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   a) gold
   b) silver
   c) steel
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   a) sink
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   a) He felt ill
   b) He felt bored and not interested
   c) He wanted to move away
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   a) The suburbs
   b) On the outskirts of town
   c) In the commuter belt
   d) The centre of town

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ANSWERS:

1. If you feel sad because your boyfriend or girlfriend leaves you, you may be suffering from ____________.
   a) a sore heart - you can have a sore throat, but not a sore heart.
   b) a painful heart - you can have a painful tooth, but not a painful heart.
   c) heartache - if you feel a sense of sadness, sorrow or regret, you can say your heart aches.
   d) a pain in your heart - if you have a pain in your heart, you may be unwell!

2. My grandma is the kindest woman I know, she’d do anything for anybody. She really has a heart of ____________.
   a) gold - if you are very kind, we say you have a 'heart of gold'.
   b) silver - 'heart of silver' is not correct.
   c) steel - 'heart of steel' is not correct.
   d) stone - if you have a 'heart of stone' you are unfeeling and uncaring.

3. I never get on with Fiona. When I heard she was going to be my new boss my heart _________.
   a) sink
   b) sunk
   c) sinked
   d) sank - if you hear some bad news, your heart sinks. In the example sentence you need the past form of the verb 'sink'.

4. What does the following mean? 'When he gave up running he said it was because his heart just wasn't in it anymore'.
   a) He felt ill
   b) He felt bored and not interested - if your heart is not in something, you feel bored and not interested.
   c) He wanted to move away
   d) He wanted to do something else

5. When Tony moved into his apartment in the heart of town, which part of town did he move to?
   a) The suburbs - 'The suburbs' are the residential part of a town outside the centre.
   b) On the outskirts of town - 'On the outskirts of town' means on the edge of town.
   c) In the commuter belt - Commuters (people who travel a long way to work) live 'In the commuter belt' i.e. far from the centre of town.
   d) The centre of town - If you want to describe the very centre of town, you can say 'the heart of town'.

6. We talked to each other all night and resolved some of our problems. It's good to have a proper ____________ sometimes.
   a) heart-to-heart - a serious conversation where close friends talk honestly about their feelings is called a heart-to-heart.
   b) heart-to-head
   c) head-to-heart
   d) head-to-head

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