

## SAYINGS

Match the meaning (a)-(n) to the incomplete sentences, using them to help you fill the gaps with these prepositions. If necessary, consult a dictionary.

at (3) / for / in (3) / like /of (3) /on /out of (2) /over /with / without

1. Out of sight ..... mind. ( f )
2. It's no use crying ..... spilt milk. ( . . . )
3. Marry ..... haste; repeat ..... leisure. ( . . . )
4. The grass is always greener ..... the other side ..... the fence. ( . . . )
5. There's no smoke ..... fire. ( . . . )
6. Rome was not built ..... a day. ( . . . )
7. There's no time ..... the present. ( . . . )
8. The best things ..... life are free. ( . . . )
9. Variety is the spice ..... life. ( . . . )
10. There's no accounting ..... taste. ( . . . )
11. You can't take it ..... you. ( . . . )
12. Charity begins ..... home. ( . . . )
13. Possession is nine parts ..... the law. ( . . . )
14. A cat may look ..... a king. ( . . . )

### Meanings:

- (a) Great achievements take time and effort.
- (b) Our first responsibility is to family and friends.
- (c) You should enjoy life while you can, and not be too concerned about accumulating money and possession.
- (d) Anyone is entitled to criticize people in power.
- (e) Now is the best time to do whatever you're planning to do.
- (f) Someone (or something) no longer present is soon forgotten.
- (g) New and different experiences make life interesting.
- (h) There's always some basis in truth for rumor and scandal.
- (i) If you marry too quickly, you'll have a long time to regret it.
- (j) Other people's likes and dislikes are impossible to explain.
- (k) Regretting something that's happened is a waste of time.
- (l) Many activities and so on that cost nothing are more worth while than things requiring money.
- (m) Being in possession of something is a great advantage if you're trying to prove ownership.
- (n) Some people always think that everyone else is luckier than they are.