

A TEST ON ENGLISH PROVERBS AND SAYINGS



I. Write the proverb/saying that best describes each situation:

1. A child did not complete his test because he was not prepared for it. When it is the time to submit the papers he will say: "My pen stopped writing so I could not complete the test."
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2. "I wanted to ask her what she thought of her ex-husband, but I figured it was better to because she always got upset when speaking about him."
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3. An example could be illustrated in the difference between politicians who talk about helping people who are in need, as compared to community activists that actually create and implement programs to help the people that are in need.
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4. Something that you say, which means a person's character, is more important than the appearance
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5. Just because something looks attractive does not mean it is genuine or valuable.
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6. Think carefully about what you are about to do before you do it.
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7. When the fan belt on Linda's car broke in the middle of the desert, Linda used her stockings as a replacement
8. I once sent in money for something I saw advertised in the back of a magazine, but the merchandise was of such poor quality I was sorry I'd bought it. I'll never buy anything that way again;
9. Professor: "When will you finish your research project?"
Student: "It's not that easy it'll take me some time , you know."
10. Ever since Carla's boyfriend moved away, she can't stop thinking about him.
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III. Now choose any 3 proverbs/sayings and make up situations using them.

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