

## Proverbs

Match up the beginning of each proverb with the ending.

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1. Don't cross your bridges		like the present
2. You scratch my back		as a mile
3. There's no time		new tricks
4. Many hands		and spoil the child
5. What the eye doesn't see		nowhere
6. A miss is as good		before you come to them
7. You can't teach an old dog		and eat it
8. Spare the rod		its spots
9. Flattery will get you		make light work
10. You can't have your cake		of invention
11. A leopard can't change		the heart doesn't grieve over
12. Necessity is the mother		and I'll scratch yours

Now match the proverbs with the meanings:

- a) It's best to get on with things at once.
- b) People never change their basic character.
- c) If you help me, I'll help you.
- d) You will have to choose between two good things – you can't have them both.
- e) If something is really needed, someone will invent it.
- f) You won't get anywhere by paying people empty compliments.
- g) If you don't discipline a child, it will end up spoilt.
- h) Don't start worrying about obstacles that you haven't come across yet.
- i) It is easier to complete a task when everyone helps.
- j) What you don't know about, won't worry or upset you.
- k) When you fail by a small margin, it has the same effect as failing by a larger margin.
- l) When someone is set in their ways, it is hard for them to learn new ways of doing things.