

There are many expressions that describe how someone **wins**. Try out some of those listed below, but remember that many phrases are only appropriate for informal contexts.

win

have beginner's luck
come up *or* turn up trumps

come on top

win easily

beat the socks off someone
beat someone hollow
give someone a drubbing/hammering
make a clean sweep
romp home
walk away with
win in a canter
wipe the floor with someone

beat someone hands down
get the better of someone
have the last laugh
make mincemeat of someone
sweep the board
whitewash someone
win hands down

win narrowly

edge someone out
pip someone at the post
win by a head

inch someone out
shade it