

Proverb Matching Game

Work in teams or on your own to match the Proverb to the correct meaning.

Proverb:

Meaning:

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| 1. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. | A. There is more than one way to solve a problem. In other words, if one solution doesn't work, try to find another way to solve the problem |
| 2. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. | B. People become tougher and wiser by facing hardships. For example, if someone cheats you out of money, the experience will make you wiser so that you |
| 3. There is more than one way to skin a cat. | C. If you really need to do something you will find a way. In other words, people can be very creative when they have to be |
| 4. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. | D. You should not depend on just one thing for success. Instead, you should diversify your risks. For example, don't invest all your money in one thing because you might lose everything if it fails |
| 5. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger. | E. Children grow up to be similar to their parents. For example, if the parents are bad then the child will be bad as well |
| 6. Necessity is the mother of invention | F. If you spend time away from someone you love, you will love them even more. In other words, you realize how much you love something when you are spend time away from it. |
| 7. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree | G. You can tell somebody what the best thing to do is, but you can't make them do it. In other words, even if you give somebody good advice, they might not follow it |
| 8. Don't count your chickens before they hatch | H. There is a positive side to every bad situation. In other words, bad things also produce some good |
| 9. Every cloud has a silver lining | I. When bad* things happen, they happen all at once. In other words, if you have some bad luck, more bad luck will follow shortly.
(*It is also sometimes used for good things as well.) |
| 10. When it rains, it pours | J. Don't rely on something that hasn't happened yet. For example, you shouldn't spend money that you haven't earned yet |