



Joe was the son of a farmer. His father's farm was poor, and Joe worked on it for a long time, but then his father died, and Joe said, "I needn't stay here now. I'll sell this farm and buy one in a better place. Then I'll soon be rich."

He bought a farm in the east of the country, but then His new neighbors said to him, "The weather's often very bad here. The wind's very strong, and it breaks windows and doors. You must build a room under the ground, and then you and your family can go down there, and you'll be safe from the wind." So Joe built a room under the ground. It was a lot of work because the ground was hard.

But after that, the weather was good for a very long time. There was no wind, and Joe spoke angrily. He said, "Why did I listen to my neighbors? I didn't have to make that room under the ground. The wind never blows strongly here."

But then one day there was a very strong wind, and Joe and his family had to go down into their room under the ground. They were there for a long time. Then the wind stopped, and they came up. All the windows and doors in their house were broken.

Joe was not angry about his work now. He smiled happily and said, "Ah! I'm glad I built that room!"

THE END!

QUESTIONS:

Click the letter of your answer.

1. What was Joe's father?
 - a. He was a farmer.
 - b. He was a teacher.
 - c. He was a gardener.
2. Why did Joe leave his father's farm?
 - a. Because the wind was very strong there.
 - b. Because he wanted a farm in a better place.
 - c. Because he needs to have a new environment.
3. Why did he need a room under the ground?
 - a. Because the doors and windows of his farm were broken.
 - b. Because there were very strong winds in that place.
 - c. Because the people around are very noisy.
4. If you are Joe, will you also trust your neighbors' advice?
 - a. No, because I have my own decision in life.
 - b. Yes, because I may not have friends if I don't listen to them.
 - c. Yes, because they are the ones who already knew the weather in that area.
5. Is it good to build trust with other people?
 - a. Yes, it is. Because we cannot have a peaceful mind if we keep on thinking negativities towards other people.
 - b. Yes, because it is the first step to building a good relationship with them.
 - c. No, because some are not true within us.

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