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**Level 6 – 11th December 2023**

## Peach fuzz is colour of the year for 2024

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

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The Pantone Matching System is an industry standard for all things colour. In 2024, it is likely that industries from graphic design, to fashion, to tech will incorporate peach fuzz into their products, marketing and advertising. The company website states: "Pantone provides a universal language of colour that enables colour-critical decisions through every stage of the workflow for brands and manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports all colour-conscious industries; textiles, apparel, beauty, interiors, architectural and industrial design, encompassing over 10,000 colour standards across multiple materials including printing, textiles, plastics, pigments, and coatings."

Sources: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/home/2023/12/07/pantone-2024-color-of-the-year-peach-fuzz/>  
<https://www.pantone.com/about-pantone>  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/see-peach-fuzz-pantone-color-of-the-year-2024/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. COLOURS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about colours. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

peach / colour / authority / hue / maximum comfort / recalibration / peace / the soul / industry / graphic design / marketing / brands / textiles / apparel / printing / plastics

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. COLOUR OF THE YEAR:** Students A **strongly** believe having a colour of the year is important; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. INDUSTRIES:** What colours are important for these industries? Why Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Colours	Importance
Technology		
Textiles		
Beauty		
Interiors		
Architectural		
Industrial Design		

**5. PEACH:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "peach". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. BEST COLOUR:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best colours at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Peach
- Avocado
- Mushroom
- Lemon
- Chocolate
- Cream
- Cherry
- Mustard

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1. declared      | a. Long and careful consideration or discussion.   |
| 2. authority     | b. Officially said a person or thing was something specified.                                      |
| 3. deliberation  | c. A small group of people brought together to investigate or decide on a particular matter.       |
| 4. panel         | d. A careful assessment or adjustment of something to bring change to a lifestyle.                 |
| 5. recalibration | e. A person with extensive or specialized knowledge about a subject; an expert.                    |
| 6. nurturing     | f. The quality of being able to appreciate and respond to complex emotional influences, or beauty. |
| 7. sensibility   | g. Caring and protecting.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 8. standard      | h. Take in or contain (something) as part of a whole; include.   |
| 9. incorporate   | i. Clothes / clothing.   |
| 10. workflow     | j. Something used as a measure, norm, or model in comparative evaluations.   |
| 11. textiles     | k. The sequence of industrial, administrative, or other processes through which a piece of work passes from start to completion. |
| 12. apparel      | l. Surrounding and having or holding within.   |
| 13. encompassing | m. The branch of industry involved in the manufacture of cloth.  |
| 14. pigment      | n. The natural colouring matter of animal or plant tissue.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. An authority on colour chose peach fuzz as the colour for 2024. **T / F**
2. The last time there was a colour of the year was in 2000. **T / F**
3. The judges said the colour peach fuzz inspired rehabilitation. **T / F**
4. A company vice president said peach fuzz enriched the soul. **T / F**
5. Many industries will probably use peach fuzz for their products in 2024. **T / F**
6. The company Pantone said it provides a decisive language of colour. **T / F**
7. Pantone said it supported all languages. **T / F**
8. Pantone says it has over 10,000 colour standards. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>declared</b>    | a. clothing    |
| 2. <b>hue</b>         | b. sensitivity |
| 3. <b>panel</b>       | c. include     |
| 4. <b>wellbeing</b>   | d. benchmark   |
| 5. <b>sensibility</b> | e. layers      |
| 6. <b>standard</b>    | f. proclaimed  |
| 7. <b>incorporate</b> | g. team        |
| 8. <b>apparel</b>     | h. numerous    |
| 9. <b>multiple</b>    | i. colour      |
| 10. <b>coatings</b>   | j. health      |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. the hue that will provide people    | a. for all things colour     |
| 2. Pantone is the go-                  | b. panel                     |
| 3. The deliberation                    | c. conscious industries      |
| 4. we can find peace                   | d. to source for information |
| 5. brings people together and enriches | e. multiple materials        |
| 6. an industry standard                | f. from within               |
| 7. a universal language                | g. stage of the workflow     |
| 8. critical decisions through every    | h. maximum comfort           |
| 9. all colour-                         | i. of colour                 |
| 10. 10,000 colour standards across     | j. the soul                  |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

