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## **Say It Right**

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Vocabulary builder: Red

Crimson, scarlet, damask, carmine, cherry, ruby, rose, titian, blood.

One can see red (get angry), be red-blooded (robust), cut through red tape (rules and regulations), be fooled by a red herring (a distraction), donate to the Red Cross or get flashed a red card (after the recent World Cup is an explanation necessary?) and react to red alerts.

Poor English: I would have loved to see some of the photos.

Standard English: I would have loved to have seen some of the photos.

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