

In experiments with washing powders, t \_ \_ colour of the packet h \_ \_ been shown to have a profound influence on cho \_ \_ \_ . Ev \_ \_ if the powder in three sample packets — coloured yellow, blue and yellow-blue — was the same, cust \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ thought the pow \_ \_ \_ in the yellow packet was t \_ \_ strong, that in the blue packet too w \_ \_ \_ . The m \_ \_ \_ popular powder was in the yellow-blue packet. In similar research, coffee in a brown c \_ \_ was thought too strong and in a red can too ri \_ \_ \_ , in a blue can, not mild eno \_ \_ \_ , and in a yellow can too weak — alth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the coffee was the same in all of th \_ \_ .

After the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the Japanese Navy and its Air Force were defe \_ \_ \_ \_ in several impo \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ battles. They lo \_ \_ many ships, hund \_ \_ \_ \_ of fighter aircraft, and many of their best pil \_ \_ \_ . The Japanese indu \_ \_ \_ \_ was small and very poor comp \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the American industry. For this rea \_ \_ \_ , the United States repl \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ their lo \_ \_ ships and bet \_ \_ \_ ones very qui \_ \_ \_ \_ ; but Japan could not compete.