



Quand on  
parle du  
loup, on en  
voit la  
queue.

Speak of the devil!

Literally: When you speak of  
a wolf, you see its tail.



Qui se  
couche avec  
des chiens  
se lève avec  
des puces.

Lie down with  
dogs, get up with  
fleas.

Literally: He who sleeps with  
dogs gets up with fleas.

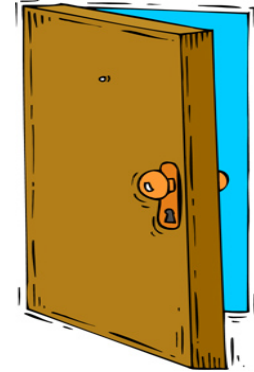


On  
n'apprend  
pas aux  
vieux singes  
à faire des  
grimaces.

Don't teach your  
grandmother to  
suck eggs.

(Don't presume to offer advice to  
an expert.)

Literally: One doesn't teach  
old monkeys how to make  
faces.



Il faut  
qu'une porte  
soit ouverte  
ou fermée.

Something either  
is, or it isn't: there  
is no in-between.

Literally: A door must be  
opened or closed.