

IDIOMS & COLORS



Write at least one idiom for each color listed below. (Key)

Black

black sheep, black as night, black and white, black and blue, black eye, black out, black tie affair, in the black, pitch black, black gold

Blue

out of the blue, once in a blue moon, blue collar, black and blue, blue pencil, a bolt from the blue, blue blood, blue ribbon, talk a blue streak, feel blue, blue in the face

Gray

gray area, gray hair, gray matter

Green

green with envy, green thumb, green light, grass is always greener on the other side, green belt, green around the gills, green horn, green-eyed monster, green room

Gold

golden opportunity, golden boy, as good as gold, sitting on a gold mine, worth one's weight in gold, heart of gold, Black gold, amber waves

Pink

tickled pink, in the pink, pink slip, see pink elephants, pink tax

Purple

purple prose, purple squirrel, purple heart, purple state

Red

caught red handed, take the red eye, red tape, out of the red, red flag, blood red, beet red, red hot, red herring, red in the face, red-letter day, rose-colored glasses, paint the town red, roll out the red carpet

Silver

silver screen, born with a silver spoon in one's mouth, silver platter, silver tongue, silver lining, silver surfer, silver bullet

Orange

apples and oranges

White

white lie, white elephant, white collar, black and white, raise the white flag, as white as a sheet, whitewash, white as a ghost

Yellow

yellow bellied, yellow streak, yellow dogs, yellow brick road, yellow journalism, yellow state

Other Color Related Idioms

true colors, color of money, local color, off color, dyed in the wool, kept in the dark, horse of a different color, with flying colors, color inside/outside the lines