Sports Metaphors



1. Complete the metaphors with the correct noun.

Get the _____ rolling.

Score an own _____.

Take your _____ off the ball.

On the _____.

Drop the _____.

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?

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