

COLOUR NAMES QUIZ-2

English colour words come from many sources. Some are named after the colour of a particular animal, plant or common object. Other words are borrowed from foreign languages (French, for example).

Can you identify these 30 colour names? The scrambled letters are given as a clue. Write the name next to the definition. You will find the colour samples identified by name at the end of the quiz.

QUIZ

1. It is a pale purple colour, the colour of a precious gemstone. Clue (scrambled letters): **amysteth**
2. It is a dark red-brown colour; it is similar to the colour of human blood. Clue (scrambled letters): **lobod dre** (two words)
3. It is a dark red-pink colour, the colour of a precious gemstone. Clue (scrambled letters): **ryub**
4. It is a bright red colour mixed with a bit of purple. Clue (scrambled letters): **soncrmi**
5. It is a bright red colour mixed with a bit of orange. Clue (scrambled letters): **scratel**
6. If you mix magenta and red paint, you will get colour... Clue (scrambled letters): **sero**
7. It is the colour next to orange and opposite to violet in a rainbow, and a primary colour in the subtractive colour system. Clue (scrambled letters): **dre**
8. It is a vivid colour, the mixture of red and purple. It is also one of the colours in the CMYK colour model. Clue (scrambled letters): **tamagen**

9. If you mix blue and red paint, you will get colour Clue (scrambled letters): **perupl**

10. It is a blue-green colour. It is also the name of a bird with feathers of this colour. Clue (scrambled letters): **tale**

11. It is a blue-purple colour. It is also the name of a flower. Clue (scrambled letters): **tolevi**

12. It is a mixture of purple, grey and white. It is also the name of a flower. It is widely used in cosmetics and Fashion Design. Clue (scrambled letters): **meuav**

13. It is a mixture of blue and purple with white. It is also the name of a flower. It is widely used in Interior Design and Fashion Design. Clue (scrambled letters): **riinpwekle**

14. It is a pale blue-green colour. Compared to cyan, it is greener. It is also the name of a gemstone, originally imported from Turkey. Clue (scrambled letters): **isetuquor**

15. It is a very light blue-green colour, the colour of transparent, shallow tropical water. Compared to cyan, it is paler. It is also the name of a gemstone. Clue (scrambled letters): **aquarimane**

16. It is a blue-green colour, the colour of transparent, shallow tropical water. It is one of the primary colours in the CMYK model. Clue (scrambled letters): **ycan**

17. It is a mixture of blue and black, a dark colour. It was originally used by British Royal Navy officers. Nowadays, it is used in school uniforms and working clothes of many professions. Clue (scrambled letters): **vyna lbue** (two words)

18. It is a pale green-grey colour. It is the colour of ancient Chinese and Korean pottery, so precious that only nobility could have it. They called it *mi se*, "mysterious colour". Clue (scrambled letters): **ladonce**

19. It is a pale green-blue colour, the trademark colour of a famous Jewellery company from New York city. All its promotional material, gift boxes and bags are of this colour. Clue (scrambled letters): **tffinya lbue** (two words)

20. It is a pale blue colour mixed with some green. It is the colour of a flower, and of the most valuable blue sapphires. Clue (scrambled letters): **sapireph**

21. It is a pale colour, a mixture of purple and white. It is also the name of a flower. It is widely used in cosmetics and Fashion Design. Clue (scrambled letters): **lvenader**
22. It is a pale colour, a mixture of violet and white. It is also the name of a flower. It is widely used in cosmetics and Fashion Design. Clue (scrambled letters): **lliac**
23. It is a dark yellow-green colour, like green olives. Clue (scrambled letters): **liveo**
24. It is a pale yellow-green colour, like that of an edible nut. Clue (scrambled letters): **taispioch**
25. It is the colour between blue and violet in a rainbow. It is also the name of a blue textile dye obtained from the plant *Indigofera tinctoria*. Clue (scrambled letters): **ingodi**
26. It is the colour between green and violet in a rainbow, and a primary colour in the subtractive colour system. Clue (scrambled letters): **lebu**
27. If you mix yellow and blue paint, you will get colour Clue (scrambled letters): **engre**
28. It is a vivid green colour mixed with a bit of blue. Also, it is the colour of a precious stone highly valued in Asia, which is used in jewellery, home decoration, and to make musical instruments. Clue (scrambled letters): **jdea**
29. It is a vivid green colour mixed with a bit of yellow. It is the colour of grass in pasture fields. Also, the colour name is a common surname in Ireland. Clue (scrambled letters): **llyke grnee** (two words)
30. It is a green-blue colour, the colour of a precious gemstone. Aquamarine is a similar mineral species, with a paler colour. Clue (scrambled letters): **demeral**

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