



# READING

## READING 1 | How Colors Make Us Think and Feel

### VOCABULARY

Here are some words from Reading 1. Read the sentences. Then write each bold word next to the correct definition.

1. The weather can **affect** us. When it's cold and rainy, many people feel sad.
2. When Alex came to Miami from Russia, it was hard for him to understand some things about American **culture**. For example, he didn't understand why people wore jeans to nice restaurants.
3. You often know what **emotion** a person is feeling even if they don't say anything. People cry when they are sad, and smile or laugh when they are happy.
4. After Ana lost her job, she started having **psychological** problems. It was very stressful for her, so she worried a lot and felt very sad.
5. Jim's doctor told him to do some **specific** things to improve his health. He told him to exercise twice a week and eat less junk food.
6. The color red has many meanings. It can **represent** love, anger, or "stop."
7. Tom is **unaware** of how loudly he talks on his cell phone, so he keeps doing it.
8. It's a **universal** belief that friendship is important. I don't know anyone who doesn't think so.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) the way of doing things, ideas, and beliefs of a particular society
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) connected with or true for everyone in the world or in a particular group
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) not knowing or noticing someone or something
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) to be a picture, example, or sign of something
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) to make someone or something change in a particular way, to influence someone or something
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) connected with the mind or the way it works
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) a strong feeling, such as fear or anger
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) particular, not general