

# Irish Proverbs Match Up



For some St. Patrick's Day fun, see if you can match the old Irish proverb or saying to its meaning. May the luck of the Irish be with ya!

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| ___ 1. On the pig's back                                                      | a. Once you've prepared properly then there's no need to worry the outcome.                     |
| ___ 2. Away with the fairies                                                  | b. Stop going over and over worries in your head because it solves nothing.                     |
| ___ 3. May your road rise to meet you                                         | c. Wealth doesn't protect you from the trials of life.                                          |
| ___ 4. The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune                              | d. Not present, in a fantasy world.                                                             |
| ___ 5. It's a long road there's no turn in                                    | e. You're heading out on a thankless quest, and you'll arrive back with nothing to show for it. |
| ___ 6. It's as easy to catch a cold in a King's castle as in a shepherd's hut | f. I wish you good fortune and easy travels.                                                    |
| ___ 7. Even black hens lay white eggs                                         | g. It doesn't hurt to pay a compliment.                                                         |
| ___ 8. A good word never broke a tooth                                        | h. Things and people improve over time.                                                         |
| ___ 9. No need to fear the ill wind when your haystacks are tied down         | i. There are two sides to every story.                                                          |
| ___ 10. He didn't lick it off a stone                                         | j. People's actions are influenced by those around them.                                        |
| ___ 11. For every mile of road there are two miles of ditches                 | k. Subtlety and a quiet approach can be more beneficial than brute force and loudness.          |
| ___ 12. An empty sack does not stand                                          | l. No matter how bad the situation is, things always change.                                    |
| ___ 13. A lamb's bleat is often more telling than a dog's bark                | m. You should never judge a book by its cover.                                                  |
| ___ 14. You'll arrive back with one arm as long as the other                  | n. Bluffers and ignorance will always be found out.                                             |
| ___ 15. There's no use boiling your cabbage twice                             | o. Lucky, having a good fortune.                                                                |