

COLOURS IDIOMS AND PHRASES

I Match the colour idioms and phrases (1–10) to the definitions (a–j).

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| 1 as black as night | a suddenly feel angry |
| 2 black and white | b tell a small lie to make someone feel better |
| 3 as white as a sheet | c clear and simple |
| 4 get the green light | d very dark |
| 5 be in the red | e be sad or depressed |
| 6 once in a blue moon | f very pale, especially when frightened or ill |
| 7 out of the blue | g get permission to do something |
| 8 tell a white lie | h spend more money than you have |
| 9 feel blue | i very rarely |
| 10 see red | j suddenly and unexpectedly |

II Make a list of things that ...

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| _____ | make you see red. |
| _____ | are black and white. |
| _____ | make you feel blue. |
| _____ | only happen once in a blue moon. |