

Level: B1 Intermediate

Skill: Vocabulary



Idiomatic expressions: Sports



Read the definitions and complete the activity

Change the game plan

To alter one's strategy or approach in response to changing circumstances.

After some problems, we decided to change the game plan and focus on a different approach.

Pull through

To succeed or survive despite difficulties or adversity.

Despite facing challenges, Sarah managed to pull through and complete the project on time.

Catch up

To reach the same level or position as others, especially after falling behind.

After missing a week of classes due to illness, Tim had to work hard to catch up with the rest of the students.

Give it your best shot

To make one's best effort or attempt.

Although the competition was tough, Mary decided to give it her best shot and audition for the lead role in the play.

1 Despite facing setbacks, Sarah decided to _____ and try a different approach.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot

2 After weeks of studying, Tom was finally able to _____ with his classmates in math.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot

3 When faced with a difficult decision, it's important to _____ and make the best of the situation.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot

4 Despite being behind schedule, the team decided to _____ and finish the project on time.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot

5 John knew the competition would be tough, but he was determined to _____ and win the race.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot

6 After weeks of practice, Sarah was ready to _____ and give her performance her all.

- a) change the game plan
- b) pull through
- c) catch up
- d) give it your best shot