

Vocabulary – Idioms

10 English Idioms about Sport – Role Play

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| 1. be a good sport | <i>take a joke well</i> |
| 2. meet your match | <i>meet sby who is your equal</i> |
| 3. touch base with sby | <i>meet sby to talk</i> |
| 4. have sby in your corner | <i>have supporters</i> |
| 5. be a two-horse race | <i>be a competition between two</i> |
| 6. get a head start | <i>start before the others</i> |
| 7. be plain sailing | <i>be effortless</i> |
| 8. get the ball rolling | <i>start</i> |
| 9. take it on the chin | <i>accept a hard situation bravely</i> |
| 10. the ball is in your court | <i>it's your decision</i> |

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Joanna: Sounds great. So what's the problem?

Ridhi: Well, Mike is doing a presentation too, and he's also in line for promotion. In fact, it's a b) _____.

Joanna: I see. Well I can help you with your presentation, if you want. Shall we have a look at it now?

Ridhi: Yes, I'd like to c) _____ and then be totally prepared for tomorrow.

Joanna: No problem, mate!

Ridhi: Thanks Jo. You're the best. You know, it's so important for me to know I d) _____.

Joanna: You can count on me. So let's e) _____.

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Joanna: Hey! How did your presentation go?

Ridhi: Oh, it was absolutely fine. f) _____.

Joanna: So, did you get the promotion?

Ridhi: Yeah. I just found out today.

Joanna: Wow! That's fabulous! Congratulations, dear Ridhi. How did Mike react?

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Joanna: I reckon he knows he i) _____ in you!

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