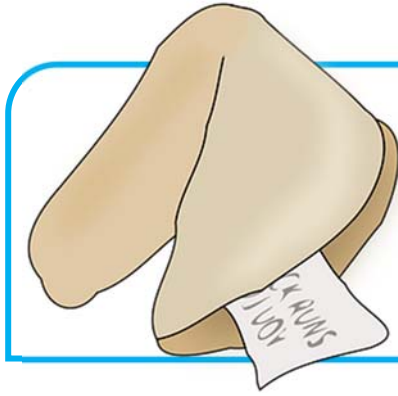


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Words Of Fortune

Directions: Read each traditional Chinese proverb below. Then, write a short explanation of what you think it means, followed by a modern interpretation that connects to your own life or today's world.

1. *"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."*
 - o Meaning: _____
 - o Modern Interpretation: _____
2. *"Patience is a bitter plant, but it bears sweet fruit."*
 - o Meaning: _____
 - o Modern Interpretation: _____
3. *"When the winds of change blow, some build walls while others build windmills."*
 - o Meaning: _____
 - o Modern Interpretation: _____
4. *"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."*
 - o Meaning: _____
 - o Modern Interpretation: _____
5. *"He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who never asks remains a fool forever."*
 - o Meaning: _____
 - o Modern Interpretation: _____

Extension Challenge: Choose one proverb and rewrite it into your own *modern proverb* that would make sense to your generation. For example, "Success starts with one small click."