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Glossary
seaweed a plant that grows in the sea, or on rocks at the edge of the sea

Imagine your task is to invent a name for the product. Give reasons to your choice.

Are you satisfied with your name?

Have you ever had an idea of changing your name?

Do you believe that a name can change person's life?

a Do the colour test.

The colour test

What kind of person are you?

Look at the eight colours quickly and choose the one you like best. Think about why you like it.



The colour test

 **grey** You are quiet and thoughtful and you prefer watching to doing. You don't have strong opinions and you are afraid of commitment. You usually prefer to let other people make the decisions.

 **black** You have strong ideas and you would like to be confident and ambitious, but you are a rather negative person and can be quite stubborn. You are afraid of trying new things and often say 'No'.

 **brown** You would love to be charming and attractive to others, but in fact you are rather insecure. You don't like change and you often worry about your health.

 **green** You like having nice possessions and you enjoy the good things in life. You are often successful in what you do, because you are quite persistent, and don't give up easily. However, you worry about making mistakes.

 **yellow** You are optimistic about life. You are a happy and positive person who enjoys hard work and likes getting results. You are also very sociable and enjoy being with other people.

 **red** You are passionate and energetic, and you live your life to the full. However, you are often too impulsive and sometimes make decisions without thinking enough. You focus a lot on your own happiness, and so sometimes you can seem rather selfish.

 **blue** You are a loyal and reliable person who likes to be in a stable relationship. You are also a sensitive person and your feelings can be easily hurt.

 **purple** You like excitement, but you are a bit immature and you can be moody. You are often restless and you dream of doing things which aren't likely to happen.

Do you agree with the result of the test?

Have you ever thought about yourself in this way?

It says that I'm...

That's quite accurate/That's definitely me

That's not me/ That isn't accurate at all.

d Complete some adjectives from the colour test with the correct ending: **-able**, **-ate**, **-ive**, **-ous**, or **-ful**.

ambiti_____ passion_____ sensit_____
soci_____ success_____

a **Underline** the stressed syllable in the **bold** adjectives in the questions below.

- 1 Do you think you are a **cre|a|tive** person? Why (not)?
- 2 Are you very **po|sse|ssive** of anything, e.g. your phone or your laptop? Why don't you like other people using it?
- 3 Have you ever felt **en|vi|ous** of a brother or sister? Why (not)?
- 4 Were you a **re|be|lli|ous** child or teenager? What kinds of things did you do?
- 5 Who is the most **gla|mo|rous** person you know? What makes him / her like that?
- 6 What are your most **comfor|ta|ble** clothes? When do you wear them?
- 7 What kind of **un|heal|thy** food do you really like eating?
- 8 What do you think is a **sui|ta|ble** present to take if somebody invites you for a meal at their house?
- 9 What's the most **im|pre|ssive** monument or building you've ever seen? Why did you like it so much?
- 10 Have you ever been to a very **lu|xu|ri|ous** hotel or restaurant? Where? Was it worth the money?

Have a look at the words in bold above. Find the best opposites to the adjectives.

Listen to a podcast about the colours. Which colour does the speaker say...

- 1 can be seen clearly in most types of weather
- 2 isn't used to describe a hair colour
- 3 originally meant 'to shine'
- 4 might be seen more strongly by someone who has a certain illness
- 5 is not a good colour to wear outside on a summer evening
- 6 could once only be worn by a very powerful person
- 7 is a lucky colour in some countries
- 8 might be a good colour to use in a hospital
- 9 is the colour of something found in South Africa in 1985
- 10 certain types of animals can't see

What color do you associate with the things below. Use the information from the listening.

Tasty food; a suit; a car; Christmas; love