
1. If we don't do anything to stop climate change, something really bad will happen. For me, _____.

- a) it's a white-knuckle ride
- b) it's black and white
- c) it's like a red rag to a bull
- d) it's as good as gold

2. She's easily scared. Just show her a spider and she's guaranteed to turn _____.

- a) as good as gold
- b) as white as a sheet
- c) red-handed
- d) like a red rag to a bull

3. After the party I took some friends back to the office and borrowed some of my boss's champagne. The trouble was, he was still working in the next room. He caught me _____.

- a) as good as gold
- b) worth my weight in gold
- c) in a white-knuckle ride
- d) red-handed

4. I think clocks are very useful. In fact, they're _____.

- a) worth their weight in gold
- b) as good as gold
- c) a heart of gold
- d) a white-knuckle ride

5. After he received an award, the Teacher celebrated a lot. He really _____!

- a) dyed the town red
- b) painted the town gold
- c) painted the town red
- d) dyed the city white

6. He's so kind and selfless. He's got _____.

- a) a red rag to a bull
- b) a heart of gold
- c) a white-knuckle ride
- d) someone red-handed

ANSWERS:

1. If we don't do anything to stop climate change, something really bad will happen. For me, _____.

b) This is the right answer. If we have a situation in which it's easy for someone to understand what's wrong and what's right, we say 'it's black and white'.

2. She's easily scared. Just show her a spider and she's guaranteed to turn _____.

b) This is the correct answer. If someone is very pale because they are ill or shocked or scared, we say they're as white as a sheet.

3. After the party I took some friends back to the office and borrowed some of my boss's champagne. The trouble was, he was still working in the next room. He caught me _____.

d) This is correct, well done! If you find someone doing something bad or illegal while they are doing it, we say: 'I caught him red-handed'.

4. I think clocks are very useful. In fact, they're _____.

a) This is the right choice. Well done! If something is extremely useful, we say it's worth its weight in gold.

5. After he received an award, the Teacher celebrated a lot. He really _____!

c) This is correct. If you go out to celebrate something, usually while drinking a lot of alcohol, you can say 'I painted the town red'.

6. He's so kind and selfless. He's got _____.

b) This is the right answer. If someone is very kind and helpful, we say they've got a heart of gold.

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