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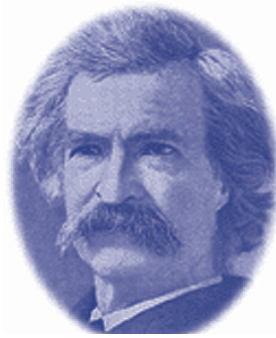
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The reports of my death . . .



. . . were greatly exaggerated.

Mark Twain

## INTENSIFIERS & ADJECTIVES

# KEENLY INTERESTED IN THIS EXERCISE

Eigenschaftswörter (Adjektive) wie **cold, exaggerated** beschreiben Menschen, Dinge oder Sachverhalte. Wo solche Eigenschaften in hohem Maße vorliegen, wird dies oft durch ein zusätzliches Adverb verdeutlicht, dessen Verwendung in realen Sprechsituationen auch erwartet wird – **bitterly cold, greatly exaggerated**.

highly	_____	<b>exaggerated</b>	fully	_____	interested
spotlessly	_____	disappointed	fabulously	_____	opposed
blissfully	_____	clean	strongly	_____	awake
<b>greatly</b>	<b>exaggerated</b>	likely	keenly	_____	aware
bitterly	_____	happy	wide	_____	wealthy



### VERVOLLSTÄNDIGE DIE SÄTZE MIT DEN KORREKTEN KOMBINATIONEN

- A**
1. People panic whenever there's a shark attack, but usually these reports are **greatly exaggerated**.
  2. The operation was a success and it is \_\_\_\_\_ that Joe will make a full recovery.
  3. You could eat off the floor in Fay's house; everything is \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Monica has found her dream man in Steve and is \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. David was \_\_\_\_\_ when he learned that he had failed the exam.
- B**
6. I couldn't sleep at all last night; I was still \_\_\_\_\_ at four in the morning.
  7. As a member of Amnesty International I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to the death penalty.
  8. What does a \_\_\_\_\_ man like Bill Gates do with all his money?
  9. Matt is \_\_\_\_\_ in football and watches all important matches on television.
  10. Tobacco companies are \_\_\_\_\_ of the dangers of smoking, but they won't admit it.



\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## DOWN and OUT *or* ALIVE and WELL?

Statt einfacher Adjektive bevorzugt das Englische oft anschaulich-bildhafte idiomatische Wortpaare.  
Führe die idiomatischen Ausdrücke mit den entsprechenden Adjektiven zusammen.

stiffly formal, correct, careful	<b>prim and proper</b>	cheap and nasty
quick, powerful, energetic		down and out
simple, not refined, but useful		fast and furious
(unnecessarily) annoyed, upset		high and dry
abandoned, alone		hot and bothered
homeless, jobless, broke		<b>prim and proper</b>
low in price and quality		rough and ready

1. Fiona is always so **prim and proper**, she wouldn't feel at ease with my noisy beer-drinking friends.
2. Bayern Munich were determined to win that match and their attack was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 'London in a Day' is a \_\_\_\_\_ guide to the city and doesn't give you much detail.
4. Don is under a lot of pressure and gets all \_\_\_\_\_ at the slightest provocation.
5. We had relied on government support during the crisis, but they left us \_\_\_\_\_.
6. 'Nobody loves you when you're \_\_\_\_\_' is a famous song line about a friendless vagrant.
7. I hate plastic sandals, I think they look \_\_\_\_\_.

*A clear conscience  
is usually . . .*



*. . . the sign of  
a bad memory.*

## CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Vorsicht vor „direkten“ Übersetzungen einzelner Adjektive. Stattdessen sind die durch den Sprachgebrauch vorgegebenen gewohnheitsmäßigen Wortverbindungen (Kollokationen) zu beachten. Adjektive und Substantive sind dabei oft zu eigenen Ausdrücken verwachsen, die man sich als Einheit einprägen sollte.

A	broad	ein gutes Gewissen	▶	a <b>clear</b> conscience
	<b>clear</b>	grundlegende Unterschiede	▶	_____ differences
	fundamental	am helllichten Tag	▶	in _____ daylight
	literal	ein wunder Punkt	▶	a _____ point
	sore	eine wörtliche Übersetzung	▶	a _____ translation
	.....			
B	internal	hoher Beamter	▶	_____ civil servant
	large	eine große Summe Geld	▶	a _____ sum of money
	narrow	innere Verletzungen	▶	_____ injuries
	senior	die jüngste Vergangenheit	▶	the _____ past
	recent	knapper Sieg	▶	_____ victory
	.....			
C	close	leichte Kopfschmerzen	▶	a _____ headache
	sustainable	scharfe Munition	▶	_____ ammunition
	live	ein naher Verwandter	▶	a _____ relative
	oral	mündliche Prüfung	▶	_____ exam
	slight	nachhaltige Entwicklung	▶	_____ development



## ADJECTIVE & NOUNS PUZZLE

Wähle die Adjektive, die jeweils zu den vier Substantiven pro Zeile passen.

A	<input type="radio"/> deep	<input checked="" type="radio"/> fresh	<input type="radio"/> heavy	<input type="radio"/> light	<input type="radio"/> sharp
B	<input type="radio"/> clear	<input type="radio"/> natural	<input type="radio"/> strict	<input type="radio"/> strong	<input type="radio"/> small

- A
- fresh
  ideas
  air
  fruit
  start
  - cold
  fighting
  burden
  heart
  - knife
  intellect
  decline
  criticism
  - colour
  reading
  dress
  wind
  - trouble
  voice
  sea
  sleep
- B
- influence
  winds
  personality
  smell
  - history
  parent
  disaster
  science
  - print
  talk
  change
  letters
  - conscience
  water
  view
  case
  - secrecy
  guidelines
  vegetarian
  security