

七転び八起き

# Nana korobi ya oki

*“Fall seven times, stand up eight”*

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**Meaning :** Perseverance is key. No matter how many times you fail, always rise again.

花鳥風月

# Kachou Fuugetsu

*“Flower, bird, wind, moon.”*

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**Meaning :** Appreciate the beauty of nature and the changing seasons to understand oneself better.

石の上にも三年

**Ishi no ue ni mo san nen**

*“Even a stone will warm up if you sit on it for three years.”*

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**Meaning :** Patience and perseverance will bring results over time.

見ぬが花

**Minu ga hana**

*“Not seeing is a flower.”*

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**Meaning :** Imagination is often more beautiful than reality.

失敗は成功のもと

**Shippai wa seikou no moto**

*“Failure is the key to success.”*

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**Meaning :** Learn from your failures to achieve success.

急がば回れ

**Isogaba maware**

*“Haste makes waste.”*

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**Meaning :** Rushing things leads to mistakes or poor results.

海千山千

**Umi sen yama sen**

*“A thousand oceans, a thousand mountains.”*

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**Meaning :** A person who has experienced much in life is wise and worldly.

塵も積もれば山となる

# Chiri mo tsumoreba yama to naru

*"Even dust, when piled up, becomes a mountain."*

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**Meaning :** Small efforts, when accumulated, can achieve great things.



笑う門には福来る

**Warau kado niwa  
fuku kuru**

*"Fortune comes to a smiling gate."*

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**Meaning :** Happiness and good fortune come to those who smile.

猿も木から落ちる

**Saru mo ki kara ochiru**

*"Even monkeys fall from trees."*

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**Meaning :** Everyone makes mistakes, even experts.