



flying colours

Definition

Used to describe how well someone has completed a task.

Origin

The phrase originated in the Age of Discovery, when ships would return to port with their flags ("colours") either raised or lowered to signify that the ship had either been successful or defeated

Samantha was rather nervous taking her final exam, but she passed with flying colors!

1. Think of your own examples.

2. Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions, use the idiom.

3. Have you heard any other idioms in the episode?