

THE MEANING OF COLOURS 04



1 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

Can you remember ...

- 1 ... which colours are matched with relaxation? nature? royalty? anger? happiness?
- 2 ... in which country yellow is associated with financial wealth?
- 3 ... in which country white is linked with death?
- 4 ... what chromatophobia is? Do you know anyone who suffers from this?

2 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 What is chromotherapy and who first used it?
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- 2 It is said that the colour of the car you drive reflects your personality.
What adjectives would you use to describe someone who drives a blue car?
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- 3 What do you think a red car represents?
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3 04 Watch the video to check your answers to Exercise 2.

4 04 Read through the statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F). Correct any false statements. Then watch the video again and check your answers.

- 1 Sir Isaac Newton made an important scientific discovery in 1666. T / F
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- 2 When white light passes through a prism nothing happens. T / F
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- 3 The Egyptians used the colour red to stimulate the brain. T / F
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- 4 Yellow was believed to purify the body. T / F
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- 5 Orange was used to treat the heart. T / F
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- 6 Blue was thought to help with breathing. T / F
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- 7 Nowadays, colour is used to set the mood in buildings. T / F
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- 8 Orange is often used in the kitchen to create a feeling of light. T / F
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- 9 Many people use red in the living room to give a feeling of importance. T / F
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- 10 Blue is used in rooms where people want to relax. T / F
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5 Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What would it be like to see everything in black and white? How do you think you would feel?
- 2 Do you agree with the video that certain colours create certain moods? Why? / Why not?
- 3 What is your favourite room in your house? What colour is it? Do you think the colour helps make it your favourite room?