

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

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