
Based on News about Britain:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/britain/080520_london_new_mayor.shtml

1. Boris Johnson is well-known for his funny manner of speaking that shows he is not afraid to appear not too serious, or even slightly critical about himself - in other words, his _____-_____.

- a) self-critical fun
- b) self-deprecating humour
- c) him-insulting humour
- d) self-offensive fun

2. What do you call someone who is exciting, amusing and often unpredictable?

- a) a black-and-white person
- b) a colourful figure
- c) a colour person
- d) a colour figure

3. Boris' victory surprised his _____ who disapprove of his policies and behaviour.

- a) allies
- b) members
- c) friends
- d) critics

4. His remarks have often _____.

- a) caused controversy
- b) grown controversy
- c) caused controversial
- d) appeared controversy

5. Money that you pay for driving your car in Central London on weekdays.

- a) congestion fare
- b) congesting fee
- c) congestion charge
- d) conjection charge

6. If you firmly fight and punish illegal behaviour, you are _____ on crime.

- a) rough
- b) tough
- c) firm
- d) violent

ANSWERS:

1. Boris Johnson is well-known for his funny manner of speaking that shows he is not afraid to appear not too serious, or even slightly critical about himself - in other words, his _____-_____.

b) self-deprecating humour - this is the right answer.

2. What do you call someone who is exciting, amusing and often unpredictable?

b) a colourful figure - this is the correct answer.

3. Boris' victory surprised his _____ who disapprove of his policies and behaviour.

d) critics - this is correct, well done!

4. His remarks have often _____.

a) caused controversy - this is the right choice. Well done!

b) grown controversy - the verb is wrong. Try again.

c) caused controversial - 'controversial' is an adjective. We need a noun here.

d) appeared controversy - the verb is wrong. Try again.

5. Money that you pay for driving your car in Central London on weekdays.

c) congestion charge - this is correct.

d) conjection charge - the first word is spelled incorrectly. Try again.

6. If you firmly fight and punish illegal behaviour, you are _____ on crime.

a) rough - this is not the right answer, although it sounds similar. Try again.

b) tough - this is the right answer.

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