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6 MINUTE ENGLISH

Vocabulary Antonyms ○○○

Words that have opposite meanings. It is common to use them when we compare things

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REMEMBER!

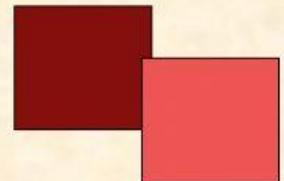
DEGREE ADVERBS tell us about the intensity of something and they are usually placed before the adjective or adverb that they modify,

1.- Make sure you remember what they mean. Match each one to their correct translation.

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| QUITE | un poco |
| A LITTLE | muy |
| TOO | demasiado |
| A BIT | bastante |
| VERY | ligeramente |



2.- Listen and match the words to the correct image.



shoe size

light red

flat shoes

dark red

try on

heeled shoes

WHILE YOU LISTEN

3.- Here is Ruth shopping for shoes. Listen and choose the correct adjectives to complete the conversation.

Assistant

Here's a selection.

Ruth

I'll try these on first... Hmm – they're a bit _____ – too _____ .

Assistant

OK. Try these. They're the next size up.

Ruth

Hmm... they're a little more _____, but they're too _____ at the back and they feel a bit _____! I've got very _____ feet.

Assistant

What about the flat ones?

Ruth

They look a bit _____.

Assistant

These _____ blue ones with the heels are really popular at the moment.

Ruth

Yes, they're quite _____, but I think I prefer the _____ blue ones... Actually, the dark blue ones are quite nice... Oh, I'm so _____!

4.- Listen to Finn and Catherine explaining the meaning of these words. Match them to their definitions.

dark

fitting* too closely, so feeling uncomfortable

*FIT- (clothes) quedar bien, servir

light

large in size from side to side

tight

pale in colour

loose

feeling pleasant to wear

wide

not fitting closely

narrow

not good at making decisions easily

comfortable

small in size from side to side

uncomfortable

belonging to a past age; not modern

decisive

very fashionable

indecisive

almost black in colour

old-fashioned

good at making decisions quickly and easily

trendy
modern
up-to-date
cool

feeling unpleasant or slightly painful to wear

QUIZ

Which word is the opposite of ... ?

1.- TIGHT – loose narrow

2.- TRENDY – modern old-fashioned

3.- COMFORTABLE - discomfortable uncomfortable

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