

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

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| 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 |