

# :: Fun with English proverbs ::

## Are you ready?

## Let us continue with D & E



### Draw the line

做事要有分寸，適可而止

When we draw the line, we decide that there's a point beyond which we won't go, perhaps we could allow others to go if the thing really makes us feel uncomfortable or unhappy.

*Example : My mother said: "Sometimes we have to draw the line and say 'that's enough, that's as far as you can go.'"*

### The early bird catches the worm

先下手為強

Those who act quicker than others are the ones most likely to achieve success or get what they want.

*Example : Sally has studied a lot of courses but she still does not have any chance of promotion. She is very disappointed and her sister encouraged her and said: "Don't be disappointed, I always believe that the early bird catches the worm."*

### East or west, home is the best

月是故鄉明

No matter where you go, you are the happiest when you are at home.

*Example : My boss had been to a lot of places but today he said: "I have been to places you folks haven't been, however, I would agree that east or west, home is the best."*

### Easy come, easy go

事物或金錢若易得亦會易失

Anything that is easily or quickly gained will be easily or quickly lost.

*Example : Peter found some money on the bus but he spent it foolishly. He said: "Oh, easy come, easy go!"*

### Every dog has his day

就算是最倒運的人，也會有春風得意的一天

The most unfortunate person or dog has a day in which he finds something to cheer about.

*Example : When things are bad, I am not discouraged because I know that sooner or later every dog has his day.*