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When you are in a new place, it's better to follow the customs of that place.

2) Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.

Expect the best results for your actions, but don't freak out if the results aren't desirable.

3) A bad workman blames his tools.

Success has more to do with the person than the tools.

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4) Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

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beautiful.

5) A penny saved is a penny earned.

Saving money is a good habit.

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6) All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Working constantly without taking breaks is tiring.

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7) Honesty is the best policy.

It is better to tell the truth even when it's hard to do so.

8) Necessity is the mother of invention.

If you really need to do something, you will find a way to do it.