

PROVERB TIME

26. Read the proverb, the explanation and the sample dialogue.

The pen is mightier than the sword.

(A person can cause people to change their opinions, but a sword can only change a person's ideas by force and there is violence.)

e.g.

- Why don't you fight against your enemies?
- I believe that the pen is mightier than the sword and I will continue to write about my honest opinions.



? QUIZ TIME

Read the paragraph and fill in the blanks with one of the given words in the appropriate tense forms. There is one extra choice.

fight – sleep – (to) be – become – die – have – live – hide

The legend of Maiden's Tower

According to one legend, an emperor _____ a very beautiful daughter. One night, the emperor dreamt that a snake would bite his daughter and she would die on her 18th birthday. So, he sent her away to live in a tower. The tower _____ in the middle of the sea. He wanted to protect her life.

His daughter _____ there for many years and one day she _____ ill. The people sent her some food wishing that she would get well soon. In a basket of grapes, a snake _____. At night, when the daughter _____, the snake came out and bit her. The princess _____ of a snake bite.



Self Assessment

Read and tick (✓) the right column.



I haven't understood this yet.



I need some help to do this.



I understand and I can do this by myself.

Describing past activities and events

Talking about sequential actions

Describing characters and settings in an event in the past
