

KIDS (6-10) | PRE-A1 | VOCABULARY | 30 MINUTES | FREE

# Colours Everywhere!

Learn the names of colours and describe the world around you!

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Name **11 basic colours** in English
- ✓ Ask and answer "**What colour is it?**" — "**It is red.**"
- ✓ Describe objects using **colour + noun**: "a red apple", "a blue sky"
- ✓ Find and identify **colours** in the world around you

## Part 1: Meet the Colours!

Here are the **11 basic colours** in English. Say each name out loud and think of something that is that colour!

<b>RED</b> e.g. apple	<b>BLUE</b> e.g. ocean	<b>GREEN</b> e.g. grass
<b>YELLOW</b> e.g. sun	<b>ORANGE</b> e.g. orange fruit	<b>PINK</b> e.g. flower
<b>PURPLE</b> e.g. grapes	<b>BLACK</b> e.g. night sky	<b>WHITE</b> e.g. cloud
<b>BROWN</b> e.g. chocolate	<b>GREY</b> e.g. elephant	

**FUN FACT:** "Grey" is the British English spelling. "Gray" is the American English spelling. Both are correct!

## Part 2: What Colour Is It?

Now let's learn how to **ask** about colours and **answer!**

### How to ask:

Question	When To Use It
What colour is it?	When you point at ONE thing
What colour is the ball?	When you ask about a SPECIFIC thing
What colour are they?	When you ask about MORE than one thing

**How to answer:**

Answer	Example
It is + colour.	It is <i>red</i> .
It's + colour.	It's <i>blue</i> . (short form)
The ___ is + colour.	The sky is <i>blue</i> .
They are + colour.	They are <i>green</i> .

**REMEMBER:** We say "**It is**" or "**It's**" for ONE thing. We say "**They are**" for MORE than one thing.

### Part 3: Colour + Thing = Description!

In English, the **colour word comes BEFORE the noun** (thing). Look at the pattern:

Colour	+	Thing (Noun)	=	Full Phrase
red	+	apple	=	<b>a red apple</b>
blue	+	sky	=	<b>a blue sky</b>
green	+	frog	=	<b>a green frog</b>
yellow	+	sun	=	<b>a yellow sun</b>
white	+	cloud	=	<b>a white cloud</b>
black	+	cat	=	<b>a black cat</b>
pink	+	flower	=	<b>a pink flower</b>
orange	+	fish	=	<b>an orange fish</b>

**BE CAREFUL:** We say "**a**" before most colours: *a red apple*. But we say "**an**" before **orange** because it starts with a vowel sound: *an orange fish*.

## Part 4: Mixing Colours!

Did you know that we can **mix colours** to make new ones? Look at these amazing combinations!

Colour 1	+	Colour 2	=	New Colour!
red	+	blue	=	purple!
red	+	yellow	=	orange!
blue	+	yellow	=	green!
red	+	white	=	pink!
black	+	white	=	grey!

**TRY IT!** If you have paint or crayons at home, mix the colours and see if you get the same results!

## Part 5: Practice Activities

### Activity 1: What Colour Is It?

Circle the correct colour for each item:

- What colour is a banana? a) Red b) Yellow c) Blue
- What colour is a frog? a) Pink b) Orange c) Green
- What colour is a cloud? a) White b) Black c) Purple
- What colour is chocolate? a) Grey b) Brown c) Red
- What colour is a flamingo? a) Green b) Yellow c) Pink
- What colour are grapes? a) Purple b) Orange c) White

### Activity 2: Fill in the Blanks

Write the correct colour to complete each sentence:

- The sun is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The grass is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A strawberry is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 4. The night sky is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5. Snow is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Activity 3: Match Colour to Object

Draw a line from the colour on the left to the correct object on the right:

Left (Colour)		Right (Object)
Red	↔	Frog
Yellow	↔	Ocean
Green	↔	Orange (fruit)
Orange	↔	Apple
Blue	↔	Star

## Part 6: Speaking Practice

Practise these conversations with a friend or teacher. Read the lines out loud!

### Conversation 1: In the Classroom

- Teacher:** What colour is this pencil?
- You:** It is \_\_\_\_\_ !
- Teacher:** Very good! And what colour is your bag?
- You:** My bag is \_\_\_\_\_ !

### Conversation 2: Describing a Picture

- Friend:** Tell me about this picture!
- You:** I see a \_\_\_\_\_ house!
- You:** The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- You:** And there is a \_\_\_\_\_ tree!

### Conversation 3: My Favourite Colour

- Friend:** What is your favourite colour?

**You:** My favourite colour is \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Friend:** Why do you like it?

**You:** Because it is beautiful!

**CHALLENGE:** Look out the window and describe **5 things** you see using colours! "I see a **green** tree, a **blue** car, a **white** building..."

## Part 7: Let's Review!

Incredible work today! Check what you have learned:

- I can name **11 colours** in English
- I can ask "**What colour is it?**"
- I can answer "**It is red / It's blue**"
- I can say colour + noun: "**a green frog**", "**a yellow sun**"
- I know how to **mix colours**: red + blue = purple!
- I can find and name **colours around me**
- I can describe things using **colours** in a conversation

## CONGRATULATIONS!

You now know the colours of the rainbow and more!

The world is more colourful when you can describe it in English! Keep looking around and naming colours everywhere you go!

## Answer Key (For Teachers)

### Activity 1:

1. b) Yellow
2. c) Green
3. a) White
4. b) Brown
5. c) Pink
6. a) Purple

### Activity 2:

1. yellow
2. green
3. red
4. black
5. white
6. grey

### Activity 3:

Red → Apple

Yellow → Star

Green → Frog

Orange → Orange (fruit)

Blue → Ocean