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Proverbs

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1. Least said, soonest:

unsaid

mended

quietened

2. There's no point in crying over spilt:

tea

coffee

milk

3. An apple a day keeps the doctor:

away

busy

working

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Colour the box with the correct answer under each question.

4. Don't count your chickens before they:

die

hatch

escape

5. A stitch in time saves:

ten

eight

nine

6. The early bird catches the:

cat

worm

frog

7. Never look a gift horse in the:

face

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8. Actions speak louder than:

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