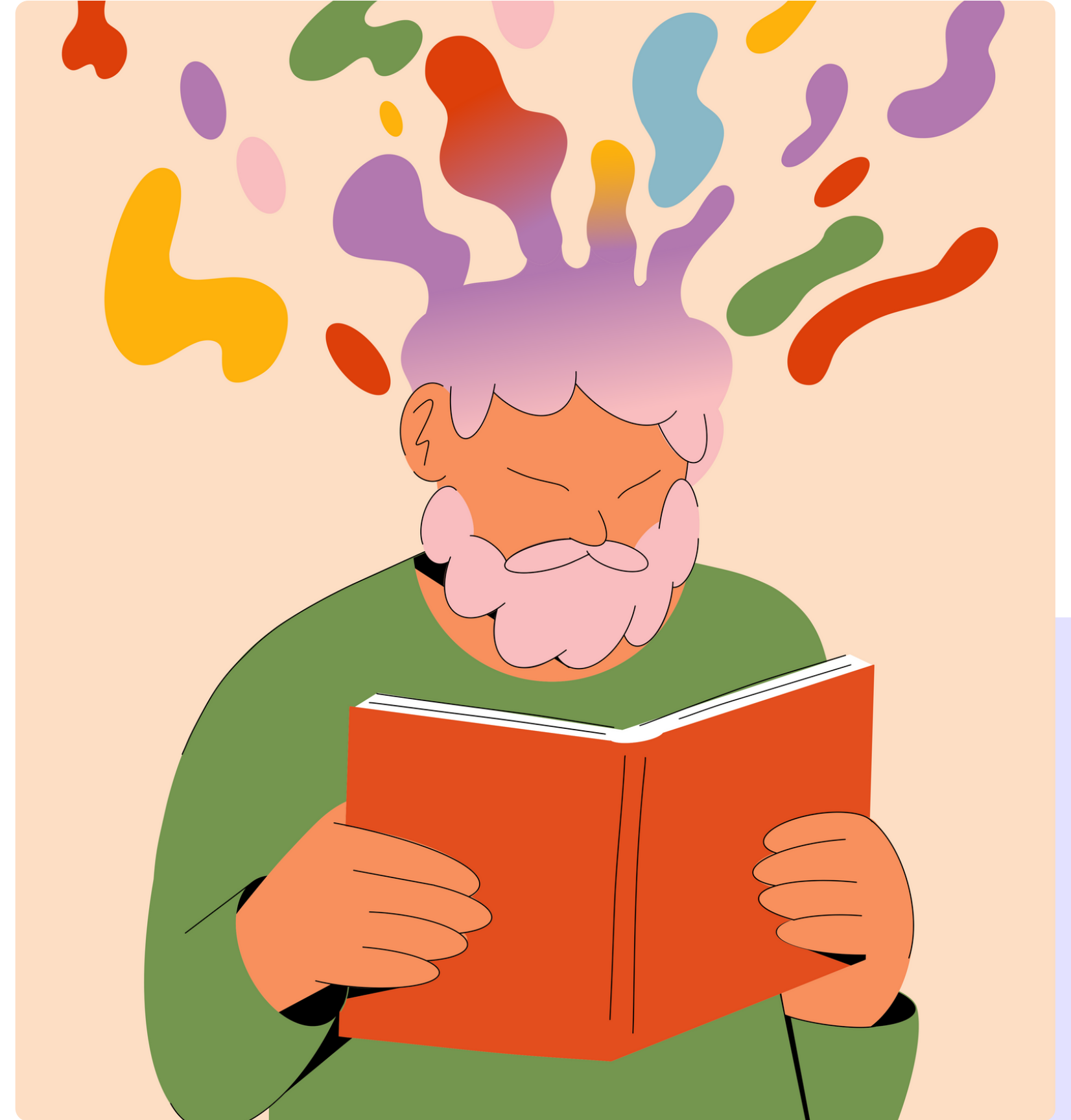


Colours & meanings



Warm-up

Answer the questions.

1. What colour do you like the most?
2. Do you think colours can change your mood?
3. What colour would you paint your bedroom, and why?
4. Which colour do you think is best for relaxing 😊? Why?
5. If emotions had colours, what colour would match anger 😡? What about joy 😄?



Brainstorm

Write what comes to your mind when you think of these colours:

For example:

🟡 the sun, energy, sunflower

🟢 nature, health

💙 the sea, the sky

💜 mystery

❤️ love, danger

🟠 oranges, carrots

🖤 night, darkness

👉 mice, clouds

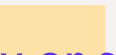
💜 weddings, snow



Vocabulary

Match the meanings to the target words. Take notes.

