

Feeling the heat

The subtleties of language

If something is described as
being:

Boiling hot

How hot does it seem?

Discuss with a partner:
How hot 'boiling hot' sounds.

Write down a sentence or two to summarise your ideas.

For example:

It sounds so hot you would crave water. It's like being in a desert for days. You can't find shade or relief anywhere.

Now, what about:

Stone cold

Again, discuss your ideas and make some notes.

Stone Cold

is the title of a novel.
What do you think it
might be about?

Stone Cold

Discuss your ideas with a partner, give reasons for your suggestions and be ready to share your thoughts with the class.