

## COLOURS IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### I Match the colour idioms and phrases (1–10) to the definitions (a–j).

1 as black as night	a suddenly feel angry
2 black and white	b tell a small lie to make someone feel better
3 as white as a sheet	c clear and simple
4 get the green light	d very dark
5 be in the red	e be sad or depressed
6 once in a blue moon	f very pale, especially when frightened or ill
7 out of the blue	g get permission to do something
8 tell a white lie	h spend more money than you have
9 feel blue	i very rarely
10 see red	j suddenly and unexpectedly

### II Make a list of things that ...

\_\_\_\_\_ make you see red.

\_\_\_\_\_ are black and white.

\_\_\_\_\_ make you feel blue.

\_\_\_\_\_ only happen once in a blue moon.