

1. I tried very hard to [rush / persuade / avoid] her to stop eating so much chocolate, but eventually I gave up.
2. Fortunately, no one was hurt during yesterday's [snowmobile / avalanche / mud].
3. He is very [eager / relieved / scared stiff] to learn more about the history of the country.
4. We tried to [avoid / persuade / crash] the rocks, but it wasn't always easy.
5. Oliver realised [into / in / within] minutes of meeting the professor that he would be the best teacher he would ever have.
6. I hurried to the shop, but I was [into / out / in] of luck because it has already closed for the day.
7. I'll get the roast beef ready. In the [surface / time / meantime], you can prepare the salad.
8. I can [breathily / barely / luckily] hear you. Can you speak louder?
9. I'm so [rewarded / relieved / dedicated] you got here okay. I was really worried because of the snowstorm.
10. Joanne swept [away / on / within] the sand and saw paintings on the rock.