- 1. a message or a sign that tells you to be careful
- 2. when you want something that someone else has
- 3. very clean
- 4. a very strong feeling of love and excitement
- 5. quiet and relaxed, not worried or angry
- 6. the way of life, traditions, and ideas of people
- 7. quiet, without stress or fighting
- 8. beautiful and stylish in a simple way
- 9. a strong feeling like happiness, sadness or anger

Synonyms: Peaceful and calm are very close in meaning, but they have slightly different nuances.    
Peaceful = absence of conflict or trouble → harmony or safety
Calm = lack of excitement or strong emotion → quietness or steadiness

 Tip to Remember:
Think of peaceful as “no fighting or problems” and calm as “no big feelings or noise.”

- 4 **passion**
- 1 **warning**
- 7 **peaceful**
- 2 **jealous**
- 6 **culture**
- 9 **emotion**
- 5 **calm**
- 8 **elegant**
- 3 **pure**

Reading

Read, pay attention to the new words, and be ready to answer the questions afterwards.

Colours Around Us

Colours are everywhere—in nature, in clothing, in art, and in our homes. They can show our personality and mood, and the shades we choose often express how we feel.

Across the world, colours also carry special meanings and traditions.



There are three primary colours: red, blue, and yellow.

These colours are special because by mixing them we can make other colours.