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*nurturing*  
*source*  
*cosy*  
*authority*  
*soul*  
*panel*  
*declared*  
*impacting*

The Pantone Matching System is an industry (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for all things colour. In 2024, it is likely that industries from (10) \_\_\_\_\_ design, to fashion, to tech will (11) \_\_\_\_\_ peach fuzz into their products, marketing and advertising. The company website states: "Pantone provides a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ language of colour that enables colour-critical decisions through every stage of the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for brands and manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports all colour- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ industries; textiles, apparel, beauty, interiors, architectural and industrial design, encompassing over 10,000 colour (15) \_\_\_\_\_ across multiple materials (16) \_\_\_\_\_ printing, textiles, plastics, pigments, and coatings."

*standard*  
*workflow*  
*including*  
*graphic*  
*universal*  
*standards*  
*incorporate*  
*conscious*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

- 1) Pantone is the go-to source for information and advice \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in colour schemes
  - b. on coloured schemes
  - c. on colour schemes
  - d. on colour sheens
- 2) The deliberation panel for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. upcoming year's shadow
  - b. upcoming year's shade
  - c. upcoming year's shaded
  - d. upcoming year's shied
- 3) Peach fuzz brings belonging, and inspires recalibration and an \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. opportunity for nurture ring
  - b. opportunity for nurture in
  - c. opportunity for nature in
  - d. opportunity for nurturing
- 4) It added that in peach fuzz, we can find peace from within; \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. compacting our wellbeing
  - b. impacting our wellbeing
  - c. inputting our wellbeing
  - d. impressing our wellbeing
- 5) the colour's cosy sensibility brings people together and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. end riches the soul
  - b. enriches the soul
  - c. and riches the soul
  - d. envies the soul
- 6) The Pantone Matching System is an industry standard for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. all thinks colour
  - b. every things colour
  - c. all things colour
  - d. all thing colour
- 7) Pantone provides a universal language of colour that enables \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. colour-critical decisions
  - b. colour-cuticle decisions
  - c. colour-cattle decisions
  - d. colour clip-it-all decisions
- 8) It adds Pantone's colour language supports all \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. colour-couscous industries
  - b. colour-conscience industries
  - c. colour-conscious industries
  - d. colour-con shush industries
- 9) interiors, architectural and industrial design, encompassing over \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 10,000 colour strand ads
  - b. 10,000 colour stand Dads
  - c. 10,000 colour stranded
  - d. 10,000 colour standards
- 10) across multiple materials including printing, textiles, plastics, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. pig mints, and coat thing
  - b. pig mints, and coatings
  - c. pigments, and coatings
  - d. pigments, and coat things

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

1. What is Pantone an authority on?
2. What does the article say the colour peach fuzz will provide in 2024?
3. When did Pantone start naming a colour of the year?
4. What did the deliberation say the colour peach fuzz could impact?
5. What did Pantone say the colour peach fuzz enriches?
6. What does the article say is an industry standard?
7. What is colour incorporated into besides products and marketing?
8. What does a universal language of colour enable?
9. What kind of industries does Pantone's colour language support?
10. How many colour standards does Pantone encompass?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

