

**proverbial**[prəˈvɜːbiəl] *a*

1. относящийся к пословицам

proverbialstyle [brevity] - стиль [краткость] пословиц

proverbialwisdom - мудрость пословиц /поговорок/

2. провербиальный вошедший в поговорку; общеизвестный

the proverbialLondon fog - знаменитые лондонские туманы

his meanness was proverbial- он был известен своей скупостью, его скупость вошла в поговорку

**proverbial**

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**pro-verb-ial** [proverbial proverbials] *BrE* [prəˈvɜːbiəl] *NAmE* [prəˈvɜːrbiəl]**adjective**1. **only before noun** used to show that you are referring to a particular ↑proverb or well-known phrase

• Let's not count our proverbialchickens.

• He drinks like the proverbialfish.

2. **not usually before noun** well known and talked about by a lot of people**Syn:** ↑famous

• Their hospitality is proverbial

**Derived Word** ↑proverbially**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Latin *proverbialis* from *proverbium* from *pro-* '(put) forth' + *verbum* 'word'.**proverbial**

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**pro-verb-ial** /prəˈvɜːbiəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*1. **the proverbial something** used when you describe something using part of a well-known expression:

• The store had everything including the proverbialkitchen sink.

2. relating to a proverb:

• a proverbialexpression

3. well known by a lot of people:

• His modesty is proverbial.

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