

Ex.1. Match synonyms.

starving head over heels bitterly cold as thick as two short planks
 wealthy rip off famished knackered bright loaded
 pay through the nose well-off clever very tired quick-witted

rich _____
 intelligent _____
 exhausted _____
 freezing _____
 madly in love _____
 very expensive _____
 very hungry _____
 not very bright/clever _____

Ex.2. Match a line in A with a suitable response in B.

A	B
1. I'm so starving I could eat a horse!	a) No way! That is really expensive! Who would pay that much?
2. Sheesh! Look at the price of that gown! It's a rip off!	b) Yes, I know it's a bit chilly in here.
3. Could we have a little break? I'm knackered.	c) Upset? I hit the roof when I read that email!
4. I'm freezing to death out here!	4) Too right! He's as thick as two short planks.
5. The Blacks have such a big house. They must be well-off.	5) You can say that again. He's obviously madly in love with her.
6. I can't say I'm rather fond of our new boss.	6) Pretty nice? It was fabulous. Like I said absolutely awesome!
7. I hope you weren't very upset about your maths results.	7) Yeah, I am pretty hungry myself. Want to grab a quick snack?
8. Our new trainee isn't very quick-witted.	8) Same here. I can't stand him.
9. Ella seems to have a crush on Bob.	9) I can relate; I'm exhausted too.
10. Our holiday was pretty nice, wasn't it?	10) You can say that again! They're really loaded.

Ex.3. Make up an exaggerated response for each understatement. Then listen and check to compare your ideas. Write the responses you hear.

1. Oh, a dozen of eggs costs 6 euros now. It's a bit high price.

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2. Looks like Emma is fond of our new accountant.

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3. Don't be a drama queen. We have been walking only for 20 minutes. We'll have a break in half an hour.

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4. GenZ students are not very bright.

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5. Look at her dress! It must be a Prada. She might be rich.

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