ACTIVITY 1:

Match each idiom with the correct meaning.

1) call the shots

2) be in the driver's seat

3) take the reins

4) run the show

5) take charge (of)

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ACTIVITY 2:

Select the best idiom to complete each business situation.

1) After the director retired, Julia decided to _____ and lead the new department.

2) The new project manager really knows how to organize things — she's definitely _____.

3) Now that our company owns 60% of the shares, we're finally _____.

4) No one moves a finger without his approval — he's clearly _____.

5) You handled the crisis so well! You really know how to _____ when things get tough.

6) Who's going to _____ for the marketing campaign this quarter?

7) When the CEO resigned suddenly, Emma _____ until a new one was hired.

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