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Vocabulary Antonyms

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

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BEFORE YOU LISTEN
REMEMBER!

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

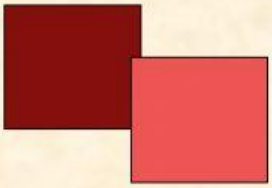
1.- Make sure you remember what they mean. Match each one to their correct translation.

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.

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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	feeling unpleasant or slightly painful to wear	
up-to-date		
cool		

QUIZ

Which word is the opposite of ... ?

1.- TIGHT – loose narrow

2.- TRENDY – modern old-fashioned

3.- COMFORTABLE - discomfortable uncomfortable

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