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English Vocabulary – Idioms & Phrases

English

**Q:1 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. All good things never come to an end.
2. All good things start from an end.
3. All good things begins from end.
4. All good things come to an end.

**Q:2 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. To throw dust in somebody's eyes.
2. To throw stone in somebody's eyes.
3. To throw dust in everybody's eyes.
4. To throw dust in somebody's nose.

**Q:3 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Never kill two birds with one stone.
2. To kill two birds with one stone.
3. To kill two birds with two stones.
4. To kill one birds with two stones.

**Q:4 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Strike while the iron is cold.
2. Never strike while the iron is hot.
3. Strike while the iron is hot.
4. Strike while the iron is mild hot.

**Q:5 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Stretch your legs according to the coverlet.
2. Stretch your legs according to the bed.
3. Never stretch your legs according to the coverlet.
4. Seldom stretch your legs according to the coverlet.

**Q:6 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Playing with the frying pan and the fire.
2. Out of the frying pan into the water.
3. Out of the air into the fire.
4. Out of the frying pan into the fire.

**Q:7 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Never measure twice and cut once.
2. Measure twice and cut twice.
3. Measure twice and cut once.
4. Measure once and cut twice.

**Q:8 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Make hay while the sun shines.

2. Make hay while the sun does not shine.

3. Make hay while it rains.

4. Make hay while the sun sets.

**Q:9 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Fortune disfavors the brave.

2. Fortune favors the brave.

3. Fortune favors the coward.

4. Fortune unfavors the brave.

**Q:10 Choose the correct proverb.**

1. Every dark cloud has a silver lining.

2. Every bright cloud has a silver lining.

3. Every dark cloud never has a silver lining.

4. Every dark cloud has a gold lining.

## Answer Key

1. (4)	2. (1)	3. (2)	4. (3)	5. (1)
6. (4)	7. (3)	8. (1)	9. (2)	10. (1)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **All good things come to an end.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'All good things come to an end'** means 'Good experiences eventually come to an end.'
- **Example:** - College was the best time of my life but then **all good things must come to an end.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:2** The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **To throw dust in somebody's eyes.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'To throw dust in somebody's eyes'** means 'The perception of beauty varies from person to person.'
- **Example:** - She **threw dust in the eyes** of the jeweler by pretending to be a well-to-do lady, and then stole the clothes.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:3** The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **To kill two birds with one stone.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'To kill two birds with one stone'** means 'To achieve two aims at once.'
- **Example:** - I **killed two birds with one stone** and picked the laundry on the way to the

supermarket.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:4** The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Strike while the iron is hot.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Strike while the iron is hot'** means 'To take advantage of an opportunity as soon as it exists'.
- **Example:** - He doesn't often make such offers - I'd **strike while the iron is hot** if I were you.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:5** The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Stretch your legs according to the coverlet.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Stretch your legs according to the coverlet'** means 'To not spend more money than one makes; to adapt to one's current financial situation.'
- **Example:** - This new job doesn't pay as well as my old one, so I really need **to stretch my legs according to the coverlet** and budget responsibly.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

**Q:6** The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **Out of the frying pan into the fire.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Out of the frying pan into the fire'** means 'It is said when you move from a bad situation to one that is worse.'
- **Example:** - Many kids who try to run away from unhappy homes discover that they've **jumped out of the frying pan** into the fire when they try to live on their own.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **Measure twice and cut once.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Measure twice and cut once'** means 'Plan and prepare in a careful, thorough manner before taking action.'
- **Example:** - I have to go back to the store because I cut the wrong size out of my last piece of material. **'Measure twice, cut once'** should be my new motto!

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:8 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Make hay while the sun shines.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Make hay while the sun shines'** means 'To take advantage of favorable conditions.'
- **Example:** - We finally have the full group assembled, so **let's make hay while the sun shines** and get this thing done.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Fortune favors the brave.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Fortune favors the brave'** means 'A successful person is often one who is willing to take risks.'
- **Example:** - I took the risk with these stocks hoping that **fortune will favor the bold**, but I ended up losing my entire life-saving in just

one transaction.

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **Every dark cloud has a silver lining.**

- **Proverb:** - A proverb is a simple and insightful, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience.
- **'Every dark cloud has a silver lining'** means 'The perception of beauty varies from person to person.'
- **Example:** - I try to remind myself that **every dark cloud has a silver lining.**

The chosen option is a correct proverb with the appropriate meaning hence, it will be the correct choice.