



# Idioms about colours

1. My face goes \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm embarrassed.

beet red  golden  silver

2. The boxer was \_\_\_\_\_ after round 10.

green as grass  black and blue  a black sheep

3. If you "have the blues", you feel

sick  sad  hungry

4. I only eat meat once in a

green day  yellow star  blue moon

5. This job's my \_\_\_\_\_ to get experience in the industry.

red tape  golden opportunity  grey area

6. If something happens "out of the blue", it's

a surprise  unwelcome  embarrassing

7. If you're taking "the red eye", you're taking

a slow bus  an early train  a very late flight

8. We were given the \_\_\_\_\_ to take time off for our holiday.

black sheep  green light  white lie

9. If you're born with a silver spoon in your mouth, you're born into a \_\_\_\_\_ family.

rich  strange  poor

10. People often show their \_\_\_\_\_ when they've had too much to drink.

true blues  true colours  flying colours