

PROVERBS 4

A. Match the proverb with its definition. Write the correct letter.

1. Don't bite off more than you can chew.

2. Every cloud has a silver lining.

3. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink it.

4. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

5. Two heads are better than one.

6. It's no use crying over spilt milk.

7. The grass is always greener on the other side.

8. The early bird gets the worm.

9. Practice makes perfect.

A- There is no point in staying upset over a mistake because you can't undo what has happened.

B- People who wake up early or who get to places early have a better chance of success.

C- When you are in a new place or situation, try to act like the majority of people in that place or situation.

D- Don't take more responsibility than you can handle.

E- It's easier to do something as a team than by yourself.

F- People always want what they don't have.

G- The more you do something, the better you will become at it.

H- Every bad or negative situation can result in some benefit to you.

I- You can try to help someone by giving good advice, but you can't force them to accept it or follow it.

B- Read the sentences and write a proverb that completes the example.

Just write the number of the proverb from ex. A.



a. "Don't give up on learning the violin. Remember, _____."

b. "I know your business has suffered few setbacks this season. But remember, _____."

c. "I'm stuck on this project. Can you help me out? _____."

d. A: "I'm jealous of all the free time my single friends have."

B: "Yeah, but your friends are probably jealous of you too in some ways. _____."

e. A: "Why have you come so early for the season-ending sale?"

B: "So that I can choose from a wider selection and get a better piece. _____, after all."

f. "She tried to help her brother find a job by improving his resume, but he didn't do anything with it. I guess _____."

g. A: "Tom is feeling terrible for accidentally elbowing the flower pot from the window."

B: "It's broken now. _____."