

1ª série e 2ª série

Reading comprehension (interpretação)

EM13LGG302

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Quotes and proverbs: o que eles querem dizer?

① Main idea

Read each quote or proverb and choose the best interpretation.

1. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." (Eleanor Roosevelt) What is the main idea of the quote?

- ☐ a) Only rich people can achieve their dreams.
- ☐ b) Believing in your dreams helps create your future.
- ☐ c) Dreams are impossible to achieve.
- ☐ d) The future is uncertain and dangerous.

2. "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." (African proverb) What does the proverb suggest?

- ☐ a) It's better to work alone to finish things quickly.
- ☐ b) Working in groups is always slow and inefficient.
- ☐ c) Cooperation leads to long-term success.
- ☐ d) Traveling alone is safer and faster.

3. "Actions speak louder than words." What does it mean?

- ☐ a) What you do shows more than what you say.
- ☐ b) People should speak loudly to be heard.
- ☐ c) Words are more important than actions.
- ☐ d) Quiet people never act.

4. "Don't judge a book by its cover." What is the message?

- ☐ a) Always read the whole book before buying it.
- ☐ b) Books with beautiful covers are better.
- ☐ c) We shouldn't judge people or things only by their appearance.
- ☐ d) Covers are the most important part of a book.

5. "Rome wasn't built in a day." What does it mean?

- ☐ a) Rome is a very old city.
- ☐ b) Important things take time and patience.
- ☐ c) Building cities is easy.
- ☐ d) Nobody knows how Rome was built.

6. "The early bird catches the worm." Which situation illustrates this proverb?

- ☐ a) Bia arrived late and lost the best seats.
 - ☐ b) Leo slept until noon and felt great.
 - ☐ c) Carla got the job because she applied on the first day.
 - ☐ d) Davi forgot his homework at home.
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② **Complete the proverbs**

Complete each proverb with a word from the box.

perfect

way

never

together

dreams

- 1. Practice makes _____.
 - 2. Where there's a will, there's a _____.
 - 3. Better late than _____.
 - 4. If you want to go far, go _____.
 - 5. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their _____.
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③ **True or false?**

Decide if each statement is true or false.

- 1. Proverbs usually express general advice or wisdom.
☐ True ☐ False
- 2. "Practice makes perfect" means that talent is all you need.
☐ True ☐ False
- 3. "Better late than never" means it is better to do something late than not to do it at all.
☐ True ☐ False

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1. Main idea

1. b) Believing in your dreams helps create your future.
2. c) Cooperation leads to long-term success.
3. a) What you do shows more than what you say.
4. c) We shouldn't judge people or things only by their appearance.
5. b) Important things take time and patience.
6. c) Carla got the job because she applied on the first day.

3. True or false?

1. True
2. False
3. True

2. Complete the proverbs

1. perfect
2. way
3. never
4. together
5. dreams