

1. If you make your skills better, you ___ e them
2. To _o the ___ t_____ means to do all it takes to succeed.
3. A phrasal verb synonymous to "reject" is to ___ n ___ n an offer.
4. An idiomatic expression meaning that after several unsuccessful attempts someone finally managed to achieve their goal is to __ t a _____ y __ e__.
5. Another word for "to support" someone is to _a__ them.
6. If your actions are fruitless, what you did was to __ ___ l_.
7. A rather informal way of saying that someone spreads the risk, is that they need to _e ___ their bets.
8. A presentation of a business idea to potential investors is called a ___ c_.
9. An idiomatic expression meaning that one needs to stay vigilant and keep an eye on the situation is to :__ e_ one's ___ s __ the ___ u__.
10. A rather formal way of saying that someone obtained or got hold of something is to say that they __ c___ d it.