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

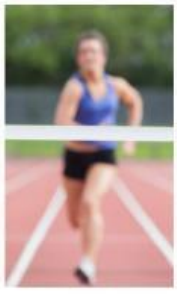
Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

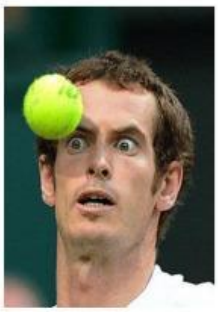
1. That comment about her weight was really _____.
2. Let's _____ by doing some brainstorming.
3. The two runners were _____ until the finish line.
4. If we buy now, we'll be _____ before the bank even approves the loan.
5. Our company has _____ in online sales.

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. _____

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