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Directions: Read the idioms, adages, and proverbs below. Then write the letter of its meaning on the line beside it.

1. _____ The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
2. D _____ May the luck of the Irish be with you.
3. _____ May the wind always be at your back.
4. _____ Every man is sociable until a cow invades his garden.
5. _____ You have a green thumb.
6. _____ Two shorter the road.
7. _____ It cost me an arm and a leg.
8. _____ You are barking up the wrong tree.

9. _____ Every dog is bold on his own door step.
10. _____ He was ready to go at the drop of a hat.
11. _____ You hit the nail on the head.
12. _____ Don't bite off more than you can chew.
13. _____ A penny for your thoughts.
14. _____ Don't cry over spilt milk.
15. _____ Once in a blue moon.
16. _____ A taste of your own medicine.

A	Able to grow plants	I	Don't take on a task that is way to big.
B	It doesn't do any good to be unhappy about something that has already happened or that can't be helped.	J	Doing something without hesitation
C	Very expensive	K	Blaming the wrong person
D	Good luck	L	Tell me what you're thinking.
E	It's easy to be brave when you are in a safe place.	M	Easy to get along with when there is no conflict.
F	To do or say something exactly right	N	A very rarely occurring event
G	A companion makes a long trip pass quickly.	O	I hope things go smoothly for you.
H	What someone else is doing always looks easier.	P	Having something unpleasant done to you that you have done to someone else

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