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Список вопросов по английскому языку (Пословицы)

1. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Anton Rubenstein was asked by a friend of his: "Why do you play the piano every day? But you are already an exceptional pianist and you do not have to do it every day".

"If I do not practice it one day, I will notice it myself. If I do not practice it two days, my pupils will notice it. If I do not practice it three days, the audience will notice it".

- 1) [+]Practice makes perfect.
 - 2) [-]If you want a thing well done do it yourself.
 - 3) [-]What's done can't be undone.
 - 4) [-]Action speaks louder than words.
 - 5) [-]Strike the iron while it is hot.
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2. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

A fisherman had been fishing for a long time but without luck. At last he tugged at his net and saw a small fish caught in it. "Please let me go, - begged the fish, - I will grow bigger in a few days and then you can catch me again". The fisherman said: "Now that I have caught you, I won't let you go. If I leave you, I may never see you again".

- 1) [-]Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
 - 2) [-]Safety is the first importance.
 - 3) [-]Lost time cannot be recalled.
 - 4) [-]Never find fault with overs.
 - 5) [+]A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
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3. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Once a wolf saw a goat on a top of a hill and said: "Come down here, Miss Goat! The grass here is greener and longer". "Thank you, - answered the goat, - the grass down there may be much better. But, if I come down, you will get a

good meal. So, I prefer to stay here – where you can't reach. At least I am quite safe".

- 1) [+]Dirty tricks seldom work.
 - 2) [-]Tastes differ.
 - 3) [-]Idleness is a curse.
 - 4) [-]Never find fault with others.
 - 5) [-]Pride goes before a fall.
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4. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

The old man is no longer able to work in his garden; still he doesn't sell it to his neighbours, who offer him large sums of money; and the fruit-trees, once so beautiful, have run wild.

- 1) [-]A hard nut to crack.
 - 2) [+]A dog in the manger.
 - 3) [-]A curst cow has short horns.
 - 4) [-]A bird may be known by its song.
 - 5) [-]All covet, all lose.
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5. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

A person who doesn't keep to some stable occupation and permanent place of residence.

- 1) [+]A rolling stone gathers no moss.
 - 2) [-]Extremes meet.
 - 3) [-]The belly has no ears.
 - 4) [-]A drop in the bucket.
 - 5) [-]The die is cast.
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6. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

One day J.K.J. went to the Haymarket Store. There were a lot of dogs in the lobby waiting for the return of their owners, who were shopping inside. All the dogs were patient and good. Then a young lady entered leading a little fox-terrier and chained him there. Without a warning the fox-terrier bit his neighbours on the right and on the left and in a second the whole lobby was a perfect pandemonium of

fighting dogs.

- 1) [-]Make hay while the sun shines.
 - 2) [-]To have a finger in the pie.
 - 3) [-]To get out of bed on the wrong side.
 - 4) [-]Handsome is as handsome does.
 - 5) [+]One scabbed sheep will mar a whole flock.
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7. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Police officer: "I don't understand you, Mr.Dobbins. You are offered a large sum of money and a comfortable position. Give us the names of the strike leaders".

John Dobbins: "I suppose you cannot understand it. There are things in the world much more important for a working man than money".

- 1) [-]Enough to Make a Horse Laugh.
 - 2) [-]Every Country Has Its Customs.
 - 3) [-]East or West Home is Best.
 - 4) [+]A Good Name is Better than Riches.
 - 5) [-]Four Eyes See More than Two.
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8. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

I've got a friend. She's a nice girl but she's a chatter-box. I ask her to give up this habit but she can't help it. Still I like her very much as she is very kind. I follow the proverb: "..."

- 1) [-]A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 - 2) [-]All that glitters is not gold.
 - 3) [-]Choose an author as you choose a friend.
 - 4) [-]A false friend is worse than an open enemy.
 - 5) [+]What can't be cured must be endured.
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9. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Last year I worked very hard at my math and English. I spent all my time reading books and preparing for my entrance exams. My motto was:

- 1) [-]Better short of pence than short of sense.

- 2) [+]No pains, no gains.
 - 3) [-]Look before you leap.
 - 4) [-]A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
 - 5) [-]Speech is silver but silence is gold.
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10. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

If you want to enter a Higher Educational Establishment you should work very hard and acquire profound knowledge. It is rather difficult but you shouldn't forget the proverb: « ... ».

- 1) [-]Speech is silver but silence is gold.
 - 2) [-]When it thunders the thief becomes honest.
 - 3) [-]First think, then speak.
 - 4) [-]After death - the doctor.
 - 5) [+]No sweet without some sweat.
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11. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Bill is so depressed now. His only son has recently been arrested. All his friends already know about it as

- 1) [-]standing pools gather filth.
 - 2) [+]bad news has wings.
 - 3) [-]half heart is no heart.
 - 4) [-]he laughs best who laughs last.
 - 5) [-]haste makes waste.
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12. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Don't be so impatient! Work hard and you will learn the language well. Rome wasn't built in a day.

- 1) [+]Step by step one goes far.
 - 2) [-]Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
 - 3) [-]Out of sight – out of mind.
 - 4) [-]What greater crime than loss of time.
 - 5) [-]No news – goods news.
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13. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Amir Temur was the leader of the Asian people in their fight for independence against the Mongolian oppression as he

thought

- 1) [-]When in Rome do as the Romans do.
- 2) [-]Every cook praises his own broth.
- 3) [-]Out of sight out of mind.
- 4) [-]All is well that ends well.
- 5) [+]Better die standing than live kneeling.