

4-15-2019 FUMC ESL High Intermediate Lesson: Color Words

I. These sentences were written by students of English. Help them correct their errors.

1. When I lived in the countryside, there's been always a cat around.
2. There's always been dogs around.
3. One person is beyond the invitation list because I don't like him.
4. I found out my boyfriend was dating with my best friend.
5. Please give more repeats of the sentence.
6. I have came to your classes many times. You are a good provider.
7. I liked this class so much because of so amazing and funny.
8. This video attracts my eyes very much.
9. The anxiety of my pupil for more videos is the best resume of your lesson.
10. I think she is a good teacher and I very expecting the next lesson.
11. You doing a good job. Keep going with such a thing.
12. I am very impressed to the comment by Yuroki.
13. I was named after my father's name.
14. If you park in this area, your tires will be deleted.
15. Waiter, could you please bring some kidnaps please.
16. She has a long, black hair and he has many short, yellow hairs.

COLORS:

1. What's your favorite color? Is there any color you hate?
2. Do colors effect your mood? What color should your bedroom be painted to make it a place for sleeping?
3. In the U.S. brides wear white. At funerals people wear black. Are these the same colors worn in your country?
4. Yellow is a color long associated with cowards. If you "are yellow", you are a coward. Is this true in your country? Do kids taunt each other by saying, "You're yellow."
5. What colors are on your national flag? Do you like to wear your national colors?
6. We call paper bills "greenbacks". What color is money in your country? Do you have a slang word for money?
7. Would you ever die your hair purple or bright orange?
8. In spring, in the U.S., people wear light or bright colors more than dark colors. Is that true in your country? Do people wear really bright colors

like "neon" colors in your country? Do you feel comfortable wearing really bright colors?

Discuss:

What is the difference between a gray area and gray matter?

Answer: A "gray area" is an area that is not clearly defined. You might say: The responsibility for teaching writing in this college is a gray area. People in various departments are involved in teaching writing.

"Gray matter" refers to your brains. For example: Surely you can come up with the right answer if you use your gray matter.

Question: What is a gray day?

A day that is overcast is a gray day. Colors don't seem so bright on a gray day. Everything looks, well GRAY. Do enjoy gray days sometimes?

Idioms:

Read the sentences. Tell what the underlined word or phrase means. Use it in a sentence. Tell if you have a similar idiom in your language.

1. Today is a red-letter day. I got my first 100 on a test. What would make you have a red letter day?
2. Brenda got a brand new car. I'm green with envy. What would make you green with envy?
3. Once in a blue moon it snows in Austin. Finish this sentence: Once in a blue moon it _____ in my country.