Irish Proverbs Match Up



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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!

___ 1. On the pig's back

___ 2. Away with the fairies

___ 3. May your road rise to meet you

___ 4. The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune

___ 5. It's a long road there's no turn in

___ 6. It's as easy to catch a cold in a King's castle as in a shepherd's hut

___ 7. Even black hens lay white eggs

___ 8. A good word never broke a tooth

___ 9. No need to fear the ill wind when your haystacks are tied down

___ 10. He didn't lick it off a stone

___ 11. For every mile of road there are two miles of ditches

___ 12. An empty sack does not stand

___ 13. A lamb's bleat is often more telling than a dog's bark

___ 14. You'll arrive back with one arm as long as the other

___ 15. There's no use boiling your cabbage twice

a. Once you've prepared properly then there's no need to worry the outcome.

b. Stop going over and over worries in your head because it solves nothing.

c. Wealth doesn't protect you from the trials of life.

d. Not present, in a fantasy world.

e. You're heading out on a thankless quest, and you'll arrive back with nothing to show for it.

f. I wish you good fortune and easy travels.

g. It doesn't hurt to pay a compliment.

h. Things and people improve over time.

i. There are two sides to every story.

j. People's actions are influenced by those around them.

k. Subtlety and a quiet approach can be more beneficial than brute force and loudness.

l. No matter how bad the situation is, things always change.

m. You should never judge a book by its cover.

n. Bluffers and ignorance will always be found out.

o. Lucky, having a-good fortune.