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**Quiz topic: New words**

1. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'That band are just so **defi**!'  
a) great  
b) awful  
c) modern  
d) old-fashioned
2. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'This government have introduced so many **stealth taxes**'.  
a) big taxes  
b) small taxes  
c) taxes which you can't see very easily  
d) unfair taxes
3. What do we call a young woman who drinks a lot of alcohol, watches sport and acts like a young man?  
a) alpha male  
b) metrosexual  
c) silver surfer  
d) ladette
4. What's the meaning of the words in *italics*? 'We really **larged it up** on Saturday'.  
a) went drinking and dancing  
b) went to the cinema  
c) went shopping  
d) went to the gym
5. Which of the following technical words refers to an internet business?  
a) emoticons  
b) dot com  
c) upload  
d) techie
6. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'I usually have an afternoon **power-nap** in the office'.  
a) a meeting  
b) a phone call  
c) a short sleep  
d) a coffee break

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### Answers

1. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'That band are just so *def*!'

**a) great**

b) awful

c) modern

d) old-fashioned

**a) *Def* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it means great. excellent, fantastic!**

b) *Def* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean awful.

c) *Def* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean modern.

d) *Def* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean old-fashioned.

2. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'This government have introduced so many *stealth taxes*'.

a) big taxes

b) small taxes

**c) taxes which you can't see very easily**

d) unfair taxes

a) *Stealth taxes* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean big taxes.

b) *Stealth taxes* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean small taxes.

**c) *Stealth taxes* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – it means taxes which are more difficult to see, i.e. not income tax, or sales tax.**

d) *Stealth taxes* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean unfair taxes.

3. What do we call a young woman who drinks a lot of alcohol, watches sport and acts like a young man?

a) alpha male

b) metrosexual

c) silver surfer

**d) ladette**

a) *Alpha male* is a new phrase in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to the most powerful man in a group of other men.

b) *Metrosexual* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to a heterosexual man who likes fashion and shopping.

c) *Silver surfer* is a new phrase in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to an old person who uses the internet.

**d) *Ladette* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to a young woman who drinks a lot of alcohol, watches sport and acts like a young man.**

4. What's the meaning of the words in *italics*? 'We really ***larged it up*** on Saturday'

**a) went drinking and dancing**

b) went to the cinema

c) went shopping

d) went to the gym

**a) *Larged it up* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – it means to have a good time at night, especially because you drink and dance a lot.**

b) *Larged it up* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean to go to the cinema.

c) *Larged it up* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean to go shopping.

d) *Larged it up* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't mean to go to the gym.

5. Which of the following technical words refers to an internet business?

a) emoticons

**b) dot com**

c) upload

d) techie

a) *Emoticon* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to the smiley faces you can add to messages.

**b) *Dot com* is a new phrase in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to a business which is internet based.**

c) *Upload* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it means to transfer information for a smaller system or computer to a larger one.

d) *Techie* is a new word in the Oxford English Dictionary – it refers to someone who is very interested in technology and computers.

6. What's the meaning of the word in *italics*? 'I usually have an afternoon ***power-nap*** in the office'

a) a meeting

b) a phone call

**c) a short sleep**

d) a coffee break

a) *Power-nap* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't refer to a meeting.

b) *Power-nap* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't refer to a phone call.

**c) *Power-nap* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – it means to have a short sleep which gives you lots of energy later.**

d) *Power-nap* is a new expression in the Oxford English Dictionary – sorry, it doesn't refer to a coffee break.