DEAD TO THE WORLD

fast asleep

1. Crystal tried to wake her sons to get them on their

way to school, but they had stayed out until well

past midnight and now they were dead to the world.

Nothing could rouse them.

2. I was barely aware that my telephone was ringing

in the middle of the night because I was dead to the

world. I couldn’t drag myself out of bed in time to

answer it.

BLACK AND BLUE

discolored from a bruise; injured in a fight either

physically or verbally

1. The girl fell out of the tree but didn’t break any

bones. She just had a black and blue knee.

2. James came out of the meeting black and blue, since

he had made so many mistakes preparing the report

without consulting his boss.