

1C Favourite sayings

Sayings **V1.3**

1 a) Make sayings with these words.

- 1 gained / Nothing / nothing / ventured .
- 2 twice / bitten / shy / Once .
- 3 man's / is / man's / One / meat / another / poison .
- 4 wasn't / Rome / day / a / in / built .
- 5 louder / Actions / than / speak / words .
- 6 out / mountain / a / make / Don't / molehill / a / of .
- 7 late / Better / never / than .
- 8 mouth / before / brain / Engage .

b) Complete these conversations with the most appropriate sayings from 1a).

- 1 A The next time he asks me to do 'a simple job',
I'll know what to expect.
B You will. Once bitten, twice shy.
- 2 A I can't believe he didn't lock the door. We could
have been burgled!
B Well, we weren't. So
- 3 A I just butted in without thinking. And now she's
really upset.
B Well,
- 4 A I can't believe how long they've taken to
redecorate. I just want to move in!
B Be more patient.
- 5 A He's got all these ideas about building extensions
and we end up doing nothing.
B My husband's the same. I always tell him:
.....
- 6 A I want to ask for a raise but what if he says "no"?
B There's only one way you're going to find out.
Remember:
- 7 A Personally, I couldn't stand working in an office.
B Me neither. But she seems to like it. I guess

Explaining and paraphrasing **RW1.1**

2 Fill in the gaps with the phrases in the boxes.

In other words Which isn't to say that
What I'm trying to say

JULIA It looks like our server's down. Did you know?

TOM Eh? You know I'm not technical, Julia.

JULIA Sorry. ¹ is
our website isn't working.

TOM Ah. OK. Call Softwire – they manage the website. The owner is Dan, but Phil's the brains behind the company. ²

JULIA 3
I need to speak to Phil.

TOM Exactly.

put it simply what this means is put it another

FIONA Economic conditions mean we need to make adjustments to the company. And
 4 _____ we need to cut costs.

MARK Or to ⁵ way,
some of us are going to lose our jobs!

FIONA I'm afraid so. To we
need to make about eight people redundant.

What I mean by that Which is to
Which basically means

MARIE I'm told you're a newspaper journalist. Who do you work for?

PAUL I'm freelance.^{-Z}
I work for everyone!

MARIE Everyone?

PAUL is I write
for lots of different newspapers and magazines.

MARIE Ah, is that like a temporary job?

PAUL Sort of. It's not unusual in my profession.

9 say
lots of journalists are freelance.

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