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Read the following text and pay attention to the underlined phrases. Then, match each underlined phrase number with the idiom that can replace it. There are two extra idioms. Put an 'X' next to the ones that are not used."

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| _____ <b>burn the midnight oil:</b> stay up late to work or study, especially when under pressure. | _____ <b>jump through hoops:</b> go through a lot of trouble or obstacles.         |
| _____ <b>came together:</b> things happened successfully or aligned perfectly                      | _____ <b>pull through:</b> survive or succeed despite difficulties                 |
| _____ <b>go back to the drawing board:</b> start over or rethink a plan after a failure or setback | _____ <b>set out to do:</b> intend or aim to accomplish something                  |
| _____ <b>hit the ground running:</b> start a task or project with immediate energy and focus       | _____ <b>think outside the box:</b> come up with creative or unconventional ideas  |
| _____ <b>in the loop:</b> kept informed about what's going on                                      | _____ <b>wear a lot of hats:</b> handling many different roles or responsibilities |
| _____ <b>fires to put out OR put out fires:</b> deal with urgent problems as they arise            | _____ <b>weathered the storm:</b> endured a difficult situation together           |

When our team started the new project last month, we had to (1) begin with a lot of energy and focus to meet the tight deadline. At first, the plan didn't work out, so we had to (2) completely rethink it and start over. Throughout the process, we made sure everyone was (3) informed about the latest updates so no one was left out. We faced many (4) urgent problems that needed quick solutions, but together, we managed to (5) survive the tough times and eventually succeed. Everyone on the team (6) took on different roles to get the job done, and we often had to (7) come up with creative ideas that weren't typical. In the end, everything (8) aligned perfectly, and the project was a big success. It was clear that we had all (9) aimed to achieve something important, and by sticking together, we (10) endured every challenge that came our way.

Based on the text, decide if the statements are true or false.

1. The team refused to hit the ground running and worked very slowly at the beginning of the project.
2. After the original plan failed, the team decided not to go back to the drawing board and continued with the same strategy.
3. The manager kept nobody in the loop, so the team members did not receive updates about the project.
4. During the project, the team had many fires to put out because several urgent problems appeared unexpectedly.
5. Even though the project was difficult, the team weathered the storm and continued working together successfully.
6. Everyone had only one simple responsibility, so nobody needed to wear a lot of hats.
7. The team avoided trying to think outside the box and refused to use creative solutions.
8. In the end, everything came together, and the project became a success.
9. The team never set out to do anything meaningful or important during the project.
10. By the end of the project, the team was unable to pull through the challenges they faced.