



Country Sayings Exercise

1 Match the sayings with the situations (1- 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – L).

Saying	Situation
1 The early bird catches the worm	..... A I'm sure I'll pass all my exams this year
2 When the cat's away, the mice will play	..... B If you have a lot to do, get up early
3 Don't count your chickens before they hatch	..... C He says he's too old to learn to play the piano
4 Every dog has its day	..... D Don't speak to Claudia. She's in a bad mood
5 Let sleeping dogs lie	..... E When the boss is out of the office, everyone relaxes
6 You can't teach an old dog new tricks F Little Johnny's just been promoted
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7 The grass is always greener on the other side G Someone offers to help you with something
8 Make hay while the sun shines	..... H You've got some spare money and you're thinking about buying some clothes
9 Never look a gift horse in the mouth	..... I Don't jump to conclusions
10 You reap what you sow	..... J He got exactly what he deserves
11 Red sky at night, shepherd's delight	..... K He's never satisfied with what he's got
12 One swallow doesn't make a summer	..... L A beautiful sky at sundown

2 Write down some typical country sayings in your language and explain them.

Saying	Explanation
1
2
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Answers

1 1B 2E 3A 4F 5D 6C 7K 8H 9G 10J 11L 12I

