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

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| 1. hit below the belt | a. start something - a process or activity |
| 2. get the ball rolling | b. To be the most successful |
| 3. take the lead | c. to act unfairly or say something hurtful |
| 4. neck and neck | d. to act too early without thinking |
| 5. jump the gun | e. very close in a competition |

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

1. That comment about her weight was really .
2. Let's by doing some brainstorming.
3. The two runners were until the finish line.
4. If we buy now, we'll be before the bank even approves the loan.
5. Our company has in online sales.

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

1. We're almost done – we're the home stretch.
2. She's really the ball when it comes to solving problems.
3. He thinks she's of his league.
4. She beat me the punch and hand in her proposal first.
5. I'm hoping to stay ahead the game this time.

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



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