

Colour Idioms

In each sentence, choose the best word or phrase to complete the gap from the choices below (a, b, c, or d).

1. I don't believe in being untruthful, but sometimes it's good to tell a _____ lie to avoid hurting somebody's feelings.

- a) grey b) white c) yellow d) green

2. They treat you so well at that hotel. They really give you the _____ carpet treatment.

- a) blue b) black c) red d) white

3. You can tell him until you're _____ in the face, but he just won't listen to reason.

- a) white b) blue c) red d) purple

4. They caught him _____ as he tried to steal some jeans from the shop.

- a) red-handed b) black-handed c) blue-handed d) brown-handed

5. I had a call out of the _____ from an old friend I hadn't seen for twenty years

- a) blue b) red c) black d) pink

6. You're lucky, always doing nice things. My husband only ever takes me out once in a _____ moon.

- a) silver b) blue c) grey d) yellow

7. You look as _____ as a sheet. What's happened?

- a) blue b) green c) yellow d) white

8. Money is such a problem these days. I always seem to be in the _____.

- a) black b) blue c) red d) green

9. You should see my mother's garden. She's really got _____ fingers. She can make anything grow.

- a) blue b) yellow c) black d) green

10. I played rugby for the first time in ages yesterday. That's why I'm black and _____ all over now.

- a) red b) blue c) green d) orange