Colours

- 1. What is your favourite colour? Why?
- 2. Have your favourite colours change as you aged? If so, does this tell you anything about your personality, moods, or experiences during your lifetime?
- 3. Which colour, if any, do you dislike? Why do you think you dislike this colour?
- 4. Can you name the colours of the rainbow? Have you seen a rainbow?
- 5. Do you have a family member or friend who is colour-blind? How does it affect their life?
- 6. Do people always agree on and name a colour the same way? For example, what appears to me as blue might appear to be green in another person's eyes. Why do people see colours differently?
- 7. Was there ever a black-and-white TV in your home? When? Have you watched black-and-white movies? In English? In your language?
- In which of these situations is colour most important to you:
 choosing clothing, cooking, decorating, choosing a car, bedclothes, gardening & flowers
- 9. When are you most aware of the colours in nature?
- 10. In your opinion, which words are associated with the following colours?

Colors: red, blue, white, black, orange, purple

Words: pure, purity, protection, peace, infinity, trust, sadness, quiet, peacefulness, wisdom, vitamin, toothbrush,

- 11. Do you think animals see colour?
- 12. What do the following "colour" idioms mean?
 - a) The woman was <u>caught red-handed</u> when she tried to steal some cosmetics.
 - b) John got a new job because he thought the grass greener on the other side. He was wrong.
 - c) Many businesses complain about the government <u>red tape</u> that they must deal with.
 - d) The new airport is a white elephant.
 - e) My friend passed the course with flying colours and now she wants to go out and celebrate.
 - f) Mike is the black sheep in his family and has not made a success of his life.
 - g) The long weekend was a golden opportunity for the student to catch up on his homework.
 - h) Last week I received an email from my cousin <u>out of the blue</u>.
 - i) Lisa saw the world through <u>rose tinted glasses</u> until her husband asked for a divorce.
 - j) My father was <u>tickled pink</u> with his Christmas gift.