EXERCISE 5
SOLUTIONS

Please fill the gaps using these phrases:

“pretty well, butterflies in my stomach, warmed up, throw at you, catch you off guard, handle them, get back to me, whatever the outcome, give it your best shot, waiting game.”

1. You may not feel completely prepared, but **give it your best shot** and see what happens.

2. The question **caught me off guard**, because I hadn't expected them to ask about my previous experience.

3. After a few minutes of small talk, everyone had **warmed up** and the conversation became much more relaxed.

4. I know him **pretty well**, so I wasn't surprised when he decided to turn down the offer.

5. We've submitted the application, so now we're playing the **waiting game** until we hear whether we've been accepted.

6. The job can be quite demanding, but she's experienced enough to **handle them** calmly and professionally.

7. **Whatever the outcome**, I'm glad I decided to give it a try rather than wondering what might have happened.

8. I'll send you the information this afternoon, and you can **get back to me** if you have any questions.

9. Don't worry if the interviewer **throws** a few difficult questions **at you**; just take your time and think before answering.

10. I had **butterflies in my stomach** before going on stage, but I soon relaxed once I started speaking.

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