

Idioms

Complete each sentence using an idiom from the box.

bundle of nerves	cut him some slack
once in a blue moon	spilled the beans
hit the books	took the bull by the horns
with one hand tied behind her back	lend her a hand

- 1) Carl did not complete his assignment. He hoped that the teacher would _____.
- 2) Belinda needed help to complete her science project, and her brother was happy to _____.
- 3) Uncle Jeff jogs in the park every day, but Aunt Naomi jogs _____.
- 4) There were only three more weeks for the exams. Melanie knew that she had to _____ or she'd fail.
- 5) Sara confided to Saul about the birthday gift she had bought for Gloria, but Saul _____ and ruined the surprise.
- 6) Gavin was a _____ as he stood on the podium to deliver his speech.
- 7) The cops _____ and arrested the offenders immediately.
- 8) Zoe had extensive knowledge of the topic, so she won the debate _____.