



Primary 2

**The Write Tribe**

# FIGURES OF SPEECH

**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

**Fill in the blanks**

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

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.

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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.

## 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

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2. feel blue

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3. white elephant

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4. midas touch

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## Form sentences

5. black sheep

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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

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**BONUS ROUND:**

**Match them!**

To see red

in the pink

black sheep

white elephant

feel blue

midas touch

silver tongue

yellow - bellied

green thumb

expensive but useless

sad

successful

the rejected one

eloquent

coward

healthy

good at gardening

angry

red herring

White lie

blue-blooded

rose - tinted glasses

Black market

green - eyed monster

White flag

golden opportunity

tickled pink

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

### 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!"