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1. 'Bliss' is the hottest nightclub in town – literally! Last time I went I sweated like a _____!

- a) cat and dog
- b) fish
- c) dog
- d) pig

2. Johnny and his girlfriend were fighting again yesterday, really going for it like _____.

- a) cat and dog
- b) dog and cat
- c) man and woman
- d) chalk and cheese

3. You know I have 2 twin boys, but they're so different, like _____.

- a) black and white
- b) chalk and cheese
- c) oil and water
- d) right and wrong

4. Oh this dress is lovely! And look how well it fits me, like a _____!

- a) handbag
- b) shoe
- c) hat
- d) glove

5. He came in drunk again last night, you know, he drinks like a _____.

- a) drunk
- b) fish
- c) horse
- d) log (a piece of a cut up tree)

6. "Did you sleep well?" "Yeah, like a _____".

- a) drunk
- b) fish
- c) horse
- d) log (a piece of a cut up tree)

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Answers:

1. 'Bliss' is the hottest nightclub in town – literally! Last time I went I sweated like a _____!

- a) cat and dog
- b) fish
- c) dog
- d) pig

If you are very hot you sweat – but not like a cat and dog. Try a different animal.

If you are very hot you sweat – but not like a fish. Try a different animal.

If you are very hot you sweat – but not like a dog. Try a different animal.

If you are very hot, we say you sweat like a pig.

2. Johnny and his girlfriend were fighting again yesterday, really going for it like _____.

- a) cat and dog
- b) dog and cat
- c) man and woman
- d) chalk and cheese

If 2 people fight violently, we say they fight like cat and dog.

In expression with 2 nouns, it is important to put the nouns in the correct order.

They were fighting like man and woman is not correct.

If 2 things or people are very different we say they are like chalk and cheese.

3. You know I have 2 twin boys, but they're so different, like _____.

- a) black and white
- b) chalk and cheese
- c) oil and water
- d) right and wrong

'Black and white' is not correct.

If 2 things or people are very different we say they are like 'chalk and cheese'.

'Oil and water' is not correct.

'Right and wrong' is not correct.

4. Oh this dress is lovely! And look how well it fits me, like a _____!

- a) handbag
- b) shoe
- c) hat
- d) **glove**

'Fits me a like a handbag' is not correct.

'Fits me a like a shoe' is not correct.

'Fits me a like a hat' is not correct.

If something fits you perfectly we say it 'fits like a glove'.

5. He came in drunk again last night, you know, he drinks like a _____.

- a) drunk
- b) **fish**
- c) horse
- d) log (a piece of a cut up tree)

'He drinks like a drunk' is not correct.

If someone drinks too much alcohol, we say 'he drinks like a fish'.

If someone eats a lot, we say 'he eats like a horse'.

If you slept very well, we say 'I slept like a log'.

6. "Did you sleep well?" "Yeah, like a _____".

- a) drunk
- b) fish
- c) horse
- d) **log (a piece of a cut up tree)**

'He sleeps like a drunk' is not correct.

If someone drinks too much alcohol, we say 'he drinks like a fish'.

If someone eats a lot, we say 'he eats like a horse'.

If you slept very well, we say 'I slept like a log'.