

Idioms about sports

Match each of the following phrases to their definition:

get the ball rolling / The ball is in your court. / keep one's eyes on the ball / drop the ball /
out of one's league / hit someone below the belt / give it your best shot / neck and neck /
show someone the ropes / jump the gun

	It's your decision or responsibility to do something now.
	not the proper match, not at the same level
	do or say something that is very unfair or cruel
	start doing something too early
	fail to do one's part, make a mistake
	have an equal chance to win
	teach someone how to do tasks or processes
	start
	try your best / try something
	remain focused

Use these idioms to fill in the blanks. Adapt them if necessary and put the verbs in the right form !

1. I was counting on my friend to finish the project but she completely
2. I'm not sure I passed the test but I least, I my
3. It's my first week on the job, so the manager is
4. I graduated in just three years because I was able to my and prioritize my studies above all else.
5. Even if some colleagues are not here yet, I really think we should because we have a lot of work to do.
6. Don't expect to be accepted in this school, it's really your
7. I don't know which team is going to win they are !
8. I'm afraid I when I told your parents we would visit them next week-end. I didn't know it was supposed to be a surprise !
9. You him with your remark. It was really insulting and he thought it was totally unjust as well !
10. Well, they invited you, so now. Do you want to go out with them or not?

