

# BASEBALL IDIOMS

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

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| 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.



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