Suggested ages 7-9

Find the meaning

Read the sayings with an adult first. Match each one to its English meaning.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 **Ní neart go cur le chéile**

My match: ☐

2 **Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine**

My match: ☐

3 **Tús maith leath na hoibre**

My match: ☐

A Well begun is half done.

B There is strength in unity.

C We live in one another's shelter.

4 Make it yours

Choose one saying. Tell a partner when it might be useful.

My idea: _____

Irish wording: Ó Dónaill (1977), s.v. neart; Ireland.ie, "11 seanfhocail"; Ó Dónaill (1977), s.v. tús.

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Which saying fits?

Choose a saying for each little story. Explain your choice to a partner.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A Ní neart go cur le chéile - There is strength in unity.

B Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine - We live in one another's shelter.

C Tús maith leath na hoibre - Well begun is half done.

1 One big model

Ravi and his friends carry a large cardboard model together. Each person holds one side.

I choose: ____ because _____

2 A warm welcome

A new pupil joins the class. Erin invites them to sit nearby and shows them where things are.

I choose: ____ because _____

3 Ready for the mural

Before painting, the group makes a plan and gathers the brushes, paper and colours.

I choose: ____ because _____

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Start small. Start well.

Put a useful plan in order. Then make a plan for your own small project.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Tús maith leath na hoibre

Well begun is half done.

A Gather the things you need.

B Find out what the job is.

C Begin the first step.

D Decide what to do first.

My order: ☐ > ☐ > ☐ > ☐

My project: _____

1. **First I will...**

_____

2. **Next I will...**

_____

3. **Then I will...**

_____

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