Once a farmer's donkey fell into a deep well. The animal cried loudly for hours, 1 the farmer couldn't figure out what to do with it. Finally, he decided that the animal was old and that the well needed to be covered anyway, so he thought the donkey wasn't worth 2 (save).

Then, he invited some of his neighbors 3 (come) over and help him. They all took a shovel (铁铲) and began to put dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized 4 was happening and cried pitifully. Then, 5 everyone's surprise, the donkey became quiet. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down into the well and was astonished at what he saw.

Each shovel of dirt hit its back, but the donkey was doing something amazing. It 6 (shake) the dirt off and taking a step up. When the neighbors continued to put 7 (much) dirt on top of the animal, it would shake the dirt off and take one more step up.

Pretty soon everyone was surprised as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and ran off 8 (happy)!

When life sometimes 9 (put) dirt on you, the best way of getting out of the well is to shake the dirt off and take a step up. 10 of your troubles is a stepping stone. You can get out of the deepest well just by never giving up!

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