



IDIOMS ABOUT COLOURS

silver spoon

green-fingered

red herrings

silver screen

green fingers

blue-collar

blue in the face

out of the blue

white elephants

1. Keiko has not worked a day in her life. She was **born with a** _____ **in**
her mouth.
2. **The** _____ was once acting's highest stage, but television has
become the new destination for many A-list stars.
3. The Olympic committee discourages host cities from building sports
venues that turn into costly _____.
4. _____ **volunteers** at the farm produce fresh vegetables for
the community.
5. The sunny south-westerly garden should appeal to those with
_____.
6. You can tell her to clean her room **until you are** _____, but she
won't do it.
7. Companies with lower average wages and a higher percentage of
unskilled _____ **workers** might participate more in order to gain
cheap labour.
8. Symptoms of the disease often appear _____.
9. The police investigated many clues, but they were all _____.

blacklist black market blackmail black looks
blackout gray matter red-letter day red flag
White-collar white feather pink-collar
the pot calling the kettle black

10. Surely, they will come up with an acceptable solution if they use some _____.
11. The bank is now **on a** _____ of businesses targeted for future investigation.
12. If you are in a position of authority, any weakness leaves you open to _____.
13. The request is met by _____ and it must be reiterated before water is obtainable.
14. The day I first set foot in America was **a** _____ for me.
15. The minute Bob put up his fists, Bill **showed the** _____ and backed down.
16. A high body-mass index is a _____ in general to clinicians, but sudden and unexplained weight loss can be even more worrisome.
17. _____ **workers** are known as suit-and-tie workers who work in service industries and are paid salaries.
18. Power lines were blown down and we had a _____ of several hours.
19. Having to balance a career and a family often leads women to choose _____ jobs.
20. They blamed high taxes for the growth of a _____ in cigarettes.
21. Tom's criticizing Dextex for dubious line calls is a case of _____ since Tom's the worst line judge I've ever seen.