

# COLOUR NAMES QUIZ -1

English colour words come from many sources. Some are named after the colour of a particular animal, plant or common object. Other words are borrowed from foreign languages (French, for example).

Can you identify these 30 colour names? The scrambled letters are given as a clue. Write the name next to the definition. You will find the colour samples identified by name at the end of the quiz.

## QUIZ

1. It is a dark neutral colour, between brown and grey. It is widely used in Architecture, Interior Design, and Fashion Design. Clue (scrambled letters): **uptae**
2. It is a bright yellow-red colour, and a precious metal used in Jewellery, Industry, Medicine and Finances. It is a colour associated with triumph, prosperity, luxury and quality. Clue (scrambled letters): **ogld**
3. It is a bright grey colour, and a precious metal used in Jewellery, Industry, Medicine and Finances. It is a colour associated with success, modernity, elegance and high technology. Clue (scrambled letters): **slevir**
4. It is a pale yellow-brown colour, used by many armies around the world for uniforms, including camouflage. Clue (scrambled letters): **kakhi**
5. It is the darkest colour, the result of the absence or complete absorption of light. It is an achromatic colour, like white and grey. Clue (scrambled letters): **ablck**
6. It is the lightest colour, the opposite of black. It is an achromatic colour. Clue (scrambled letters): **tehwi**
7. It is an achromatic colour between white and black. Clue (scrambled letters): **ygra**

8. It is a light orange-brown colour, like the colour of a lion's fur. Clue (scrambled letters): **nytaw**
9. It is a pale yellow-brown colour, the name of a writing surface made from animal skin which was used in ancient and mediaeval times. Clue (scrambled letters): **pamerchnt**
10. It is a very light yellow-orange colour. It is also the name of a French alcoholic drink, a sparkling wine. Clue (scrambled letters): **nempagcha**
11. It is a metallic brown colour. It is also the name of a metal alloy made with copper and tin or other metals. Clue (scrambled letters): **zerbon**
12. It is a metallic orange-brown colour. It is also the name of a metal found in nature and essential in everyday life (building materials, industrial machinery, Telecommunications, Jewellery, Medicine, Finances). Clue (scrambled letters): **reppco**
13. It is a pale yellow-brown, neutral colour. It is also the name of an animal that lives in the desert. Clue (scrambled letters): **melca**
14. It is a dark grey colour. Also, it is the colour of a substance obtained from burning wood (or other organic materials) without much air. Clue (scrambled letters): **coralcha**
15. It is a pale grey or pale blue-green colour, the colour of the sea water in winter. Clue (scrambled letters): **cousglau**
16. It is an off-white colour (you can obtain it if you add a small amount of yellow to white paint). It is the colour of a dairy product that is an ingredient in many foods, and a popular dessert. Clue (scrambled letters): **macre**
17. It is an off-white colour (you can obtain it if you add a small amount of grey or brown to white paint). It is the colour of natural wool. Tan colour is darker. Clue (scrambled letters): **gebei**
18. It is an off-white colour (you can obtain it if you add a small amount of yellow to white paint). It is the colour of elephant tusks. Clue (scrambled letters): **yribo**

19. It is a yellow-orange colour. It is also the name of a gemstone, fossilised tree resin that sometimes has inclusions (usually small animals). Clue (scrambled letters): **mbaer**
20. It is a dark orange-brown colour that resembles pottery. Clue (scrambled letters): **aterrcotta** (one word)
21. It is a dark red-purple colour, very popular in cosmetics, Interior Design and Fashion Design. It is also the name of a famous French wine. Clue (scrambled letters): **ubrdygun**
22. It is an orange-brown colour, the colour of oxidised iron. Clue (scrambled letters): **tusr**
23. It is a dark reddish-brown colour, the colour of a pigment obtained from cuttlefish. Clue (scrambled letters): **paise**
24. If you mix yellow, red and blue paint, you will get colour... Clue (scrambled letters): **wbron**
25. It is the colour between orange and green in a rainbow, and a primary colour in the subtractive colour system. Clue (scrambled letters): **lolyew**
26. It is a dark brown colour. It is also the name of a popular sweet food made from cacao seeds. Clue (scrambled letters): **cochotela**
27. It is an orange-pink colour. It is also the name of marine invertebrate animals that live in compact colonies and build reefs. Clue (scrambled letters): **ralco**
28. It is a golden yellow colour obtained from the resin of a medicinal tree from Asia. It is the colour of Buddhist monk robes. Clue (scrambled letters): **bogegam**
29. If you mix yellow and red paint, you will get colour .... Clue (scrambled letters): **angroe**
30. It is a yellow-green colour. It is also the name of a French alcoholic drink. Clue (scrambled letters): **cehtreusar**

## COLOUR SAMPLES

