Basic Colors

Here are 12 essential colors in three languages:

Deutsch	English	Urdu
rot	red	سرخ (surkh)
blau	blue	نیلا (neela)
grün	green	سبز (sabz)
gelb	yellow	پیلا (peela)
schwarz	black	کالا (kala)
weiß	white	سفید (safed)
braun	brown	بھورا (bhoora)
orange	orange	نارنجی (narangi)
rosa / pink	pink	گلابی (gulabi)
lila	purple	جامنی (jamni)
grau	gray	سرمئی (surmai)
türkis	turquoise	فیروزی (firozi)

How to Use Colors in German Sentences

A. Colors as Adjectives (before nouns)

Colors must match the gender/number of the noun:

Masculine (der):

· der **rote** Apfel (the red apple)

Feminine (die):

· die **blaue** Blume (the blue flower)

Neuter (das):

· das **grüne** Auto (the green car)

Plural (die):

· die **gelben** Häuser (the yellow houses)

Nominative Case (for A1): Add **-e** or **-en** ending:

· **-e** for der/das singular: der rote Apfel
· **-e** for die singular: die rote Rose
· **-en** for plural: die roten Äpfel

B. Colors as Nouns

With article "das":

· **Das Rot** ist schön. (The red [color] is beautiful.)
· Ich mag **das Blau**. (I like the blue.)