

BASEBALL IDIOMS

Task One. Match the idioms with the definitions. Write the letter.

1. throw a curveball	_____	a. start something - a process or activity
2. out of left field	_____	b. to surprise someone with something unexpected
3. batting a thousand	_____	c. to be well-prepared
4. cover all bases	_____	d. too good for me
5. out of my league	_____	e. doing everything perfectly

Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

1. She's really _____ today; everything went perfectly.
2. Before proceeding, we want to _____.
3. His idea was not what we expected. It was really _____.
4. I wanted to ask her out but she's _____.
5. The teacher really _____ with that surprise quiz!

Task Three. Read the sentences and choose the missing words to form the phrase.

1. She really hit it out _____ the park.
2. That idea is really _____ base.
3. You need to step _____ to the plate and do what's right.
4. That estimate is _____ the ballpark.
5. He is really striking _____ with his job interviews.

Task Four. Look at the picture and choose the correct phrase.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____