

Proverbs

Exercise 1: Match the Proverb. Match each proverb with its correct meaning:

Proverb:

1. Time is money
2. A friend in need is a friend indeed
3. The grass is always greener on the other side
4. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
5. Don't count your chickens before they hatch

Meaning:

- a) Don't make plans based on something before it's certain
- b) Time is valuable and shouldn't be wasted
- c) True friends help when you're in difficulty
- d) People often think others have a better situation than their own
- e) Regular healthy habits prevent problems

Exercise 2: Complete the Proverb. Fill in the missing words:

1. Actions speak louder than _____
2. All's well that ends _____
3. Better safe than _____
4. Like father, like _____
5. A penny saved is a penny _____

Exercise 3: Using Proverbs in Context. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) using each of these proverbs in a way that shows you understand its meaning:

1. Practice makes perfect
2. Don't judge a book by its cover
3. When the going gets tough, the tough get going

Exercise 4: Create Your Own

Think of a life lesson you've learned and try to create your own proverb to express it. Write a paragraph explaining what your proverb means and why you chose those specific words.

Exercise 5: Identify the Situation

For each situation below, choose an appropriate proverb that could give advice:

1. Sarah is nervous about trying out for the school play.
2. John wants to quit his piano lessons after two weeks.
3. Maria judges her new classmate before getting to know her.
4. Tom rushes his homework and makes many mistakes.
5. Lisa helps her friend study for a test instead of going to a party.

Exercise 6:-

Find the meaning of the following idioms.

1. A bad workman always blames his tools.
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2. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

3. A drowning man will clutch a straw.

4. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a step.

5. Beggars can't be the choosers.

6. All that glitters is not gold.

7. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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Answer Key (For Parents)

Exercise 1:

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. e
5. a

Exercise 2:

1. words
2. well
3. sorry
4. son
5. earned

Exercise 5:

1. Nothing ventured, nothing gained
2. Practice makes perfect
3. Don't judge a book by its cover
4. Haste makes waste
5. A friend in need is a friend indeed