

1. Match the correct adjective collocation to complete each sentence.

scared stiff, sopping wet, lightning quick, freezing cold, wide open, bone dry, fast asleep, rock hard, worried sick, stone cold, brand new, pitch black

1. After being left in the sun all day, the ground was bone dry.
2. He was fast asleep after running for miles without stopping.
3. The loud noise in the middle of the night left her scared stiff.
4. Despite the rain, she returned from the storm sopping wet.
5. When the power went out, the room became pitch black.
6. The door was left wide open for anyone to enter.
7. Waiting for news about her son, she was worried sick.
8. He proudly showed off his brand new car.
9. After a long day of work, he was fast asleep before his head hit the pillow.
10. The winter weather left everything feeling freezing cold.
11. His reflexes were lightning quick as he caught the falling object.
12. Without any light, the room was pitch black.

2. Underline the adjective collocations that do not fit in each sentence.

1. The bread was rock hard / worried sick / stone cold after a week.
2. She left her windows wide open / fast asleep / freezing cold all night.
3. He fell asleep in his brand new / wide open room / pitch black.
4. I was sopping wet / scared stiff / bone dry when I saw the snake.
5. The refrigerator kept everything rock hard / stone cold / fast asleep.
6. She ran lightning quick / worried sick / sopping wet to catch the bus.
7. After washing, the towels were bone dry / lightning quick / sopping wet.
8. He was worried sick / pitch black / freezing cold about his missing cat.
9. He was fast asleep / freezing cold / bone dry on the couch.
10. Her hands were brand new / sopping wet after / freezing cold playing in the snow.