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5th Grade ELA: Idioms & Proverbs

1. The saying "The early bird catches the worm" is a common proverb. What does this saying mean?

a) It means that birds should eat early to stay healthy.

b) It means that people who wake up early have more opportunities.

c) It means that worms are slow and easy to catch.

d) It means that birds eat worms in the morning.

2. When someone says "Actions speak louder than words," what are they trying to communi

a) It means that speaking loudly gets more attention.

b) It means that words are not important at all.

c) It means actions are usually silent.

d) It means that what you do is more important than what you say.

3. If a friend tells you "Don't cry over spilled milk," what are they advising you to do?

a) They are advising you not to get upset about something that has already happened and can't be changed.

b) They are advising you to avoid crying in general.

c) They are advising you to clean up your mess.

d) They are advising you to drink milk instead.

4. The idiom "Break a leg" is often said before a performance. What is the real meaning of th phrase?

a) It means the performance might be dangerous.

b) It means to be careful while performing.

c) It means "Good luck" or "Do well" in your performance.

d) It means someone should literally break a leg.

5. When someone says "Curiosity killed the cat," what lesson are they trying to teach?

a) They are warning that being too curious or nosy can lead to trouble.

b) They are warning that cats are dangerous animals.

c) They are saying that curiosity is a good trait.

d) They are saying that cats are curious animals.

6. If someone says "You can't judge a book by its cover," what are they trying to tell you?

a) They are saying that covers on books are not important.

b) They are telling you to read books before judging them.

c) They are telling you not to judge people or things by their appearance alone.

d) They are saying that books should be protected with covers.

7. When you hear "Two heads are better than one," what is the advice being given?

a) It means that working together with someone else can lead to better results.

b) It means that teamwork is not necessary.

c) It means that having two heads is beneficial.

d) It means that two leaders are better than one.

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8. The idiom "A penny for your thoughts" is often used in conversation. What does it mean?

a) It means that money should be spent wisely.

b) It means that pennies are valuable.

c) It means that someone wants to know what you are thinking.

d) It means that thoughts are worth very little.

9. If a friend tells you "When pigs fly," what are they saying?

a) They are saying that pigs can actually fly.

b) They are saying that something will never happen.

c) They are saying that you should be patient.

d) They are saying that anything is possible.

10. When someone says "It's raining cats and dogs," what do they really mean?

a) They mean that the weather is pleasant.

b) They mean that it is raining very heavily.

c) They mean that cats and dogs don't like rain.

d) They mean that animals are falling from the sky.

11. The proverb "The grass is always greener on the other side" is often used in conversation What does it mean?

a) It means that grass is healthier on the other side.

b) It means that you should take care of your lawn.

c) It means that green is a good color.

d) It means that people often think others have it better than they do.

12. If someone says "Don't count your chickens before they hatch," what advice are they givir

a) They are advising not to assume the outcome of something before it happens.

b) They are advising you to be patient with animals.

c) They are advising you to be careful with chickens.

d) They are advising you to wait until chickens are born.

13. When you hear "A watched pot never boils," what does the person mean?

a) They mean that you should not watch pots.

b) They mean that time seems to pass more slowly when you are waiting for something.

c) They mean that pots take a long time to boil.

d) They mean that cooking requires patience.

14. The idiom "Let the cat out of the bag" is used to describe what situation?

a) It is used when someone hides something.

b) It is used when someone accidentally reveals a secret.

c) It is used when a cat escapes from a bag.

d) It is used when someone loses their cat.

15. If a friend tells you "Hit the nail on the head," what are they saying?

a) They are saying that you should use a hammer.

b) They are saying that you missed the point.

c) They are saying that you should build something.

d) They are saying that you did or said something exactly right.

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16. When someone says "Bite the bullet," what are they encouraging you to do?

a) They are encouraging you to bite something.

b) They are encouraging you to fight someone.

c) They are encouraging you to face a difficult situation bravely.

d) They are encouraging you to avoid pain.

17. If someone tells you "The ball is in your court," what do they mean?

a) They mean that it is your turn to take action or make a decision.

b) They mean that you have lost control.

c) They mean that you are playing a sport.

d) They mean that you are in control of the game.

18. The saying "You can't have your cake and eat it too" is often used. What does it mean?

a) It means that you should save your cake.

b) It means that eating cake is important.

c) It means that cake is meant to be eaten.

d) It means that you can't enjoy two desirable things at the same time without giving up one.

19. When someone says "Burning the midnight oil," what are they describing?

a) They are describing someone who is staying up late working or studying.

b) They are describing someone who works during the day.

c) They are describing someone who likes fire.

d) They are describing someone who is wasting oil.

20. The idiom "Cold feet" is used in which situation?

a) It is used when someone is walking on ice.

b) It is used when someone is nervous or hesitant about something.

c) It is used when someone is cold.

d) It is used when someone has cold feet.

21. If someone says "The elephant in the room," what are they referring to?

a) They are referring to a large object in the room.

b) They are referring to an elephant figurine.

c) They are referring to an obvious problem or issue that people are avoiding discussing.

d) They are referring to an actual elephant.

22. When you hear "A blessing in disguise," what does it mean?

a) It means that something that seems bad at first turns out to be good later.

b) It means that someone is wearing a disguise.

c) It means that something is disguised as a blessing.

d) It means that blessings are hidden.

23. The phrase "Throw in the towel" is commonly used. What does it mean?

a) It means to start over.

b) It means to clean up a mess.

c) It means to win a game.

d) It means to give up or admit defeat.

24. If someone says "The ball is rolling," what are they implying?

a) They are implying that something has already started or is in progress.

b) They are implying that someone is playing with a ball.

c) They are implying that something is rolling.

d) They are implying that you need to start moving.

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25. The idiom "Under the weather" is used to describe what condition?

a) It is used to describe someone who is outside.

b) It is used to describe someone who is cold.

c) It is used to describe someone who is tired.

d) It is used to describe someone who is feeling sick or unwell.

26. If a friend says "The last straw," what are they referring to?

a) They are referring to the last piece of something.

b) They are referring to the end of a project.

c) They are referring to the final problem in a series that causes someone to lose patience.

d) They are referring to an actual straw.

27. When someone says "Piece of cake," what are they implying?

a) They are implying that someone is baking.

b) They are implying that someone is eating cake.

c) They are implying that something is very easy to do.

d) They are implying that something is small.

28. The idiom "Spill the beans" is often used. What does it mean?

a) It means to eat beans.

b) It means to make a mess.

c) It means to drop a container of beans.

d) It means to reveal a secret or tell something that was supposed to be kept private.

29. If someone tells you "To keep an eye on something," what are they advising you to do?

a) They are advising you to get help.

b) They are advising you to avoid distractions.

c) They are advising you to watch something carefully or pay close attention to it.

d) They are advising you to protect your eyes.

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