

40 Colours

We all know that there are lots of different colours around us, but can you describe them clearly? Using words accurately gives your audience a better idea of what you are talking about.



GETTING STARTED

- RULES**
- You will need a dice, counters, and an Oxford dictionary to play this game for two to six players.
 - Look up the colours below in the dictionary. Fold over the bottom of the page so they are hidden.
 - Take turns and throw the dice and move your counter on the grid. Try to answer the question you land on.
 - If you are right, have another go. If you are wrong, move back one square and wait for your next turn.
 - The winner is the first player to land on square 24 and get the question correct.

1. What 'c' is a deep red from an Arabic word for a type of insect? _____	2. What 'i' is a deep blue colour and a colour of the rainbow? _____	3. What 'v' is a purple colour and also the name of a small plant? _____	4. What 't' is a reddish orange colour and the name of a fruit? _____	5. What 'a' is a sky blue, originally from Persian? _____	6. What 'r' is a deep red colour and a precious stone? _____	7. What 'e' is a bright green colour and a precious stone? _____	8. What 'o' is a brownish yellow colour or a mineral used as a pigment? _____
9. What 'm' is a dark red or can mean to isolate someone in a deserted place? _____	10. What 'a' is a purple precious stone? _____	11. What 's' means dark or black? _____	12. What 'm' is a pale purple? _____	13. What 'p' is a dark red or brownish purple colour? _____	14. What 'l' is bluish-grey in colour, like a bruise? _____	15. What 's' is skin that is slightly yellow? _____	16. What 'a' is a bluish-green precious stone? _____
17. What 'l' is a pale purple and a bush with fragrant flowers? _____	18. What 's' is a reddish brown, like the colour of early photographs? _____	19. What 'c' is a hard silvery white metal? _____	20. What 'b' is a dull yellow colour? _____	21. What 'v' is from French and is a green rust on copper or brass? _____	22. What 'u' is a deep bright blue? _____	23. What 'o' is a shade of green like an unripe version of this fruit? _____	24. What 'f' is a light brown colour and is also a young deer? _____

violet	lilac	maroon	crimson	sepia	buff	fawn	olive
aquamarine	puce	verdigris	emerald	sallow	ultramarine	cobalt	mauve
indigo	azure	amethyst	sable	ochre	livid	ruby	tangerine