

Find the idiomatic expressions below in the article. Read the expressions in the context of the article. Then match the idioms to the meanings.

1. fly the nest	a. to gain the special knowledge and skills for a specific task
2. jump through every hoop	b. to make the standards for qualification much higher
3. get a foot in the door	c. to become familiar and confident in a new situation
4. pipped to the post	d. to have the opportunity to start a new job or join an organisation
5. the world is your oyster	e. to leave your parents' home to live and work independently
6. raise the bar	f. you have the potential to do anything or go anywhere in life
7. learn the ropes	g. to be narrowly defeated at the end of a competition
8. find (their) feet	h. to do several difficult or complex tasks to achieve something