

Colours

Things can **be**, **look**, **go** or **turn** a particular colour. Or you can **make sth** or **colour**, **dye**, **paint** or **stain sth** a colour.

The pages of the book have gone yellow.

I've dyed the curtain green.

pale	light	dark	deep	dull
blue brown green grey orange pink purple red yellow	blue brown green grey pink purple red yellow	blue brown green grey pink purple red	blue brown orange pink purple red yellow	brown green red
<i>She was wearing a dark green skirt. They chose deep purple for the curtain. light blue eyes a pale yellow blouse The bricks are a dull red.</i>				

bright	brilliant	rich	vivid	warm
blue green orange pink purple red yellow	blue green orange pink red	blue brown green orange pink red yellow	blue green orange pink red yellow	brown orange red
<i>a bright red car The water was a brilliant blue. The room was decorated in rich browns and oranges. His eyes were a vivid green. warm brown eyes</i>				

Other expressions:

a shade of ~	<i>a beautiful shade of red</i>
in ~	<i>She was dressed all in pink. Have you got this shirt in blue?</i>
wear ~	<i>I can't wear yellow – it makes my eyes look strange</i>
~ suits sb	<i>Orange suits you.</i>