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Proverbs and Adages

A **proverb** is a short common saying that gives a valuable piece of advice or practical wisdom. Proverbs are more widely used than adages.

An **adage** is a short memorable saying that contains a universal truth. Adages have a longer history than proverbs.

Choose the correct word from the parentheses to complete each proverb or adage.

- 1) Birds of a feather _____ together. (fly, flock, eat)
- 2) Don't count your _____ until you are rich. (eggs, chickens, eagles)
- 3) It is better to be _____ than to be rich. (poor, sad, angry)
- 4) There's no such thing as a free _____ . (lunch, breakfast)
- 5) A friend in need is a friend indeed. (enemy, companion)
- 6) One man's trash is another man's _____ . (gain, pleasure, treasure)
- 7) _____ is the best. (One, Two)
- 8) If you lie down with _____ , you will get up with fleas. (cats, dogs, lions)
- 9) All that glitters is not _____ . (diamond, silver, gold)
- 10) Fools rush in where _____ fear to tread. (wise men, angels, saints)

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