

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:

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