

WORD BUILDING

1. What do these colours represent? Fill the gaps to make nouns.



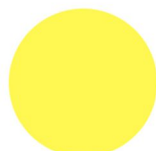
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2. Make adjectives from the words in exercise 1.

VIDEO & DISCUSSION

3. Discuss:

- What is your favourite colour? Has it changed over the years?
- Do you think colours affect your mood?
- Do you think different cultures have different meaning of colours? Can you give any examples?
- What industries use colours to influence us to and how do they do that?



Colour psychology – colour idioms

4. Match words given below with colours that represent them (max 3 to each colour). Then, watch the video and check your answers.

violence

calm

remoteness

warm

erotism

fantasy

femininity

passion

insecurity

innocence

sociability

immaturity

nature

sweetness

youthfulness

madness

destruction

PINK -

RED -

ORANGE -

YELLOW -

GREEN -

BLUE -

PURPLE -

IDIOMS

5. Circle the correct colour in these sentences.

- He was caught **yellow-** / **red-**handed with the money in his bag when he was leaving the bank he robbed.
- Stephen phoned out of the **blue** / **black**, haven't spoken to him in over three months! I didn't expect that.
- They come to visit once in a **blue** / **yellow** moon. In my opinion, they should visit their parents more often.
- I was really **green** / **orange** with envy when I realized they bought a new car.
- When she has the **blues** / **greens**, it's difficult to cheer her up.
- His excuses made me see **red** / **white**! I started shouting and arguing with him.

6. Complete these sentences with phrases given below. Change forms if needed. In the brackets, you can find meanings of these phrases.

<i>green thumb</i>	<i>in the red</i>	<i>be green</i>
<i>white lie</i>	<i>black sheep</i>	<i>black out</i>

- a) At the end of each month, I am _____. I spend too much money and I have to ask my parents to help me. (don't have money)
- b) She was hit by a car, fell down and _____. We tried to wake her up for a few minutes. (become unconscious)
- c) Even after the 2-month training that our company provides I _____. (not experienced)
- d) When I was young I was good at telling little _____. They never hurt anyone. (not telling truth)
- e) My mother spends all her free time in the garden. She has a _____. (a talent for growing plants)
- f) Every family has a _____, for example an ungrateful daughter. (a member of a group who behaves badly)

7. Use the idioms and make 5 Wh-questions with them.

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8. Work in pairs. Ask each other questions you've made in ex. 7.