

Idioms Story

Underline the idioms in the story "Riding the Waves".

Brittany carried her skim board across the beach as she approached the shoreline. Uncle Steven was going to teach her to body surf. She was excited, but she hoped she hadn't bitten off more than she could chew. Body surfing looked hard.



A giant wave crashed nearby, spraying water across Brittany's skin. She was a bit nervous but it also looked fun. "I could let my hair do it for me," she thought. "That will be a great place to go." Uncle Steven told Brittany on what to do to catch a wave and how to jump for it.

Brittany frowned. "It's not for me," she said. Uncle Steven held up his hand. "Take it easy, you can do it." She followed her uncle's advice and jumped perfectly as she could, splashing water around her and she laughed. "That was fun!" she said. Uncle Steven gave her up for another turn. Uncle Steven said, "This time, Brittany wasn't bitten off more than she could chew."

hard but it also looked fun. She pointed to a spot ahead. Uncle Steven said, "Wait for the perfect wave." He told her to wait for the perfect wave. Uncle Steven even held up his hand. She watched the waves, and she followed her uncle's advice. She jumped perfectly as she could, splashing water around her and she laughed. "That was fun!" she said. Uncle Steven gave her up for another turn. Uncle Steven said, "This time, Brittany wasn't bitten off more than she could chew."

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Write the meaning of each idiom.

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- 2) _____
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