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Ben Franklin's Proverbs

A proverb is a short well-known expression that states a general truth or gives advice. In his book, *Poor Richard's Almanac*, Ben Franklin wrote down many proverbs. Read the following proverbs and in the blank space write what they mean.

Proverb	What it means
Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.	
Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today.	
Wise men learn by others' harms; fools scarcely by their own.	
The sleeping fox catches no poultry.	
Lost time is never found again.	
There are no pains without gains.	