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2) Beggars can't be choosers .

3) Don't _____ .

4) _____ .

5) The _____ .

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7) Laughter is the best medicine .

8) The enemy of my enemy is my _____ .

9) There is no place like _____ .

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3) Don't judge a book by its cover .

4) **Fortune** favors the bold .

5) The pen is mightier than the sword .

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