

COMMUNICATION

Green shirt, blue jeans!

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

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LANGUAGE

English

A photograph of three young women of different ethnicities smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the left has dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow shirt. The woman in the middle has light skin and short hair, wearing a black and white striped shirt. The woman on the right is partially visible, wearing a red headscarf. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees.

Learning outcomes

- I can identify and label different colours.
- I can use the conjunction 'and' to link ideas together correctly.



I am wearing a **light blue** skirt. My shirt is **pink**. I think they look great together!





Colours

red



She is wearing a **red** top.

blue



She is wearing a **blue** coat.



Colours

yellow



The woman is wearing a **yellow** t-shirt.

black



The woman is wearing a **black** dress and shoes.

white



The woman is wearing a **white** shirt.



Colours



They are both wearing **blue** jeans.

She is wearing a **red** coat and a **black** t-shirt.





Colours



The man is wearing a **yellow** coat and the woman is wearing a **red** coat.

She is dancing in a **blue** dress.



He is wearing a **white** shirt and a **blue** suit.

She has a **black** hat on her head.





Word order

- We say the **colour first** and then the object.

a **blue** shirt

He is wearing a **blue** shirt.

a **red** dress

That **red** dress is really pretty.



Match the sentence to the picture

1



2



a A blue dress

b A white dress

3



4



c A red dress

d A black dress



What colours are they wearing?





Colours

orange



This coat is **orange**.

green



This t-shirt is **green**.



Colours

purple



This skirt is **purple**.

grey



This hat is **grey**.

brown



These shoes are **brown**.



This hat is **grey**.

This hat is **gray**.

In the U.S., **grey** is written with an 'a' instead of an 'e': **gray**.



Colours



He plays football in white shorts and an **orange** shirt.

His trousers and his shoes are **brown**.





Colours



All of these dresses are black, white or **grey**.

This hat is **green**, black and **grey**.



This coat is **purple**.

She has on an **orange** shirt and blue shorts.





Talking about colour

- We say **to be** and then the **colour**.

a **blue** shirt

That shirt **is blue**.

a **red** dress

This dress **is red**.

white socks

The socks **are white**.



Unscramble

wearing

grey

is

hat.

He

a



and

Those

trousers

brown.

are

shoes



Fill in the gaps

The man on the left is wearing a _____ coat and a _____ hat. The man on the right is wearing a _____ coat. The woman in the middle has on a _____ coat and a hat. Her trousers are _____.



grey

blue

black

yellow

red



Colours

pink



She is running in a **pink** t-shirt.

gold



Wedding rings are often **gold**.



Colours

silver



Some coins are
silver.

light



She is wearing a
black t-shirt and
light blue jeans.

dark



She is wearing a red
shirt and **dark** blue
jeans.



Colours



One mask is purple and one mask is **gold**.

Her laptop is **silver** and her shirt is grey.





Colours



He is wearing a **dark** blue coat and she is wearing a **light** blue coat.

He has a **dark** suit and a **light** shirt on.



His brown trousers are **lighter**. She is wearing **darker** brown trousers.

He is giving her **dark pink** flowers and she is wearing a **light pink** top.





Fill in the gaps

1



There are two shirts. One is _____. The other is _____.
One football player is wearing _____ shorts. The other football player is wearing _____ shorts.

2



She is wearing jeans. Her jeans are _____. Her hand is in the _____ of her jeans.

3



His shirt is _____ and his _____ are also grey.

4



Her coat is _____ and her boots are _____.

What colours can you see?





Asking questions

Invent some questions and ask your teacher or your classmates about colours. Then switch and answer their questions.

Work in breakout rooms or together as a class!

What colour is your car?

What colour is your house?

What colour is your living room?





End of the lesson

Idiom

to slash (prices)

Meaning: to lower the prices

Example: A lot of shops slash their prices after the holidays.



Additional practice



Match the colours to the pictures

1



2



3



4



5



6

**a** pink**b** red and gold**c** grey**d** purple**e** silver and black**f** blue



Fill in the gaps

Ella: Sarah, can you help me please? I don't know what to wear to the _____ tonight. What should I do?

Sarah: Well it's going to be pretty warm tonight. You could wear your red _____. Red is a great colour on you!

Ella: I can't! My dog brought it in to his bed and now it smells! I am so _____!

Sarah: Okay. Don't worry. I have a nice blue _____ that you can borrow. Just don't let your dog get it!

Ella: That _____ amazing! Thank you. I will keep it safe and return it to you at the weekend.



dress

skirt

party

looks

annoyed



Say the colours



Read the following words out loud:

Orange, Green, Purple, Grey, Red, Blue, Green, Purple, Gold, Black, Red, Orange

Now just say the colour of each word!

Orange, Green, Purple, Grey, Red, Blue, Green, White, Gold, Black, Red, Orange



What colour?



Tell your classmates the colour of your favourite things. They will try and guess what they are!

It is pink.

flower

food

animal

Is it a flower?

fruit

vegetable

flag

No, it's not a flower...

drink

sports team

coat



Answer key

P.9: 1) c, 2) d, 3) b, 4) a

P.17: He is wearing a grey hat. Those trousers and shoes are brown./Those shoes and trousers are brown.

P.18: yellow, grey, blue, red, black

P.23: 1) orange/red, orange/red, white/red, white/red, 2) blue, pocket, 3) grey, shorts, 4) red, black



Answer key

P.29: 1) d, 2) f, 3) a, 4) e, 5) b, 6) c

P.30: party, dress/skirt, annoyed, dress/skirt, looks



Summary

Colour vocabulary:

- *red, blue, yellow, black, white, orange, green, purple, grey, brown, pink, gold, silver, light, dark*

Talking about colours:

- *She is wearing blue jeans. His coat is orange.*



Vocabulary

red

blue

yellow

black

white

orange

green

purple

grey

brown

pink

gold

silver

light

dark

