

Idioms and Proverbs



5. Tick the sentences in which the underlined expressions are used in the correct context.

1. a. Mary wanted to do the whole project on her own, but when it overwhelmed her she realized that no man is an island.
- b. Mary wanted to go for holidays to a tropical place but in the travel agency they told her that no man is an island.
2. a. I wanted to buy a horse but I didn't know how to take care of it because you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.
- b. I really wanted to help Tom and I was angry that he didn't accept my offer, but then my wife reminded me that you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink.
3. a. When you have a problem always remember that every cloud has a silver lining.
- b. When you look through the window in a plane you can notice that every cloud has a silver lining.
4. a. I think you should deal with this problem now. Remember, a stitch in time saves nine.
- b. I think you shouldn't saw this dress on your own but rather bring it to the tailor. All in all, a stitch in time saves nine.
5. a. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree, so go to the garden and pick some, please.
- b. John is so similar to his father. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree, indeed.
6. a. She realized that a golden key can open any door when her wealthy friend got the internship instead of her.
- b. His grandmother told him that a golden key can open any door, so he went to the jeweler's and bought one.

