

SPORTS IDIOMS

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

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

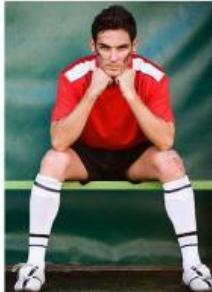
Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

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.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____