## 4 Proverbs

A Match the proverbs with their meanings.

### Proverbs

1. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
4. There are plenty of fish in the sea.
5. Better late than never.
6. Birds of a feather flock together.

### Meanings

____ If you eat the right food you will be healthy.

____ People with the same interests become friends.

__1__ We may think we will be happier in a different situation, but it is not necessarily true.

____ Don't worry if you love someone who doesn't return your love. You can always find someone else.

____ It is easier to fix something before there is a problem than after the problem has occurred.

____ It is preferable to do something with some delay than to never do it at all.

B What would you say? Choose a proverb for each situation.

1. **A:** I really don't understand what Miriam sees in Bill.
   **B:** Oh, I do. They both love movies from other countries and they like learning languages.
   **A:** Ah, I see! _____

2. **A:** It's 10 o'clock already! Do you think I can get to the party on time?
   **B:** That depends on whether you can catch the bus.
   **A:** But what if I don't?
   **B:** Well, getting there is the important thing. _____

3. **A:** A penny for your thoughts.
   **B:** I was just thinking about what it's like to be a movie star.
   **A:** Do you think they're any happier than you are?
   **B:** They must be, don't you think?
   **A:** Oh, I don't know. _____

4. **A:** It's cold outside. Why don't you put on your new coat?
   **B:** Do you think I need to, dear?
   **A:** Well, you don't want to catch a cold like the one you had last month, do you?
   **B:** OK, you're right. Like they say, _____