

# A Colorful Word Game from Wiser Now:



## Colorful Phrases

The English language is full of phrases that use color. Following is just a smattering of them that include the colors listed as clues – many of which are used multiple times.

Fill in the blank with a color chosen from this list:

Black  
Blue  
Brown  
Green

Ivory  
Pink  
Purple  
Red

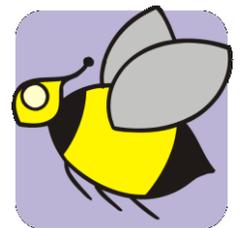
Violet  
White  
Yellow

1. A tropical disease is \_\_\_\_\_ fever
2. If you are happy, you are tickled \_\_\_\_\_



3. If you are feeling sick, you are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ around the gills
4. Taking your lunch from home is \_\_\_\_\_ bagging
5. Getting privileged treatment is associated with a \_\_\_\_\_ carpet
6. Someone who doesn't have a clear grasp of real life is said to be living in an \_\_\_\_\_ tower

7. The highest level of achievement in martial arts is called a \_\_\_\_\_ belt
8. Something that has no value isn't worth a \_\_\_\_\_ cent
9. Something unexpected comes from out of the \_\_\_\_\_
10. A type of bee is a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket
11. A medal awarded to U.S. soldiers wounded in battle is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart
12. If you have been drinking too much, you may see \_\_\_\_\_ elephants
13. When we gain approval, we are said to get the \_\_\_\_\_ light
14. Someone who is particularly loyal is true \_\_\_\_\_
15. Specializing in sensational stories is called \_\_\_\_\_ journalism



16. The place where performers relax before going on stage is called the \_\_\_\_\_ room

17. An inexpensively priced restaurant meal is called a \_\_\_\_\_ plate special

18. A warning of danger is a \_\_\_\_\_ flag

19. When a person is fired from a job, he is given a \_\_\_\_\_ slip

20. A harmless untruth told out of politeness is a little \_\_\_\_\_ lie

21. Coffee without milk is called \_\_\_\_\_

22. If you are caught \_\_\_\_\_ -handed, you are clearly guilty

23. A disreputable character in a family may be called a \_\_\_\_\_ sheep



24. If you are sad, you are said to be \_\_\_\_\_

25. If you are a talented gardener, you are said to have a \_\_\_\_\_ thumb

26. A \_\_\_\_\_ tie event is a classy, formal party that requires a tuxedo

27. Someone who is shy is said to be a shrinking \_\_\_\_\_



28. A company that is doing well is said to be in the \_\_\_\_\_, and one that is not doing well is in the \_\_\_\_\_

29. The colors used to describe a bruise are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

30. A sexy woman may be called a \_\_\_\_\_ hot mama

Answers:

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|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. yellow | 7. black   | 13. green  | 19. pink  | 25. green       |
| 2. pink   | 8. red     | 14. blue   | 20. white | 26. black       |
| 3. green  | 9. blue    | 15. yellow | 21. black | 27. violet      |
| 4. brown  | 10. yellow | 16. green  | 22. red   | 28. black, red  |
| 5. red    | 11. purple | 17. blue   | 23. black | 29. black, blue |
| 6. ivory  | 12. pink   | 18. red    | 24. blue  | 30. red         |