

CAE Reading Match the Famous Quotes

Cambridge Advanced Reading Part 2 (add clauses and sentences to gaps in a text)

Do you know any of the famous quotes below? Do you know or can you guess any of the endings?

- Live fast, die young, and leave...
- When people stop believing in God, they don't start believing in nothing, they start...
- To be or not to be, that is...
- If anything can go wrong,...
- "Sir, if I was you wife I would put poison in your tea." "Madam, if I was your husband...."
- Anyone who hates dogs and babies can't...
- "You, sir, are drunk." "You, madam, are ugly, but I..."
- I always pass on good advice. It's the only thing you can do with it. It's never...
- The only thing worse than being talked about...
- If you have to ask, you'll...
- There are lies, damned lies, and...
- I wouldn't want to join any club that would...
- Everything I like is either illegal, immoral or...
- Rugby is a ruffian's game played by gentlemen, while football is...

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Match these endings to the beginnings above:

- ...it probably will
- ...I would drink it"
- ...a gentleman's game played by ruffians
- ...be all bad
- ...shall be sober in the morning
- ...a good looking corpse
- ...believing in anything
- ...the question
- ...never know
- ...statistics
- ...any use to yourself
- ...is not being talked about
- ...have me as a member
- ...fattening

Which quotes are the most intelligent, the funniest and/ or will be the most memorable?

How often do you think you quote films, books, lyrics of songs etc. in conversation? Do you have any other favourite quotes in English/ your language?

Do you think learning famous quotes can be useful or important for speaking in another language?