

# COMPETITION IDIOMS

Draw lines to match both parts of the idiom. Then write the name of the sport is referring to.

**d. horse racing** **e. motor racing** **f. football**

1. a level
2. in the driving
3. to be neck and
4. flogging a dead
5. a major
6. move the
7. keep your eye on the
8. ahead of the
9. a one-horse
9. on the

*playing field*   
*horse*   
*player*   
*race*   
*goalposts*   
*seat*   
*game*   
*ropes*   
*neck*   
*ball*

**a. any ball game** **b. any sport** **c. boxing**

Which of the idioms refer to:

- a situation of fair competition. \_\_\_
- being in front of the competition. \_\_\_
- being at the same level as the competition. \_\_\_
- being the only competitor. \_\_\_
- wasting your time on a hopeless situation. \_\_\_
- staying focus. \_\_\_
- a change in the rules. \_\_\_
- being in control. \_\_\_
- being in a very bad situation. \_\_\_
- an important company or person with a lot of power or influence. \_\_\_