

## Sports Metaphors

1. Complete the metaphors with the correct noun.



Get the \_\_\_\_\_ rolling.

On the \_\_\_\_\_.

Score an own \_\_\_\_\_.

Drop the \_\_\_\_\_.

Take your \_\_\_\_\_ off  
the ball.

Throw in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The ball is in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Win by a \_\_\_\_\_.

ROPES	COURT	TOWEL	BALL
GLOVES	GOAL	NOSE	EYES

2. Choose an appropriate metaphor to complete each sentence. Pay attention to verb tenses.

You have to ..... on this project soon. It should be ready by the end of September.

Anne won the race, but she only .....

Well, they invited you! ..... now! Do you want to go out with them or not?

Even though learning English may be difficult at times, never .....

The two presidential candidates ..... at the debate last night.

We need someone who knows how to get the job done. Hey, Sally! Why don't you ..... for us?