



Work Sayings Exercise

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

Saying	Situation
1 All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy	..... A I'm finding it difficult to get out of bed in the mornings these days
2 A bad workman blames his tools	..... B Everyone's got ideas but nobody's prepared to actually do anything
3 Too many chiefs and not enough indians	..... C I lost at tennis because my racquet's (or 'racket') no good
4 Better the devil you know	..... D My boss is quite grumpy but at least you always know what she's thinking
5 Early to bed, early to rise	..... E If you want to get a good job, you're going to have to study hard
6 No gain without pain	..... F Michael only ever talks about his business
7 A little hard work never hurt anyone	..... G I think we should tackle this problem now before it gets any worse
8 A job's not worth doing unless you do it properly	..... H He's very successful but he's always tired and stressed
9 Practice makes perfect	..... I Rosa's got a job as a waitress for the summer
10 Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today	..... J You need to use this programme a lot in order to get good at it
11 The richest man in the graveyard	..... K If you're going to retile the bathroom yourself, buy a good DIY book first
12 A stitch in time saves nine	..... L Hmm. I really should wash up before I go to bed

2 Translate some similar sayings from your language and explain them.

Saying	Explanation
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Answers

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

