

# Applying Shona Proverbs

**Directions:** Read the Situation and Situation Question. Write the proverb in the space provided when it is recited by the elder. Then, answer the Situation Question based on the meaning of the proverb.

Situation	Write Proverb Here	Apply the Proverb to Answer the Situation Question
<p><b>Situation A:</b> School officials are very concerned about a dramatic increase in drug use at a local high school. School officials believe that an anti-drug campaign should be launched that consists of distributing buttons to all students that read, "Don't do drugs." Jose, a member of the student council, is asked by school officials for his opinion of the plan.</p> <p><b>Situation Question A:</b> How should Jose respond?</p>	<p><b>Proverb A:</b></p>	
<p><b>Situation B:</b> Shrondreka loves skateboarding, especially in empty pools, where she can perform acrobatic stunts. The pool at the public park near her house is drained for repairs. In the park, signs are posted by the police that state it is against the law to skateboard in the pool. Shrondreka has never seen the police there, and she knows she is a good skateboarder.</p> <p><b>Situation Question B:</b> What should Shrondreka do?</p>	<p><b>Proverb B:</b></p>	
<p><b>Situation C:</b> Tendai, a shy seventh grader, doesn't understand the chapter on fractions in his math class, even though he has studied harder than ever. The last time he asked for help, the teacher told him to work it out himself. Tendai has a test next week on fractions.</p> <p><b>Situation Question C:</b> What should Tendai do?</p>	<p><b>Proverb C:</b></p>	

Situation

Write Proverb Here

Use the Proverb to Answer the Situation Question

<p><b>Situation D:</b> Carly is hoping to receive a new mountain bike from her parents on her thirteenth birthday. Instead, she receives a used one-speed bike with a new paint job.</p> <p><b>Situation Question D:</b> How should Carly react?</p>	<p><b>Proverb D:</b></p>	
<p><b>Situation E:</b> Vinh and Tuan are teenage brothers who don't get along very well. Vinh is athletic, popular, and class president. Tuan is quiet, has dyed-blue hair, and spends a lot of time alone. Vinh hears some of his classmates making fun of Tuan at lunch one day.</p> <p><b>Situation Question E:</b> What should Vinh do?</p>	<p><b>Proverb E:</b></p>	
<p><b>Situation F:</b> Sean's parents go out of town for the weekend. Sean, an eleventh grader, is forbidden to have friends in the house while his parents are away. Sean decides to have a party anyway, and an expensive vase is broken and fruit punch is spilled on the white carpet in the living room. Sean is not sure what to do when his parents get home.</p> <p><b>Situation Question F:</b> What should Sean do?</p>	<p><b>Proverb F:</b></p>	
<p><b>Situation G:</b> Carmen and Nisha are both running for student body president. They were once very close friends, during which time Nisha confided in Carmen and told her a personal secret. Revealing this secret to the rest of her classmates would ensure that Carmen would win the election.</p> <p><b>Situation Question G:</b> What should Carmen do?</p>	<p><b>Proverb G:</b></p>	