coal: Kohle

gentle: sanft

spit: spucken

voice: Stimme wing: Flügel

kind: nett lamb: Lamm

cotton: Baumwolle

diamond: Diamant

not at all: überhaupt nicht

roar: brüllen, donnern

# 31.1. What does the underlined phrase really mean?

#### The night was black as coal.

- O The sky was blue.
- XThe night was very dark.
- O The moon was in the sky.

#### It was raining cats and dogs.

- O Real cats and dogs were falling out of the sky.
- O It was raining very hard.
- O It wasn't raining at all.

#### Time flies when we are having fun.

- O Time goes quickly.
- O Time has wings and flies like a bird.
- O Time goes slowly.

### The train roared like a lion as it went through the mountain pass.

- O The train was very quiet.
- O The train has a voice.
- O The train was loud and fast.

#### The sun on the snow made it sparkle like diamonds.

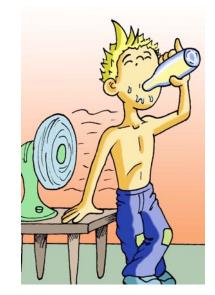
- O There were diamonds in the snow.
- O The snow was dirty and dull.
- O The snow was clean and shiny.

# My cousin is as gentle as a lamb with his little sister.

- O My cousin is kind to his little sister.
- O My cousin doesn't like his little sister.
- O My cousin hasn't got any sisters.

## I was so thirsty I felt like I could spit cotton.

- O My mouth was rather dry.
- O I had cotton in my mouth.
- O I didn't need a drink.



# 31.2. Find the word (couple - certain - paws - fast - purchase - binoculars - Venus - quide)

to be surecertain	the brightest star in the sky
to buy something	feet and hands of animals
a leader of a group	field glasses
not slow	a pair

## 31.2. Which one is the last phrase of the dialogue that makes it a joke?

- Great! Is it a ticket for some baseball match? Fine, I think you're a jerk! Splendid. Do you like thinking?
- Blimey! He's out of tickets. Alas, my money's all gone.

**Police officer:** You were speeding.

Motorist: No, I wasn't.

Officer: Yes, you were. I'm giving you a ticket.

Motorist: But I wasn't speeding.

**Officer**: Tell that to the judge! (The officer gives man the ticket.)

Motorist: Would I get another ticket if I called you a jerk?

Officer: Yes, you would.

**Motorist**: What if I just thought that you were? **Officer**: I can't give you a ticket for what you think.

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a jerk: Blödian, Depp a ticket: Eintrittskarte, Bussenzettel alas: ach blimey! - verflixt!

judge: Richter officer: Beamter

to speed: schnell fahren