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Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct proverb(s)

1. Bill Gates is very rich, so money is no object for him.
2. Oh me! That 삼겹살 was really delicious! It's just what the doctor ordered.
3. A: Have you heard from 지나 lately?
B: No! Nothing at all!
B: Well, I guess no news is good news.
4. A: Oh, Severn! You're the best teacher ever! You're so smart! You're so nice! You're so
- B: Ok stop! Don't you know that flattery will get you nowhere.
5. A: Listen! They're announcing the winning lottery number. It's 6...2...9...7...6...3!
B: What's your number?
A: It's 6...2...9...7...6...3.
B: Really? 아이구! That was close but no cigar. Maybe next time.
6. I really wanted to go jogging, but I was too tired.
The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak.
7. A: I'm sorry I didn't give you a better present.
B: That's ok! It's the thought that counts.
8. A: Can I go to the beach with you and your friends?
B: Sure The more the merrier.
9. It's important for parents to discipline their children. Don't forget the proverb: "spare the rod and spoil the child."
10. It's good for many people to help. That's because many hands make light work.
11. A: I'm really depressed, because I failed the toEIC test again!
B: Hey! Don't worry! If at 1st you don't succeed try try again.
12. The 5 girls all dressed the same way. They were a good example of birds of a feather flock together.
13. He bought a house that looked beautiful on the outside, but had lots of problems. So don't forget: "let the buyer beware".
14. I felt a lot better after telling all my problems to my friend. I think confession is good for the soul.
15. A new teaching job opened up today, so I sent my application in right away. I wanted to strike while the iron is hot.

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Write the meanings for these idioms in English

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1. pay off (to yield good results)
2. pass on something or someone (to refuse an opportunity / say "no" to)
3. lower one's voice (to speak more softly)
4. point of view (opinion)
5. nice and (some quality) (lots of)
6. in bulk (in large amounts)
7. in good hands (in safe + competent hands)
8. in person (face to face)
9. take a chance (to try something where failure is possible)
10. in fact (actually)
11. in retrospect (looking back at)
12. neck and neck (to be equal or nearly equal in a race)
13. take a nap (sleep for a short time)
14. not born yesterday (not naive / to be experienced)
15. in common (similarities shared together)

1 A time to remember

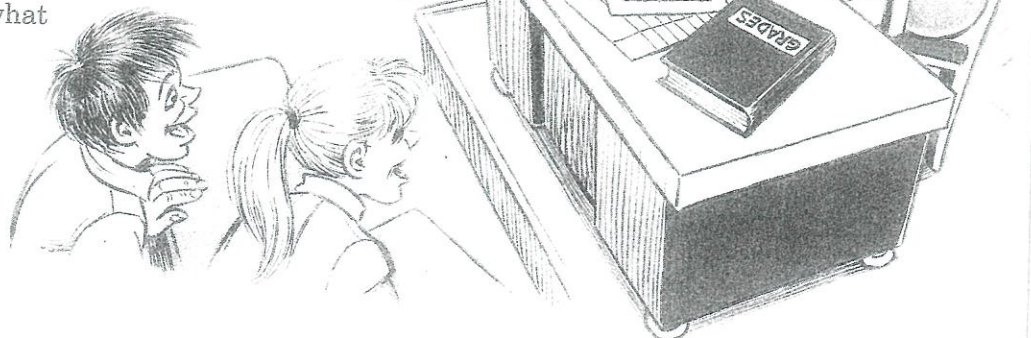
1 Past tense

A Write the past tense of these verbs.

Verb	Past tense	Verb	Past tense
be	<u>was / were</u>	laugh	<u>laughed</u>
lose	<u>lost</u>	become	<u>became</u>
scream	<u>screamed</u>	move	<u>moved</u>
get	<u>got</u>	open	<u>opened</u>
write	<u>wrote</u>	have	<u>had</u>
hide	<u>hid</u>	do	<u>did</u>

B Complete this paragraph. Use the past tense of each of the verbs in part A.

My best friend in school was Miguel.
He and I were in Mrs. Gilbert's third grade class, and we became friends then.
We often did crazy things in class, but I don't think Mrs. Gilbert ever really got mad at us.
For example, Miguel had a pet rat named Curly. Sometimes he hid it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk. Later, when she opened the drawer, she always screamed loudly and the class laughed. After two years, Miguel's family moved to another town. We wrote letters to each other for a few years, but then we lost contact. I often wonder what he's doing now.



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Lucy Liu

A Do you know the actress Lucy Liu? What do you know about her?

B Read about Lucy Liu.



Lucy Liu

Lucy Liu was born in 1968 in Queens, New York. She is one of three children of Chinese immigrants. In 1990, she graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Asian

languages and cultures. As a student, she also took classes in dance, voice, fine arts, and acting.

During her last year of college, Liu auditioned for a small part in a production of *Alice in Wonderland* and won the lead role. Encouraged by this experience, she decided to try to become a professional actress. She moved to Los Angeles and soon got a guest appearance as a waitress on *Beverly Hills 90210*. That performance led to more parts on other popular television shows, including *ER* and *The X-Files*.

Liu first appeared on the big screen as an ex-girlfriend in the 1996 movie *Jerry Maguire*. In 1997, she got her big break as a lawyer on the television series *Ally McBeal*. This role really started Liu's film career. In 1999, she was cast in the Mel Gibson action movie *Payback*. The next year brought even larger roles: first as a kidnapped princess in Jackie Chan's *Shanghai Noon*, and then as one of the crime-fighting trio in *Charlie's Angels*. In 2003, it followed with two more hits: as a master spy in *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle* and as an international assassin in Quentin Tarantino's film *Kill Bill: Volume 1*.

These days, Liu's many off-screen hobbies include the martial art of Kali-Eskrima-Silat (knife-and-stick fighting), skiing, rock climbing, horseback riding, and playing the accordion. Liu is also a gifted artist. In 1993, she exhibited some of her work in a gallery and won a grant to study art in China.

C Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

	True	False
1. Lucy Liu was born in Los Angeles. <u>She was born in Queens, NY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. She has a degree in acting from the University of Michigan. <u>Asian languages + culture</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. She worked as a waitress in Beverly Hills. 90210 <u>the TV show</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Her first film role was in the movie <i>Jerry Maguire</i> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. She has appeared in films with some very famous actors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. She used to have a lot of hobbies before she started acting. <u>She has a lot of hobbies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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