

Idioms: Failure & Success

Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the sentences with the idioms from the box. Only one idiom will NOT be used.

fall flat on your face	blow up in your face	crash and burn	drop the ball	come apart at the seams
have the last laugh	have a good run	take off	come up with something	think outside the box

1. It was my first presentation, and I was worried that I would fail completely.
2. Sarah succeeded when everyone thought she would fail.
3. Their restaurant experienced a lot of success in those 12 years.
4. She watched her parents' marriage suddenly fail.
5. Rob really filled a need and his business succeeded suddenly.
6. Public schools have really made a mistake with arts education.
7. I can't think of a solution for our problem.
8. All their plans suddenly failed unexpectedly.
9. Sometimes you have to solve problems creatively in order to become successful.