



Worksheet 7. Comparisons: Well-known sayings

What do these well-known sayings mean? Write the letter of the explanation in the blank space before each saying.

Explanations:

- a. If a part of a machine or an organization doesn't work, the whole thing doesn't work.
- b. It's always best to tell the truth.
- c. The best way is the most direct way.
- d. Things appear more beautiful somewhere else than they do in your own home.
- e. Two people are smarter than one person.
- f. What you do is more important than what you say.
- g. Written words can be more powerful than the results of war.
- h. Your family is more important than your friends.

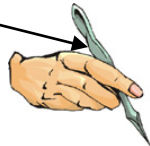
chain



Well-known sayings:

1. _____ A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.
2. _____ A straight line is the shortest distance between two points.
3. _____ Two heads are better than one.
4. _____ Honesty is the best policy.
5. _____ Actions speak louder than words.
6. _____ Blood is thicker than water.
7. _____ The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
8. _____ The pen is mightier than the sword.

pen



sword



mighty = an old-fashioned word that means strong and powerful