**SHAKESPEARE ‘S SONNET 130**

**Listen to the sonnet and complete**

*My mistress' eyes are………………………………..the sun;*  
*Coral is ………………………………red, ……….. her lips red:*  
*If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;*  
*If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head.*  
*I have seen roses damasked, red and white,*  
*But ………………… roses see I in her cheeks;*  
*And in some perfumes is there……………… delight*  
*………………………in the breath that from my mistress reeks.*  
*I love to hear her speak, yet well I know*  
*That music hath a……………………………pleasing sound:*  
*I grant I never saw a goddess go,*  
*My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground:*  
   *And yet by heaven, I think my love………….. rare,*  
   *…………… any she belied with false compare.*

**The missing words show us comparison**

**Write in another way, using comparison**

1. ***My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun.***

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1. ***Coral is far more red, than her lips red.***

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1. ***If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun.***

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1. ***I have seen roses damasked, red and white but no such roses see I in her cheeks.***

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1. ***In some perfumes is there more delight than in the breath that from my mistress reeks.***

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1. ***A goddess/ my love as rare.***

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**Find the suitable words to complete the verses**

(a) My Mistress' eyes are nothing like the…; sun/fun  
(b) Coral is far more red than her lips'….; dead/red

(a) If snow be white, why then her breasts are …..; none/dun

(b) If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her…… head/bed  
(c) I have seen roses damasked, red and ………, bright/white  
(d) But no such roses see I in her …….; cheeks/beaks  
(c) And in some perfumes is there more …….. tight/delight  
(d) There in the breath that from my mistress ……… . reeks/greeks  
  
(e) I love to hear her speak; yet well I……. know/glow  
(f) That music hath a far more pleasing ……; background/sound  
(e) I grant I never saw a goddess ………; glow/go  
(f) My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ……... found/ground  
  
(g) Any yet, by heaven, I think my love as …... fair/rare  
(g) As any she belied with false ……...... compare/elsewhere