Worksheet 7. **Comparisons: Well-known sayings**

What do these well-known sayings mean? Write the letter of the explanation in the blank space before each saying.

**Explanations:**

a. If a part of a machine or an organization doesn’t work, the whole thing doesn’t work.

b. It’s always best to tell the truth.

c. The best way is the most direct way.

d. Things appear more beautiful somewhere else than they do in your own home.

e. Two people are smarter than one person.

f. What you do is more important than what you say.

g. Written words can be more powerful than the results of war.

h. Your family is more important than your friends.

**Well-known sayings:**

1. _____ A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

2. _____ A straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

3. _____ Two heads are better than one.

4. _____ Honesty is the best policy.

5. _____ Actions speak louder than words.

6. _____ Blood is thicker than water.

7. _____ The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

8. _____ The pen is mightier than the sword.

**mighty** = an old-fashioned word that means strong and powerful