



What colour is the American flag? Complete the words with vowels.



It's r d, wh t ,
and bl .



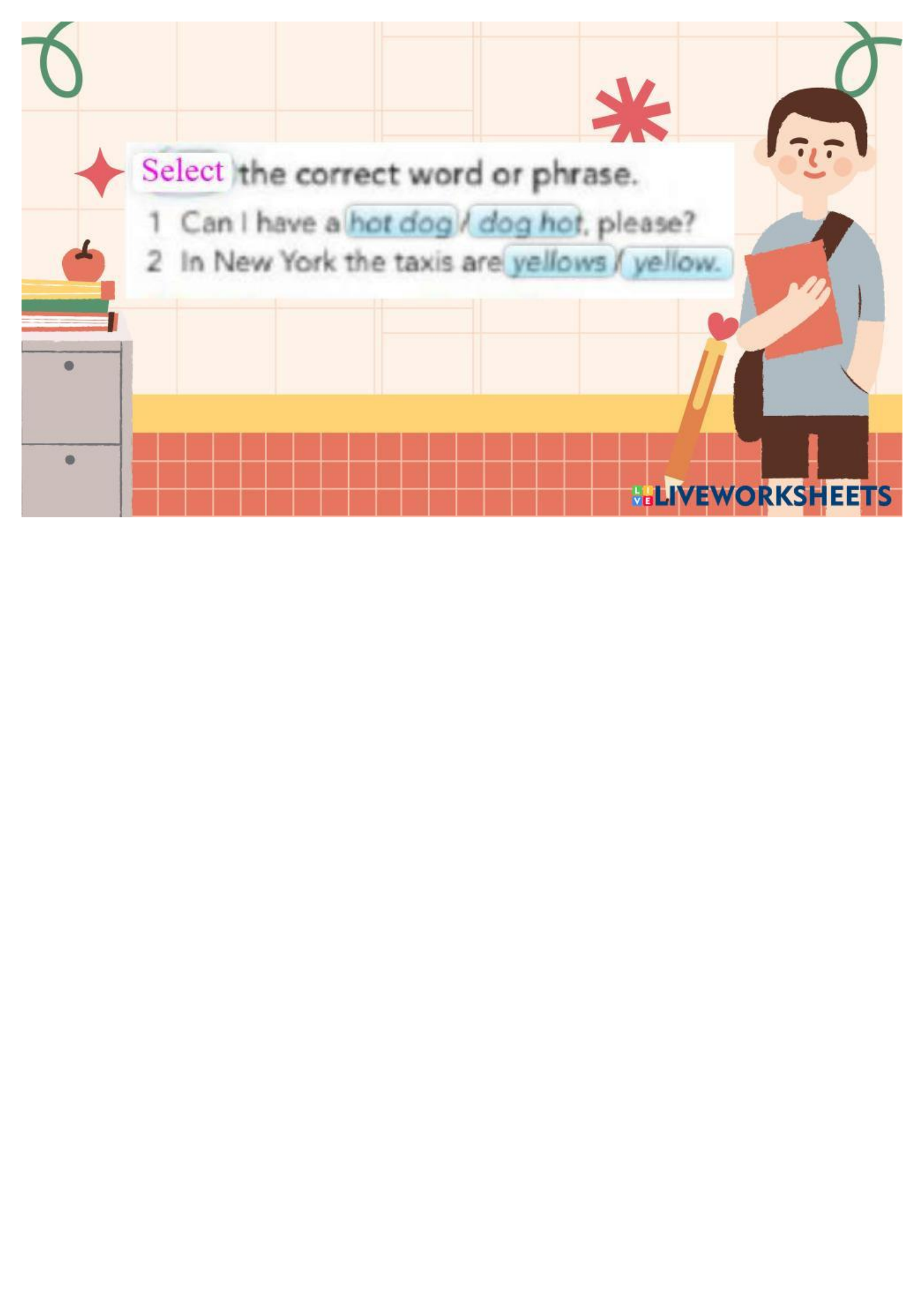
2.6 Complete the colours. Listen and check.

bl_ ck y_ ll_ w gr_ y _ r_ ng_ br_ wn
p_ nk gr_ _ n p_ rpl_ s_ lv_ r g_ ld



A

B



Select the correct word or phrase.

1 Can I have a hot dog / dog hot, please?

2 In New York the taxis are yellows / yellow.



Read the article
once: complete it
with the headings.
Grammar -
Pronunciation -
spelling

British and American English - the same, but different

British and American people speak the same language, English, but with some small differences.

1 **Vocabulary** Some words are different in American English, for example, they say *ZIP code*, not *postcode*; *vacation*, not *holiday*; and *cell phone*, not *mobile phone*. Some words have different meanings, for example, in British English a *purse* is a thing where women have their money and credit cards. In American English a *purse* is a woman's bag.

2 *Colour, favour*, and other words that end in *-our* in British English end in *-or* in American English. *Centre, theatre*, and other words that end in *-tre* in British English end in *-ter* in American English.

3 There are some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, Americans say *See you Friday*, but British people say *See you on Friday*.

4 This is the really important difference between American and British English. American accents and British accents are very different. When an American starts speaking, British people know he or she is American, and vice versa.



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YOU