- 1) What is Pantone an authority on?
  - a) peach
  - b) colour
  - c) peach fuzz
  - d) fuzzy peaches
- 2) What does the article say the colour peach fuzz will provide in 2024?
  - a) a different hue
  - b) advice
  - c) information
  - d) maximum comfort
- 3) When did Pantone start naming a colour of the year?
  - a) the year 2020
  - b) the year 2010
  - c) the year 2000
  - d) the year 2001
- 4) What did the deliberation say the colour peach fuzz could impact?
  - a) our wellbeing
  - b) our sensibility
  - c) our opportunities
  - d) our cosiness
- 5) What did Pantone say the colour peach fuzz enriches?
  - a) our wallets
  - b) our soul
  - c) our bank accounts
  - d) our mind
- 6) What does the article say is an industry standard?
  - a) the Pantone Matching System
  - b) the colour wheel
  - c) the spectrum of the rainbow
  - d) a paint company guide
- 7) What is colour incorporated into besides products and marketing?
  - a) graphic design
  - b) computer coding
  - c) advertising
  - d) colour codes
- 8) What does a universal language of colour enable?
  - a) colour-critical decisions
  - b) colourful conversations
  - c) communication
  - d) better photographs
- 9) What kind of industries does Pantone's colour language support?
  - a) the interior design industry
  - b) the decoration industry
  - c) creative industries
  - d) colour-conscious industries
- 10) How many colour standards does Pantone encompass?
  - a) fewer than 10,000
  - b) exactly 10,000
  - c) over 10,000
  - d) about 10,000

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

## **Role A – Peach**

You think peach is the best colour. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their colours. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): cherry, lemon or avocado.

## **Role B – Cherry**

You think cherry is the best colour. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their colours. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): peach, lemon or avocado.

## **Role C – Lemon**

You think lemon is the best colour. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their colours. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): cherry, peach or avocado.

## **Role D – Avocado**

You think avocado is the best colour. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their colours. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): cherry, lemon or peach.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'peach' and 'colour'.

<b>peach</b>	<b>colour</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• officially</li><li>• comfort</li><li>• source</li><li>• shade</li><li>• within</li><li>• together</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• standard</li><li>• likely</li><li>• tech</li><li>• language</li><li>• supports</li><li>• materials</li></ul>
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# COLOURS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

Write five GOOD questions about colours in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# COLOURS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'peach'?
3. What do you think of the colour peach fuzz?
4. What do you think of having a colour of the year?
5. What would your colour of the year be?
6. What colours are comforting?
7. Would you like to recalibrate your life?
8. What are your favourite colours?
9. How does colour affect our everyday lives?
10. What colours impact your wellbeing?

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# COLOURS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'colour'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What is the colour scheme in your house like?
15. How important is colour for cars, computers and wallets?
16. What colours do you dislike?
17. What colours can and can't you wear?
18. What colour best sums up 2023?
19. What colour best sums up your life?
20. What questions would you like to ask the vice president?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                 |              |               |              |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) despaired   | (b) derided  | (c) debated   | (d) declared |
| 2.  | (a) sue         | (b) due      | (c) cue       | (d) hue      |
| 3.  | (a) ask         | (b) go       | (c) view      | (d) come     |
| 4.  | (a) variant     | (b) bespoke  | (c) shade     | (d) anthem   |
| 5.  | (a) for         | (b) under    | (c) from      | (d) as       |
| 6.  | (a) soul        | (b) sail     | (c) sole      | (d) seal     |
| 7.  | (a) banner      | (b) standard | (c) average   | (d) pennant  |
| 8.  | (a) to          | (b) as       | (c) at        | (d) of       |
| 9.  | (a) criticism   | (b) critical | (c) critique  | (d) critics  |
| 10. | (a) less        | (b) artistry | (c) conscious | (d) full     |
| 11. | (a) times       | (b) times by | (c) across    | (d) yonder   |
| 12. | (a) pigeonholes | (b) pigeons  | (c) pygmies   | (d) pigments |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. the world's othariuty on colour
2. the ueh that will provide people maximum comfort
3. the lribedtaeion panel
4. Peach fuzz brings belonging and inspires cairabrltieon
5. an opportunity for utnruring
6. the colour's cosy sensibility brings people together

## Paragraph 2

7. ncriropaote peach fuzz into their products
8. colour that enables colour-icitrcal decisions
9. all colour-ncsoicuos industries
10. textiles, ppraael, beauty, interiors...
11. oeampsniscng over 10,000 colour standards
12. inmpegets, and coatings

