

## 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.

