

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. \_\_\_\_\_