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Example: A penny saved is a penny earned.

1. Don't count your chickens _____
2. Birds of a feather, _____
3. The early bird _____
4. Early to bed and early to rise _____

Answers

1. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
2. Birds of a feather, flock together.
3. The early bird gets the worm.
4. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.



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2. A stitch in time _____.
3. A bird in the hand _____.
4. All that glitters _____.



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1. When the cat's away the mice will play.
2. A stitch in time saves nine.
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
1. All that glitters is not gold.



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While traveling in a foreign country, you inadvertently break one of that country's capital laws. You are brought before a judge who explains what you will be put to death. The law states that you have some choice in the manner of your death. You are asked to make a single statement. If that statement is true, you will be put in the electric chair. If that statement is false, you will face the firing squad. What can you say to avoid being executed altogether?

Answer

"I am going to face the firing squad." If that statement is false, you will be condemned to facing a firing squad, making the statement true. If it is true, you will be condemned to the electric chair, making the statement false. So neither form of execution will apply to you.



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A bird collector has decided to move his collection of 1,000 bluebirds from one town to the next. To do so, he releases all the bluebirds into the back of a big box truck. At first, all of the bluebirds sit on the floor of the box truck. As he starts to drive, the bluebirds get excited and start flying around. Does the weight of the box truck decrease when the bluebirds start flying?

Answer

No. To stay in flight, the birds must push air down that is equal to their weight. The weight in the back of the truck stays the same.



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As I was going to St. Ives,
I met a man with seven wives.
Every wife had seven sacks,
Every sack had seven cats,
Every cat had seven kits.
Kits, cats, sacks, wives,
How many were going to St. Ives?

Answer

ONE.

The speaker is going to St. Ives. If he meets the man with his wives on the way, then the man and his wives are going in the opposite direction—away from St. Ives.