

I. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate words.

appearances beauty charity cleanliness experience
 fortune laughter necessity silence time

1. is the best teacher.
2. is money.
3. begins at home.
4. is the mother of invention.
5. is only skin-deep.
6. is golden.
7. is the best medicine.
8. is next to godliness.
9. favours the brave.
10. are deceitful.

II. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate endings.

1. Appetite ...
2. A good beginning ...
3. Hasty climbers ...
4. An empty belly ...
5. Actions ...
6. Money ...
7. One swallow ...
8. Life ...
9. Success ...
10. Adversity ...
11. Every why ...
12. Jealousy ...
13. The end ...
14. The last straw ...
15. A light hand ...

- a) ... makes a lazy back.
- b) ... is not all beer and skittles.
- c) ... is the school of wisdom.
- d) ... justifies the means.
- e) ... has it wherefore.
- f) ... makes a good ending.
- g) ... makes a heavy wound.
- h) ... comes with eating.
- i) ... breaks the camel's back.
- j) ... does not make a summer.
- k) ... have sudden falls.
- l) ... makes a fool seem wise.
- m) ... shuts one door and opens two.
- n) ... speak louder than words.
- o) ... is the root of all evil.

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III. Complete the rhyming proverbs and sayings using the appropriate endings.

1. Out of sight ...
2. All's well ...
3. No pain ...
4. When the cat's away ...
5. Haste ...
6. The more you heap ...
7. Better small fish ...
8. Common fame ...
9. Early to bed, early to rise ...
10. In the end ...
11. Great boast ...
12. Give a thing and take again ...
13. Birds of feather ...
14. A swarm in May ...
15. Much bruit ...

- a) ... the worse you cheap.
- b) ... the mice will play.
- c) ... things will mend.
- d) ... flock together.
- e) ... that ends well.
- f) ... is worth a load of hay.
- g) ... makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- h) ... out of mind.
- i) ... and you shall ride in hell's wain.
- j) ... makes waste.
- k) ... little roast.
- l) ... is seldom to blame.
- m) ... than an empty dish.
- n) ... little fruit.
- o) ... no gain.

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IV. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate words.

calf chew chickens eggs horse
milk money skin sores woods

1. Never look a gift in the mouth.
2. Never sell the bear's before you have caught the bear.
3. Don't count your before they're hatched.
4. Don't cry over spilt
5. Don't rip up old
6. Never eat the in the cow's belly.
7. Don't throw good after bad.
8. Don't bite off more than you can
9. Never cry hallo till you're out of the
10. Don't put all your in one basket.