

IDIOMS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Choose the right idiom to complete each sentence

After he had a heart attack, he had to _____ and begin to eat better and exercise regularly.	bite the bullet
We'll succeed in the end if we just _____	get the ball rolling
It's time for the mayor to _____ and increase funding for schools.	put his money where his mouth is
She used to bite her nails but she _____ last year.	have a crack
Jamie felt he needed to stop and _____ his life.	turn over a new leaf
By accepting two part-time jobs, he is clearly _____	take stock of his life
Okay, let's _____ with a round of introductions	biting off more than he can chew
Unfortunately, I couldn't _____ and failed out of college the first semester.	get my act together
I thought I'd _____ at learning Japanese	stay the course
I hate going to the dentist, but I'll just have to _____	kicked the habit

