

Somewhere over the rainbow

1. Complete the sentences with the missing colour idioms. When you have finished compare with your classmates.

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| ✚ A black-tie party | ✚ To be the black sheep |
| ✚ A white lie | ✚ To be yellow |
| ✚ Grey matter | ✚ To black out |
| ✚ To be caught red-handed | ✚ To feel blue |
| ✚ To be green with envy | ✚ To paint the town red |
| ✚ To be in someone's black books | ✚ To see red |

1. She never went to university. She is _____ of the family.
2. He was _____ while trying to steal a car.
3. She was _____ when she saw my expensive new shoes.
4. I told _____ not to hurt her feelings.
5. After passing his philosophy exam, Sergio decided to _____.
6. There is no point in asking my boss for a day off next week. I am _____.
7. My best friend has moved to another country and now I am _____.
8. He was too _____ to stand up and fight.
9. I am sure he could come up with a solution to his problem if he used his _____.
10. Stuart _____ when people disrespect his family.
11. Her blood sugar dropped so low during class that she _____ and woke up on the floor.
12. I am having _____ for my 30th birthday, so please don't show up in jeans and a T-shirt.

2. Provide your own definitions of the idioms 1-12 above. If you use a dictionary, use your own words to add a little bit of colour to the definitions.

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3. Answer the questions below in **RANDOM** order and in as **LITTLE** detail as possible. When you have finished, cut the paper along the dotted line and give your answers to one of your classmates.

1. Have you ever been called yellow? Why?
2. Have you ever been in anyone's black books?
3. How often do you go out and paint the town red?
4. In what situation could telling a white lie be justified?
5. What do you do to exercise your grey matter?
6. What do you do when you feel blue?
7. What makes your best friend see red?
8. What would you do if one of your classmates suddenly blacked out?
9. What would you do if you were caught red-handed while stealing?
10. When was the last time you were green with envy?
11. Which famous black tie event would you like to attend?
12. Who's considered to be the black sheep of your family?



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