



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

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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:

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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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BONUS ROUND:

Match them!

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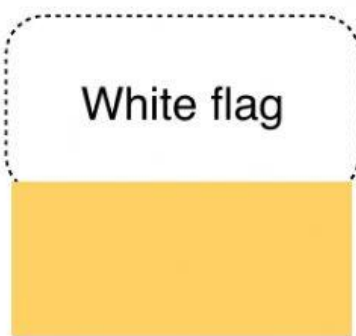
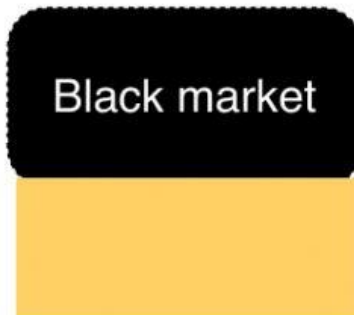
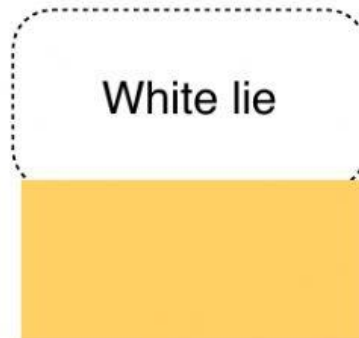
eloquent

coward

healthy

good at
gardening

angry



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

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!"