Word focus *mean*

4 The writer uses the word *mean* in the blog post. Match the sentences (1–2) with the uses of the word *mean* (a–b).

1 Red **means** the food is unhealthy. ____
2 The word *healthy* **means** the food is good for you. ____

a to explain a word
b to say what something shows or tells you

5 When do you say these phrases with *mean*? Match the sentences (1–4) with the uses (a–d).

1 Do you know what I **mean**? ____
2 I see what you **mean**. ____
3 Your pizza is delicious. I **mean** it! ____
4 We went out for dinner last Friday—I **mean** last Saturday. ____

a to check the other person understands you
b to say you are serious
c to correct something you said
d to say you understand

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