

Color



The world is full of color. Look around you - colors are everywhere. The sky, trees, flowers, and animals have natural colors. There are also colors in our clothes, and in the things we use in our homes. Some colors are bright; others are dull. Some colors are dark and others are light.

Colors can affect our feelings. Some colors make us feel cool and calm. These "cool colors" are blue and green. Other colors make us feel warm. Red and orange are warm colors. Colors that are very dark often make us feel unhappy, and light colors give us a calm feeling.

There are many expressions in English which use color words. Here are a few of them:

"When he hit me, I saw red." (I became very very angry.)

"When I am far away from my family, I feel blue." (I feel unhappy.)

“That boy won’t fight; he’s yellow.” (He is not brave; he is afraid to do it.)

“When I saw her new bicycle, I turned green with envy.” (I wanted it very much; I was jealous)

New Words and Expressions

bright

cool

dull

warm

dark

envy

light

jealous

Exercises 1: True or False

- _____ 1. We see colors everywhere.
- _____ 2. Colors do not change our feelings.
- _____ 3. The colors in flowers and trees are natural colors.
- _____ 4. Dark colors make us feel cool and calm.
- _____ 5. Bright colors make us feel happy.
- _____ 6. Orange is a warm color.
- _____ 7. Colors make the world an unhappy place.
- _____ 8. We use color words to express our feelings.

Exercises 2: Find the words in **Column 2** that are the opposite of the words in **Column 1:**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
----- 1. afraid	a. cool
----- 2. black	b. hot
----- 3. bright	c. old
----- 4. few	d. many
----- 5. light	e. happy
----- 6. unhappy	f. little
----- 7. new	g. dull
----- 8. warm	h. brave
	i. white
	j. dark

Exercises 3: Fill in the blanks with the color words.

1. When he kicked me, I saw _____.
2. I feel _____ when she is far away.
3. My sister will turn _____ with envy when she sees my new dress.
4. That boy is _____; he is running a way.
5. Green and _____ are cool colors.
6. _____ and orange are warm colors.