



Worksheet 3

The Enchanted Princess

Playing with Proverbs

A **proverb** is a short saying that holds an important life message. An example of a proverb is: **An apple a day keeps the doctor away.** The life message is that if you eat good food, you will stay healthy.

Match the proverbs below with their meaning

Proverb	Meaning
Many hands make light work.	Take your time with tasks rather than rushing and making mistakes.
Pride comes before a fall.	If you help others, they are more likely to help you.
A stitch in time saves nine.	People with the same interests like to spend time together.
One good turn deserves another.	Consider all prospects before making quick decisions.
Look before you leap.	A job can be done more quickly if people work together.
Birds of a feather flock together.	Being too confident about something can be a disadvantage.

Which of these proverbs could apply to Helmer's actions in the story?

Why? _____

Which of these proverbs could apply to the actions of Hans?

Why? _____