	crescido
hatching	ato de chocar

fairly	razoavelmente
hatch	chocar
rely	confiar
be sure	ter certeza
lay	pôr
fair	feira
maiden	moça
bucket	balde
butter	manteiga

Answers: 1. count 2. chickens 3. before 4. fable 5. eggs 6. grown