

## 11 SAID AROUND THE WORLD

Reader's Digest often has a page of famous quotations or sayings like these. What do you think they mean? Discuss them in small groups.

Rome wasn't built in a day. (*English*)

He who was bitten by a snake avoids tall grass. (*Chinese*)

As fast as laws are devised their evasion is contrived. (*German*)

The torch of love is lit in the kitchen. (*French*)

He ran away from the rain and was caught in a hailstorm. (*Turkish*)

The stitch is lost unless the thread is knotted. (*Italian*)

Never promise a fish until it's caught. (*Irish*)

## 12 WRITING

Complete the table with information about a country that you know well. Then write an essay about the country, using the information you have gathered. Use the article in Exercise 5 as a model.

<b>Name of country</b>	
<b>Geographical areas</b>	
<b>Crops grown in each area</b>	
<b>Animals raised in each area</b>	
<b>Natural resources found in each area</b>	
<b>Wildlife found in each area</b>	
<b>Languages spoken</b>	
<b>Art, handicrafts, or music created</b>	