**Idiom’s Quiz**

***Match the idioms to their meanings below:***

1. We need to think outside the box if we want to come up with a new marketing strategy.
2. The CEO put all his eggs in one basket when he invested all his money in that startup.
3. The new manager hit the ground running and immediately started implementing changes.
4. I'm afraid we'll have to go back to the drawing board on this project.
5. The sales team is always on the ball and never misses an opportunity to close a deal.
6. Our company's success is largely due to the fact that we're all on the same page.
7. We're hoping this new advertising campaign will be a game-changer for our brand.
8. The accountant kept her cards close to her chest when asked about the company's financial situation.
9. The team worked around the clock to meet the deadline, but in the end, it was all hands on deck.
10. The company's profits have gone through the roof since they implemented their new cost-cutting measures.

a. start a project again from the beginning

b. something that makes a significant difference

c. in agreement and working towards the same goal

d. keep one's plans or intentions secret

e. alert and ready to act

f. start work energetically and effectively

g. think creatively

h. increase significantly

i. everyone working together

j. put all one's resources into one plan

*Answers: g, j, f, a, e, c, b, d, i, h*

***Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms:***

1. "I'm afraid we have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the project due to budget constraints."

a. cut corners

b. pull the plug

c. keep our fingers crossed

d. put all our eggs in one basket

1. "Our new CEO is really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about implementing changes in the company."

a. pushing the envelope

b. playing hardball

c. barking up the wrong tree

d. cutting corners

1. "We need to be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and risk losing all of our profits."

a. put all our eggs in one basket

b. have a lot on our plate

c. keep our fingers crossed

d. take something with a grain of salt

1. "I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier to see if we can negotiate a better price."

a. play hardball

b. pull the plug

c. cut corners

d. push the envelope

1. "Our company has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the years, and we're now a major player in the industry."

a. had a lot on our plate

b. barked up the wrong tree

c. cut corners

d. come a long way

*Answers: b, a, a, a, d*