

CHAPTER 17

Idioms and Proverbs

A. Fill in the Blanks

Complete each idiom/proverb with the missing word:

1. "Don't put all your eggs in one _____."
2. "A stitch in time saves _____."
3. "Every cloud has a silver _____."
4. "The early bird catches the _____."
5. "When in Rome, do as the _____ do."

B. True or False

Mark these statements about idioms/proverbs as True (T) or False (F):

1. "Barking up the wrong tree" means making a wrong assumption. (True / False)
2. "Kill two birds with one stone" means to hurt animals. (True / False)
3. "All that glitters is gold" means appearances can be deceiving. (True / False)
4. "Let the cat out of the bag" means to free an animal. (True / False)
5. "Hit the nail on the head" means to do something perfectly. (True / False)

(Matching)

Match each idiom/proverb to its correct meaning:

Idioms/Proverbs:

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| 1. Rome wasn't built in a day | It's your turn to take action |
| 2. Burn the midnight oil | Work late into the night |
| 3. The ball is in your court | Regret something that can't be changed |
| 4. Cry over spilled milk | Very rarely |
| 5. Once in a blue moon | Great things take time |