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UNIT 1

A World of Color



1 Opening Questions

Answer the question and continue a conversation with your partner.

Q Please tell me your favorite color and say why you like it.



My favorite color is green since it is the color of nature, and I love the outdoors. (What about you?)

2 Word Definitions

Match the words with the definitions.

1. behavior () **a** to try to answer a question when you are not sure
2. represent () **b** the way that someone acts
3. loyalty () **c** an attempt to do something that involves hard work
4. guess () **d** the feeling of being faithful to someone or something
5. effort () **e** to be a symbol of something

3 Completing the Sentences

Fill in the blanks using the words shown above. Change the form if necessary.

1. Jim always shows _____ by supporting his favorite soccer team.
2. The color orange _____ sunset, fire, warm feelings, and so on.
3. Diplomatic _____ are necessary to maintain good relationship with neighboring countries.



Reading Tips: Transition Words

Transition words are used to connect one idea to the next. These words can be used to cue readers about how ideas are logically connected in the article.

✓ Complete the words.

As ___ ...	Concerning ...	Regarding ...	With regard to ...
Furthermore	Moreo___	Therefore	However
Meanwhile	In the meantime	By the same token	By contr___
On the other h___	In other words	In any case	In addition
In fact	Thus	In conclusion	To ___ up

4 Reading

Now, let's read.



A World of Color

- Colors play an important role in our world today. Studies show that certain colors have an effect on our mood, feelings, and behavior. Colors affect everything from how we feel and act to what we wear, how we decorate, and how we advertise.
- It is important to understand why certain colors are used to promote products or create a specific kind of environment at home or at the office. Colors can send a positive or negative message or simply make people more cautious.
- The color blue is perfect for individuals who want peace and quiet. Blue represents water, the source of life. For this reason, blue is thought to have a relaxing effect on the mind and body. The color blue helps us sleep, so it is often a popular choice for bedrooms. Blue also implies trust and loyalty. Perhaps this is why businesspeople and police officers in many countries wear blue. On the other hand, blue can also be cold and uncaring. Too much blue can make us feel sad.



- 4** Have you ever thought about why doctors and nurses wear white? White is a common color in hospitals and medical facilities because it promotes cleanliness. White is also used in advertisements for medical products, low-fat food, and dairy products for the same reason.
- 5** Happiness, laughter, and sunshine all bring a certain color to mind. If you guessed yellow, you are right! Yellow grabs our attention, helps us be more creative, and makes us concentrate.
- 6** Green is a refreshing color that symbolizes hope and growth. This color has traditionally been used in literature to represent nature and life. In the last 20 years, we have seen a number of people go green in an effort to do their part in protecting the environment. This phrase is used when people start to reduce the harm that their living does to the Earth.
- 7** To sum up, colors brighten our lives and affect our feelings and actions in many different ways. The next time you need to make a decision about colors, think about the message you are sending. Colors have so much to say about you.

5 Matching the Idea

Match the sentences with the appropriate ideas.

1. Green is a refreshing color that symbolizes hope and growth. _____
2. Colors can send a positive or negative message. _____
3. Blue is perfect for individuals who want peace and quiet. _____
4. White is a common color in hospitals because it promotes cleanliness. _____

- a A company selling cough syrup would consider using this color.
- b It can be seen in images of growing trees, bushes, nature, and life.
- c People who love to hold parties probably are not attracted to this color.
- d Advertisers are careful about the colors they choose to promote products.

6 True, False or Unknown

Decide whether the statements are true, false, or unknown, and circle the boxes.

1. Research shows that all colors affect our mood.
 True False Unknown
2. Many of us see yellow as something that is clean.
 True False Unknown
3. The meaning of purple is associated with mystery.
 True False Unknown
4. Green is used in literature to represent outer space.
 True False Unknown

7 Multiple Choice

Circle the appropriate answers.

1. According to the article, colors influence all of the following but ...

- a how we behave.
- b how we exercise.
- c our decorations.
- d our emotions.

2. Why does blue help people to calm down?

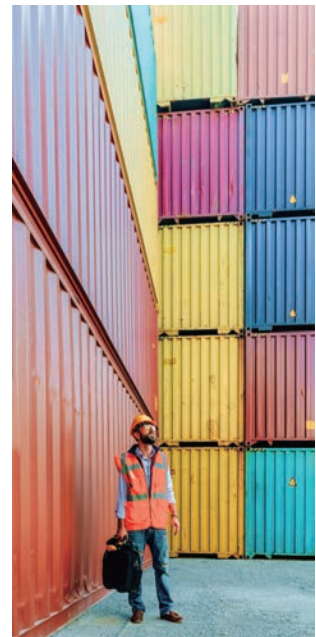
- a It helps us to pay attention.
- b It creates the perfect feeling.
- c It forces us to be less thoughtful.
- d It has a relaxing effect.

3. How does white make us feel?

- a Hungry
- b Cautious
- c Enthusiastic
- d Clean

4. Why do many painters use yellow?

- a It causes them anxiety.
- b It brings them sadness.
- c It helps their imagination.
- d It makes them feel angry.



8 Grammar and Expressions

Put the words in the correct order.

1. I will _____ at my university.

important / learn / a / things / of / number

2. _____ ingredients of foods we eat.

is / know / to / important / it / the

3. Please let _____ the new project.

you / me / about / how / feel / know

4. _____ heritage sites in Japan?

any / ever / have / world / visited / you

5. The government _____ minister travels abroad.

when / prime / used / the / is / plane

Hints

a number of
it is important to do

how s/o do

have you ever p.p.

be used when SV

s/o: someone

