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Study finds that blue is the most popular colour

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Everyone has a favourite colour. A new study from the BBC found the most common favourite is blue. It also said people change the colours they like as they get older. Many people like darker colours the older they become. The BBC said dark yellowish-brown was the world's least liked colour.

Blue has been a favourite colour since the 1800s. We have positive feelings about blue. Many colours in nature are blue. A blue sky makes people happy. A negative feeling about blue is in the English language. In English, people say they are "feeling blue". This means they feel sad. Many people like the colour of their favourite team.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220601-what-your-favourite-colour-says-about-you>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Everyone has a | a. liked colour |
| 2. the most | b. they like |
| 3. people change the colours | c. become |
| 4. as they get | d. favourite colour |
| 5. Many people like darker | e. brown |
| 6. the older they | f. common |
| 7. dark yellowish- | g. colours |
| 8. the world's least | h. older |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a favourite colour since | a. "feeling blue" |
| 2. We have positive | b. nature are blue |
| 3. Many colours in | c. feel sad |
| 4. A blue sky makes | d. the 1800s |
| 5. the English | e. favourite team |
| 6. people say they are | f. people happy |
| 7. This means they | g. language |
| 8. the colour of their | h. feelings |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Everyone (1) _____ colour. A new study from the BBC (2) _____ favourite is blue. It also said (3) _____ colours they like (4) _____ older. Many people like darker colours the (5) _____. The BBC said dark yellowish-brown was the world's (6) _____.

Blue has been a favourite (7) _____ 1800s. We have positive (8) _____. Many colours in nature are blue. A blue (9) _____ happy. A negative feeling about blue is in (10) _____. In English, people (11) _____ "feeling blue". This means they feel sad. Many people like the colour (12) _____ team.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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luehasbeenafavouritecoloursincethe1800s.Wehavepositivefeelings
aboutblue.Manycoloursinnatureareblue.Ablueskymakespeoplehap
py.AnegativefeelingaboutblueisintheEnglishlanguage.InEnglish,pe
oplesaytheyare"feelingblue".Thismeanstheyfeelsad.Manypeoplelik
ethecolouroftheirfavouriteteam.

THE COLOUR BLUE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the colour blue 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

