## PROVERB SIMPLIFICATION EXERCISE

**DIRECTIONS:** Beneath each statement, write the more common hidden proverb that expresses the same meaning in simple language.

- **1.** An ignoramus and his or her lucre are readily disjoined.
- **2.** In the absence of the feline race, certain small rodents will give themselves up to various pleasurable pastimes.
- **3.** A plethora of culinary specialists vitiate the liquid in which a variety of nutritional substances have been simmered.
- **4.** Impetuous celerity engenders purposeless spoilage.
- **5.** Illegal transgression offers no remuneration for its perpetrators.
- **6.** A winged and feathered animal in the digital limb is as valuable as a duet in the shrubbery.
- **7.** The warm-blooded class aves who is governed by promptitude can apprehend the small, elongated, and slender creeping animal.
- **8.** Provide the privilege of enfranchisement, or I will feel that life is not worth living.
- **9.** A condition characterized by tardiness is more desirable than one that is systematically marked by eternal absenteeism.