IDIOMS (UNIT 7)

1. Drag the correct meanings to the idioms and drop.

To be the biggest/most important	It is your responsibility
Ready and able	To use the same method
To cooperate	Strategy
Not to like to lose	To defend someone
To start something happening	To deal with sth boldly and directly
To do sth before the right time	To follow the rules
On own initiative	Sth is going well without problems
To do sth risky	

1) To play ball
2) The ball rolling
3) To jump the gun
4) Bad sport
5) Off sb`s own bat
6) Ball`s in sb`s court
7) Two can play at that game
8) To lead the field
9) To skate on thin ice
10) On the ball
11) Game plan
12) To take the bull by the horns
13) To toe the line
14) Smooth sailing
15) To go to bat for someone

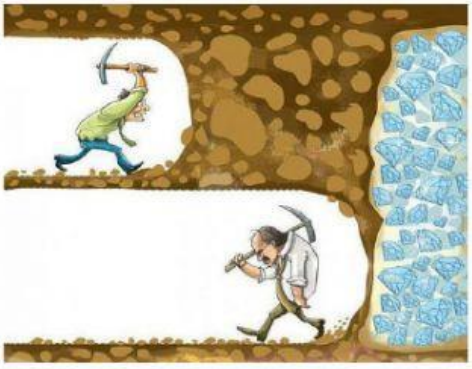
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3. Fill in the gaps with the idioms from the drop-down list.

1) The association has threatened to withdraw its support if the banks refuse _____.
2) If the quality of high schools varies so much, how can everyone start college on _____?
3) Once we got out of rush-hour traffic, it was _____ the rest of the way home.
4) The staff's _____ is to teach kids to be responsible adults.
5) Why don't you _____ and tell him to leave?
6) Their scientists _____ in nutrition research.
7) Let's not _____ and raise her hopes, we don't know if it'll be possible.
8) If you want to get ahead, you'd better learn _____.
9) He's _____ by lying to the police.
10) When I found out that my husband had been having an affair, I thought "_____".

2. Match the pictures with the correct idioms.





It is your responsibility

Bad sport

To throw in the towel

To defend someone

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