

Name _____



Wisdom in Words

Directions: Each sentence below hides a missing part of a common proverb. Use the context clues to fill in the blanks with the correct missing word or phrase that completes each saying.

1. My mom reminded me not to worry about mistakes I can't fix - "Don't cry over _____ milk."
2. Coach told us that steady effort pays off - "Practice makes _____."
3. Even though my science project took weeks, I remembered that "Rome wasn't built in a _____."
4. I was told not to make quick judgments about the new student - "You can't judge a book by its _____."
5. My dad said that talking isn't enough to make change - "Actions speak louder than _____."
6. My teacher said I should never give up because "Where there's a _____, there's a way."
7. I learned to think carefully before acting - "Look before you _____."
8. When my friend was sad, I reminded her that "Every cloud has a _____ lining."
9. My brother learned not to take risks with everything he owns - "Don't put all your _____ in one basket."
10. When the team struggled, our captain said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get _____."