

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## Idiomatic Expressions

Fill in the gaps with an idiomatic expression from the box.  
You might need to make some changes.

push one's luck - a golden opportunity - the luck of the Irish -  
beginner's luck - the luck of the draw - chase rainbows -  
pull an idea out of a hat - in/out of luck - hit the jackpot

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2) I can't believe I was randomly invited to go backstage and meet the band. It was just \_\_\_\_\_.

3) I don't care if you've always ridden your motorcycle without a helmet. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_. It's too dangerous.

4) The company really \_\_\_\_\_ with its new product launch. Sales are skyrocketing!

5) Ireland's football team has had some incredible victories in recent years. They must have \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

6) Most people would kill for this job and you aren't taking it seriously. It's \_\_\_\_\_. So don't waste it!

7) Can you believe Aaron started waiting tables today and he's already been tipped \$100? It must be \_\_\_\_\_.

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3) I don't care if you've always ridden your motorcycle without a helmet. You shouldn't **push your luck**. It's too dangerous.

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6) Most people would kill for this job and you aren't taking it seriously. It's a **golden opportunity**. So don't waste it!

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