

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 16 The Meaning of Colors Part I



Warm-up questions.

1. What is your favorite color?
2. What meaning do you think it has?



Read and learn.

The Meaning of Colors Part I

Colors are all around us. They **affect** our emotions and they have different meanings.

Red is the color of **danger**. It is used on **warning** signs.

Red is the color of energy. Drivers of sports cars often choose red cars.

In Europe, red is used to express love. On Valentine's Day, people give red hearts and red flowers.

affect

to make somebody or
something change

danger



warning

Read and learn.

Red is an important color at Christmas. Santa Claus wears a red **suit** and red can be seen everywhere.

In China, red is the color for good luck. It is the traditional color for weddings. It is also the color for **prosperity** and is used at Chinese New Year.



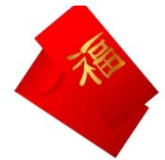
suit

a set of clothes



prosperity

the state of being successful
and having a lot of money



Read and learn.

Yellow is a warm color. It makes us think of the sun. It suggests hope and happiness. In the US, yellow is used to describe someone who is a **coward**.

In Britain, it **is linked to** weakness.

In China, Japan and many African countries, it is linked to **wealth**, because it looks like gold.



coward--

a person who is not brave



wealth--

lots of money that someone has

Read and choose.

1. danger 2. suit 3. coward 4. prosperity 5. wealth 6. warning

- ☐ A. something said or written to tell people something bad might happen
- ☐ B. a chance that something bad or harmful may happen
- ☐ C. a set of clothes
- ☐ D. the state of being successful and having a lot of money
- ☐ E. a person who is not brave
- ☐ F. lots of money that someone has

Grammar



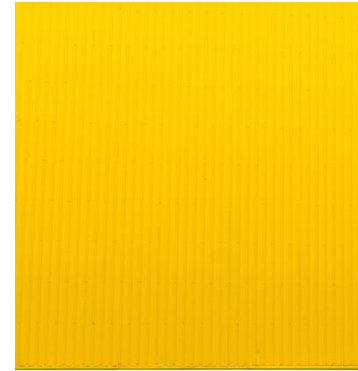
be linked to + noun

used to tell the connection between two or more people, things, or ideas

Examples

In Britain, yellow **is linked to** weakness.

The color yellow **is linked to** wealth in China.



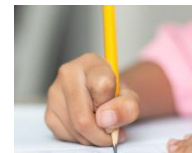
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Make your own sentences using “be linked to”.



1. _____.



2. _____.

Fill in the blanks and say.

The color ... is linked to/used in ...

Red

Yellow

weakness

good luck

love and energy

weddings

prosperity

coward

wealth

danger

warning signs