



Primary 3/4

Week 21

The Write Tribe

FIGURES OF SPEECH: BEHAVIOUR



word/phrase	meaning
lend a hand	
below the belt	
feel for	
generous to a fault	
big-hearted	

unnecessarily cruel or unkind	help someone	sympathize with
to be so kind to a point you may not take care of your own needs	kind and generous	



Fill in the blanks

big-hearted	lend a hand	feel for
generous to a fault	below the belt	

1. The act of destroying Sara's brand new iPhone just because you were green with envy was way _____. I am ashamed of your misdeed!
2. Could you kindly _____? I am in need of help.
3. Seeing the little orphan cry his eyes out, pulled at Martha's heart strings.
She could really _____ Joe even though she had not experienced losing a parent at such a tender age.
4. Semir is _____. He is the kind of guy to give away his last dollar even if he is famished!
5. Alex is _____. He has a heart made of gold and you can always find him helping others in need!



Form sentences

Music to our ears

It was music to our ears

Reason:

when the teacher said we had no homework.

Put them together:

It was music to our ears when the teacher said we had no homework.

On top of the world

I was on top of the world

Reason:

when I heard I passed with flying colours.

Put them together:

I was on top of the world when I heard I passed with flying colours.

1. lend a hand

2. feel for

3. generous to a fault



4. big-hearted

5. below the belt



Match them!

lend a hand

feel sorry for someone

feel for

help someone

generous to a fault

to be so unselfish that
you neglect your own
needs

big-hearted

act in an unfair way

below the belt

heart of gold



word/phrase	meaning
leaving me in the lurch	
treat them like dirt	
let us down	
I was on my best behaviour	
behave out of character	

behave in an unusual way	disappoint us	treat people very badly
behave extremely well or politely	leaving me to deal with a difficult situation	