

## IDIOMS/FIXED PHRASES

### COLOUR IDIOMS

Fill in the gap with a suitable colour.

1. She was ..... with envy when she saw Jim's new sportscar.
2. When he opened his bank statement, he saw he was in the ..... to the tune of \$5,000.
3. The plot of the novel contained so many ..... herrings that I couldn't guess how the story would end.
4. Being the ..... sheep of the family, he was cut out of his uncle's will.
5. It was pitch.....as I walked home under a moonless sky.
6. You can ask until you are ..... in the face, but I still won't let you borrow the car.
7. Ecologists want to protect the..... belt of the town from being developed.
8. Ruth wanted to help protect the environment so she insisted on buying ..... household cleaning products.
9. Brian wore his dinner jacket to the reception as it was a ..... tie occasion.
10. It was a case of the pot calling the kettle..... when Jack said I was lazy.
11. The boys accused him of having a ..... streak because he wouldn't enter the derelict house.
12. Tom must have ..... fingers as his tomatoes always win first prize in the agricultural show.
13. Stephane saw ..... when her manager falsely accused her of being unpunctual.
14. Optimists have a tendency to see through ..... spectacles rather than being realistic.