



The grass is always greener on the other side

This idiom means that people often believe that others have better things in life, and they get jealous or want what others have, instead of appreciating what they have.

Examples

1. Imagine you're studying for a test, and you think your friend has an easier time because they seem to have more free time. You might say, "The grass is always greener on the other side" to mean you wish you had it as easy as them.
2. When you see someone's perfect life on social media, remember it's just one moment, and you might start thinking, "The grass is always greener on the other side."
3. Picture this: You see a classmate with a new smartphone, and you wish you had it instead of your old phone. That's another example of thinking something else is better.

Where it came from

There are a few theories about the origin of this phrase. This saying might have come from comparing your lawn to your neighbour's lawn, thinking their grass is better. Or it might have come from animals like sheep and cows, which always move to new places for better food, making it seem like the grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

Why it's important

"The grass is always greener on the other side" is important because it reminds us to appreciate what we have instead of always wanting what others have. It's normal to feel jealous sometimes, but we should remember that everyone has their own problems. By being happy with what we have and working towards our own goals, we can find happiness right where we are.