Primary 2

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FIGURES OF SPEECH

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MATCH WITH THE CORRECT MEANINGS

To see red

White elephant

To feel blue

Yellow-bellied

Black sheep

green thumb

silver-tongued

Midas touch

in the pink

to become angry	successful in everything the person does	eloquent
feel sad	the outcast	great at growing plants
useless but expensive item	scaredy-cat	peak of health

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Fill in the blanks

see red	**midas touch**	**silver - tongued**
feel blue	**black sheep**	**green thumb**
white elephant	**yellow-bellied**	**in the pink**

1. Patience running thin thanks to the lewd comments from her cruel classmates, Eleanor, for the first time in her life, began to _____.

2. After the massive stroke, Mr. Berry had fully recovered and is finally _____ of health.

3. My Grandmother has exceptional skills in gardening. Whatever she plants, thrives! I guess she has a _____.

4. The _____ politician had everyone under his spell. He had a way with words that puts everyone under his hypnotic charm.

5. Whatever Bowie touches, turns to gold. He has never failed in anything. Bowie has the _____.

6. Everyone in my family are great at Mathematics except for my youngest brother. He became an English Major. He is the _____ of our family.

Fill in the blanks

see red	**midas touch**	**silver - tongued**
feel blue	**black sheep**	**green thumb**
white elephant	**yellow-bellied**	**in the pink**

7. Stop being _____ and stand up for yourself against the bullies!

8. Ever since Mr. Boris lost his wife, he began to _____. He is the shell of the man, we once knew.

9. The television cost an arm and leg. Sadly, no one uses it now. It sits now in the living room as a _____. A painful reminder to why we must not make impulsive purchases.

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Form sentences

Feel blue
Heather began to feel blue

Reason:
ever since she saw her poor math results

Put them together:
Heather began to feel blue ever since she saw her poor math results

White elephant
The luxurious car is a white elephant to Johnny

Reason:
because he can't drive

Put them together:
The luxurious car is a white elephant because he can't drive

1. see red

_____

_____

2. feel blue

_____

_____

3. white elephant

_____

_____

4. midas touch

_____

_____

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Form sentences

5. black sheep

_____

_____

6. yellow-bellied

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7. silver-tongue

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8. green thumb

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9. in the pink

_____

_____

BONUS ROUND:

Match them!

To see red	expensive but useless
in the pink	sad
black sheep	successful
white elephant	the rejected one
feel blue	eloquent
midas touch	coward
silver tongue	healthy
yellow - bellied	good at gardening
green thumb	angry

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red herring

White lie

blue-blooded

rose - tinted glasses

Black market

green - eyed monster

White flag

golden opportunity

tickled pink

delighted	**illegal trade**	**envious**
choose to only see the good and ignore the bad	**surrender**	**an excellent chance**
from a royal or aristocratic family	**A harmless lie to avoid hurting someone's feelings**	**A false trail / misleading**

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Fill in the blanks

tickled pink	**black market**	**green-eyed monster**
rose tinted glasses	**white flag**	**golden opportunity**
blue - blooded	**white lie**	**red herrings**

1. Upon seeing the beautiful blooms in a lovely bouquet, a smile spread across Martha's face. She was _____ when she learnt it was from her son.

2. The mystery novel was entertaining but it had a lot of _____,leading nowhere.

3. Being _____ came with its unique set of problems. Princess Jezebel, for one, was confined to the palace, like a prisoner, unable to feel the sun on her cheek or let her hair down like the carefree peasants, she sees through the palace gates.

4. The cake was a tasteless blob of mess on her tongue, yet she couldn't break the poor old woman's heart. Forcing a smile on her face, Rigby told a _____, "Mrs. Blossom, this is the most wonderful cake I have ever tasted!"

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