

# MATCH THE IDIOMS WITH THEIR MEANINGS

Read the sentence with some idioms. Try to match the idioms with their meaning.

1. IT has **come a long way** in the last 20 years.
2. She **hit the jackpot** with her new job -it's basically her dream job.
3. I might as well **kill two birds with one stone** and drop off my tax forms while I'm at the mall for the computer part I need.
4. The proposal sounded great, but it didn't **live up to our expectations**
5. I thought they didn't have any money, but they actually **made a comeback**.
6. It was very hard, but I still **made the cut**.
7. Sylvia had **passed** her exams **with flying colors**.
8. No one was sure if he could handle the pressure of making a speech, but he **rose to the occasion** and did an excellent job.
9. Just when things looked bad, my manager came along and **saved the day**.
10. This is the second time I have failed the exam, but as they say - **third time's a charm**

**11.**No one believed we would make it, but **where there's a will, there's a way.**

**12.**Flexible working hours are a **win-win situation** for employers and employees.

- a. If you are determined enough, you can find a way to achieve what you want, even if it is very difficult
- b. To be as good as expected or hoped for
- c. Made a lot of progress
- d. Have great or unexpected success, especially in making a lot of money quickly; to find exactly what you desired
- e. To be among the options to continue; avoid elimination
- f. A result or situation that is good for everyone who is involved
- g. Two attempts at something have already failed but perhaps the third will be successful
- h. Make a bad situation end successfully
- i. Excel; pass a test or an exam easily or very successfully
- j. Achieve a success after retirement or failure
- k. Show that you can deal with a difficult situation successfully
- l. Solve two problems with one action or solution