

Somewhere over the rainbow Part 2 Answers

1. Answer the questions below in pairs or small groups:

- ♥ Do colours affect your mood?
- ♥ Do you think about colour when you buy clothes?
- ♥ Are you good at matching colours?
- ♥ Have you ever dyed your hair a different colour?

2. Complete the idioms below with the missing colours and then complete the sentences 1 to 12 with the missing idioms. When you have finished compare with your classmates.

White x3, Blue x3, Grey, Red x 3, Green x2

- 1. A **white** flag
- 2. A **white** elephant
- 3. A **red** flag
- 4. (As) **white** as a sheet/ghost
- 5. **Blue** blood
- 6. **Grey** area
- 7. Once in a **blue** moon
- 8. Out of the **blue**
- 9. **Red** herring
- 10. **Red** -hot
- 11. To get/ give the **green** light
- 12. To have **green** fingers

- 1. The council has **given the green light** to the new shopping centre.
- 2. Because her great-grandparents made millions, she is regarded as one of the city's **blue bloods**.
- 3. Her face went **as white as a sheet** when she saw the burglar in her house.
- 4. I used to spend a lot of time in London, but now I only go there **once in a blue moon**.
- 5. My grandmother **has/had green fingers**. She could grow anything.
- 6. **Out of the blue**, he asked me to marry him. I said yes.
- 7. Tabloid papers paint all sportsmen as heroes or villains. There is no **grey area** in between.
- 8. The hotel is unfinished and structurally unsound- **a white elephant** of epic proportions.
- 9. The police investigated many clues, but they were all **red herrings**.
- 10. The soldiers laid down their guns and walked towards the enemy camp, carrying **a white flag**.
- 11. We didn't swim at the beach because **the red flag** was up.
- 12. When the Iphone first entered the market it was **red-hot**. Shops sold them all quickly and people had to wait to buy their new phones.

3. Correct the mistakes in the idioms below (highlighted in different colours) and answer the questions in small groups or with one of your classmates.

1. Do you have any friends you only see once in a blue **star** but still have a fantastic relationship with? **Once in a blue moon**
2. Do you think some laws are just red **sharks** to draw people's attention away from other issues? **Red herrings**
3. Do you think someone who has **purple** blood could ever understand the pain of being homeless? **Blue blood**
4. Has an animal ever come in front of your car out of the **yellow**? **Out of the blue**
5. Have you ever seen anyone turn as white as a **page**? **As white as a sheet**
6. Is there a building in your city that has become an expensive white **tiger**? **White elephant**
7. Were you always given a **blue** light to go to parties when you were a teenager? **Green light**
8. What are some **pink** flags in a relationship? **Red flags**
9. What is the best way to deal with grey **zones** at work or in relationships? **Grey areas**
10. What's a red- **cold** news story that you have recently come across? **Red-hot**
11. When was the last time you were forced to raise a **black** flag? **A white flag**
12. Who in your family has green **toes**? **Green fingers**

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