



New York Slang Exercise

A Match the idioms with their meaning and translate them.

Idiom	Meaning	Translation
1- bling-bling	.... a – \$5000 ⇨	.....
2- five large	.... b – environmentalist ⇨	.....
3- phat	.... c – Great! ⇨	.....
4- player	.... d – fashion victim ⇨	.....
5- Tree hugger	.... e – promiscuous person ⇨	.....

B Circle the word or phrase most similar to the one in *italics*.

1 A: Look at those flaired pink jeans!

B:

- A Tree hugger
- B *Bling-bling*
- C Five large

2 A: What was The Four Feathers like?

B: It was, man.

- A phat
- B *bling-bling*
- C five large

3 A: Last week I saw Michael with Fiona and on Monday with Moira and now he's with Adrian.

B: What a

- A phat
- B tree hugger
- C *player*

4 A: I think it's time we used an alternative to the petrol engine.

B:

- A *Bling-bling*
- B Tree hugger
- C Phat

5 A: How much did you invest?

B:

- A A player
- B *Bling-bling*
- C Five large

6 A: How much did you pay for that bike?

B:

- A Tree hugger
- B *Bling-bling*
- C Five large

7 A: I'm going to the demonstration about greenhouse gas emissions.

B:

- A *Bling-bling*
- B Five large
- C Tree hugger

8 A: Hilary has a new date every weekend.

B: Yeah. She's a bit of a

- A tree hugger
- B *player*
- C friendly person

9 A: So how's that new sound card you bought?

B: Truly

- A phat
- B *bling-bling*
- C five large

10 A: What is that dude wearing, brother?

B:

- A Clothes
- B *Bling-bling*
- C Five large





Answers

A 1D 2A 3C 4E 5B

B 1B 2A 3C 4B 5C 6C 7C 8B 9A 10B

