

Match the phrases to make idioms

1 blow smth	a the market
2 think outside	b the box
3 keep your eye	c the curve
4 raise	d on the ball
5 ahead of	e competitive adge
6 maintain a	f out of the water
7 corner	g extra mile
8 go the	h the bar

Fill out the gaps

market advantage brand customers edge
product profits share

Competition between businesses is natural. Each has to win market _____, retain _____ and increase their _____, while keeping one eye on what their competitors are doing. Some people view competition as a bad thing, but it is often essential for businesses to grow and improve their customer service. Becoming the leading _____ in a particular field gives a business a clear _____. But when companies are in this position they can't afford to be complacent, as the competition will be right behind them. Knowing their target _____ is crucial for continued success, and creating an innovative _____ can give a company that all important competitive _____.