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) peace from within; impacting our wellbeing". Laurie Pressman, vice president
- ( ) language of colour that enables colour-critical decisions through every stage of the workflow for brands and
- ( ) The Pantone Matching System is an industry standard for all things colour. In 2024, it is likely
- ( ) since 2000. The deliberation panel for the upcoming year's shade stated that: "Peach fuzz brings belonging,
- ( ) authority on colour, has selected peach fuzz as the hue that will provide people maximum comfort
- ( ) standards across multiple materials including printing, textiles, plastics, pigments, and coatings."
- ( ) manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports all colour-conscious industries; textiles, apparel, beauty,
- ( ) into their products, marketing and advertising. The company website states: "Pantone provides a universal
- ( ) in 2024. Pantone is the go-to source for information and advice on colour schemes. It has named a colour of the year
- ( **1** ) It has been officially declared that peach fuzz is the colour of the year for 2024. Pantone, the world's
- ( ) interiors, architectural and industrial design, encompassing over 10,000 colour
- ( ) of the Pantone Colour Institute, said the colour's "cosy sensibility brings people together and enriches the soul".
- ( ) that industries from graphic design, to fashion, to tech will incorporate peach fuzz
- ( ) and inspires recalibration and an opportunity for nurturing." It added that in peach fuzz, "we can find

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

1. The provide comfort . maximum that people will hue
2. on go-to source colour for The schemes . advice
3. the The upcoming for deliberation year's shade . panel
4. find peach from we within . In can peace fuzz,
5. sensibility colour's The brings people together . cosy
6. for colour . an all It's industry standard things
7. fuzz Industries will incorporate peach into products . their
8. a language provides colour . Pantone universal of
9. every Colour-critical decisions stage through the workflow . of
10. 10,000 Encompassing across multiple standards over colour materials .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

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The Pantone Matching System is an industry standard for *whole* / *all* things colour. In 2024, it is *likelihood* / *likely* that industries from graphic design, to fashion, to tech will incorporate peach fuzz into their *produce* / *products*, marketing and advertising. The company website *berates* / *states*: "Pantone provides a universal language of colour that enables colour-*critical* / *critically* decisions through every stage of the *workaround* / *workflow* for brands and manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports all colour-conscious industries; textiles, *apparent* / *apparel*, beauty, interiors, architectural and industrial design, encompassing *over* / *upon* 10,000 colour standards across *divisible* / *multiple* materials including printing, textiles, plastics, pigments, and *coats* / *coatings*."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the pantone matching system is an industry standard for all things colour in 2024 it is likely that industries from graphic design to fashion to tech will incorporate peach fuzz into their products marketing and advertising the company website states pantone provides a universal language of colour that enables colourcritical decisions through every stage of the workflow for brands and manufacturers it adds pantones colour language supports all colour conscious industries textiles apparel beauty interiors architectural and industrial design encompassing over 10000 colour standards across multiple materials including printing textiles plastics pigments and coatings

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year.html>

Write about **colours** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. COLOURS:** Make a poster about colours. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. COLOUR OF THE YEAR:** Write a magazine article about the need for a colour of the year. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on colours. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on the impact of colours in our life. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b    2. e    3. a    4. c    5. d    6. g    7. f  
8. j    9. h    10. k    11. m    12. i    13. l    14. n

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 T    2 F    3 F    4 T    5 T    6 F    7 F    8 T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. i	3. g	4. j	5. b
6. d	7. c	8. a	9. h	10. e

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Colour
2. Maximum comfort
3. The year 2000
4. Our wellbeing
5. Our soul
6. The Pantone Matching System
7. Advertising
8. Colour-critical decisions
9. Colour-conscious industries
10. Over 10,000

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. The hue that will provide people maximum comfort.
2. The go-to source for advice on colour schemes.
3. The deliberation panel for the upcoming year's shade.
4. In peach fuzz, we can find peace from within.
5. The colour's cosy sensibility brings people together.
6. It's an industry standard for all things colour.
7. Industries will incorporate peach fuzz into their products.
8. Pantone provides a universal language of colour.
9. Colour-critical decisions through every stage of the workflow.
10. Encompassing over 10,000 colour standards across multiple materials.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. d    10. c

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)