

CLOSET IN MEANING PRACTICE 2

Clara is at Lyn's home.

- Clara** I can never keep up with Lola ! She's such a live wire !
- Lyn** Why do you say that ?
- Clara** Well, for one thing, she can shop till the cows come home ! I feel thoroughly exhausted after I go on a shopping spree with her.
- Lyn** Well, shopping isn't my cup of tea either. I'd rather stay at home and read a book.
- Clara** I'm glad you feel that way. I thought I was the odd one, because all my other friends love shopping too.
- Lyn** Well, it takes all kinds to make a world, so don't worry. Just do the things you enjoy and you'll be happy.

1. **such a live wire**
 - A such a bossy person
 - B so energetic
 - C spending so much money
 - D always meddling in people's affairs
2. **till the cows come home**
 - A until she feels hungry
 - B until she feels tired
 - C the whole day
 - D far as long as she has money
3. **shopping isn't my cup of tea**
 - A I don't usually drink tea while shopping
 - B I must have regular meals while shopping
 - C I enjoy shopping tremendously
 - D I do not enjoy shopping at all

Selina is at Karen's home.

- Selina** I'm dying for a cup of tea.
- Karen** Come, sit down and make yourself comfortable. I'll make you a cup of tea in a jiffy.
- Selina** Thanks. Karen. The tea will really pep me up. I can't get through any afternoon without my tea.
- Karen** You've become quite a tea addict, haven't you ?
- Selina** You can say that again ! What about you, Karen ?
- Karen** Well, I do drink tea when I have company, but it doesn't bother me if I don't have it.

1. **I'm dying for a cup of tea**
 - A I will die if I have a cup of tea.
 - B Tea will kill me.
 - C I would very much like to have some tea.
 - D I don't usually have a cup of tea.

2. **in a jiffy**
 - A with milk and sugar
 - B in a French cafe
 - C on a beautiful tray
 - D in a very short while

3. **pep me up**
 - A put me to sleep
 - B make me feel better
 - C give me a good appetite
 - D make me feel and act more dignified

Jackie meets May at a bus stop.

Jackie Hi, May. How are you ? **You look blue.**

May I haven't been well. **I have been having some fainting spells.** I visited the doctor but I'm not happy with the diagnosis.

Jackie **You should go for a second opinion.**

1. **You look blue**

- A You look depressed.
- B You look weak.
- C You dress nice in blue.
- D Your hands are blue with cold.

2. **I have been having some fainting spells.**

- A I can't spell the word.
- B I faint quite often.
- C I'm very weak.
- D I'm faint-hearted.

3. **You should go for a second opinion**

- A You should write down your opinion.
- B You should see another doctor.
- C You should go to another hospital.
- D You should go to see a counsellor.

