

UNIT 1

Look at the title. Make a guess. What are you going to read about?
Do you think this article will be interesting? Read and find out.

What's Your Color Type?

Color is all around us – in our clothes, our homes, and the things we use every day. Some people think that your color choices depend on your personality. They think your favorite color shows a lot about your personality. It is your *color type*.

Check your favorite color. Then read the personality descriptions.

Red

You have a lot of energy, and you are a good leader. You like going out almost every night. You talk fast and think fast. You hate being alone. You dislike doing the same thing every day, and you often feel bored.

Yellow

You are funny and amusing – you often make people laugh. You are outgoing and enjoy socializing. People think that you're a party animal, and you have a lot of friends. You think about the future a lot. You like doing new things more than doing old things.

Green

You are creative, and you like to solve problems with new ideas. You are talented in art and music. Green is the color of nature, so you enjoy playing outdoor sports. You work hard, and you are thrifty, or careful with money.

Blue

You are calm and quiet. You are intellectual, and you enjoy being alone more than socializing. You think for a long time before you make a decision. You always work very hard to reach your goals.

Purple

Purple is a combination of red and blue. You have some parts of these two colors. You are quiet, like the color blue, and you love being in beautiful places; but you are also energetic, like the color red, and you have a very busy life.

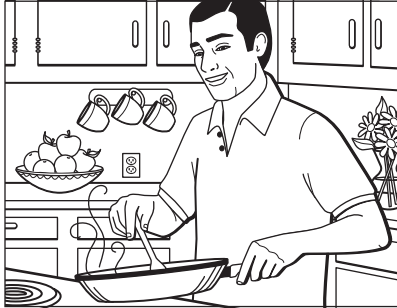
Brown

A good, comfortable home is very important for you. You think a lot about your health. You don't like change. You sometimes feel shy. You like being with a few close friends more than going to a big party. You are patient. You don't mind waiting for someone or something.

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1 Check your understanding

Look at the people. Write their color types.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

2 Build your vocabulary

A Circle these sentences in the reading. They are clues to help you guess the meaning of six words in the article. Look for the words and underline them.

- You dislike doing the same thing every day.
- You often make people laugh.
- You are careful with money.
- You are quiet.
- You have a very busy life.
- You don't mind waiting.

B Match the words with the sentences.

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| 1. calm _____ | a. You often make people laugh. |
| 2. energetic _____ | b. You have a very busy life. |
| 3. bored _____ | c. You are careful with money. |
| 4. thrifty _____ | d. You don't mind waiting. |
| 5. amusing _____ | e. You dislike doing the same thing every day. |
| 6. patient _____ | f. You are quiet. |

3 Think about it

1. Does the description for your favorite color fit you?
Which parts are true? Which parts are not true?
2. Choose two of your classmates. Think about their personalities.
Try to guess their favorite color. Write your guesses.
Then ask them. Were your guesses correct?