red + blue = purple

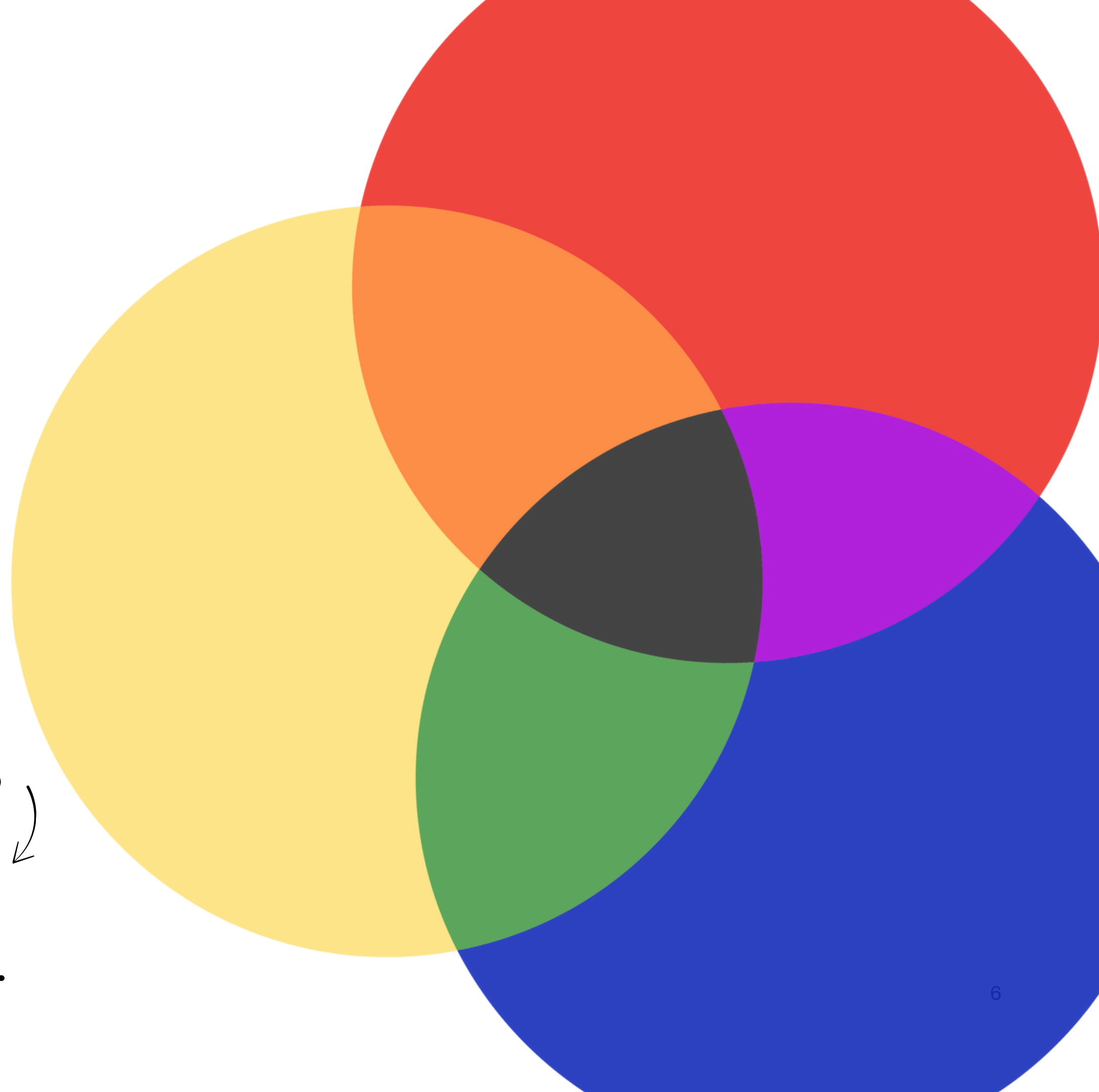
blue + yellow = green

yellow + red = orange

Do you know how to make brown colour?

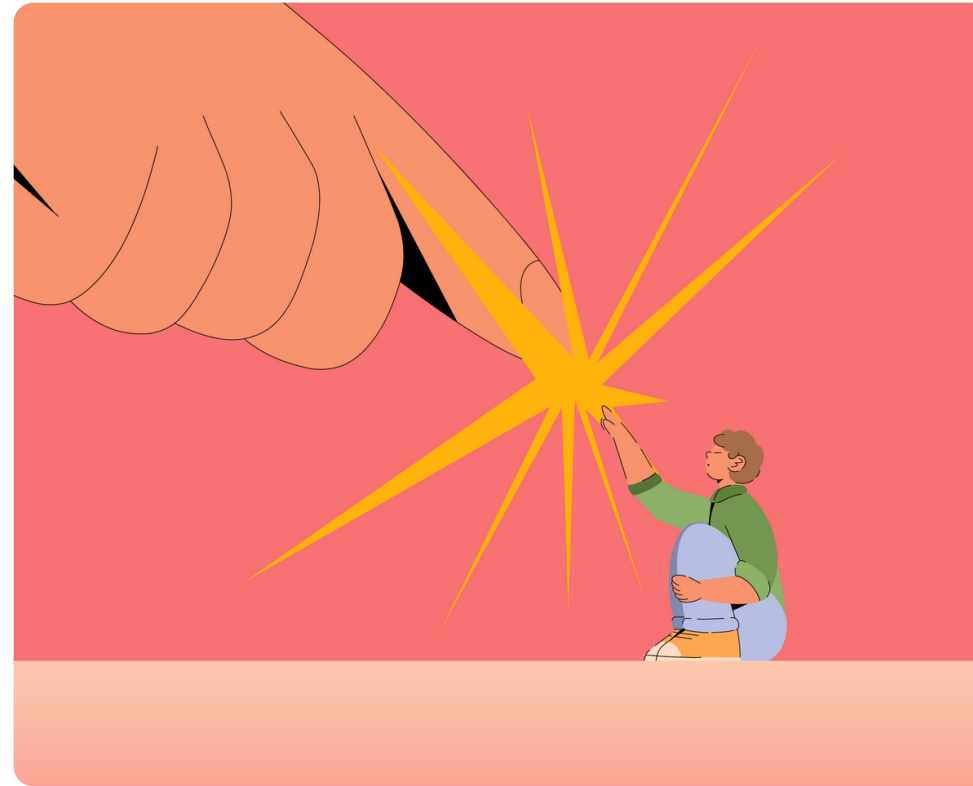
Colours can be divided into

cool
warm
neutral.



Warm Colours

♥ **Red** represents love, passion, and energy. In China, red is the colour of luck, happiness and good fortune. However, when someone is angry or upset, their face sometimes becomes red. In English we say someone is “red with anger.”



♥ **Orange** is a fun and energetic colour. It can make people feel happy, active, or warm. It is the colour of healthy food such as carrots, pumpkins, and oranges.



♥ **Yellow** is the colour of the sun. It often means joy, hope, and friendliness. But sometimes yellow is used as a warning, like in traffic lights.

Cool Colours

♥ **Blue** is the colour of the sky and the sea. It makes people feel calm, relaxed, or sometimes even sad. In English, we say “I feel blue” when someone feels unhappy.

♥ **Green** is the colour of nature, plants, and health. It makes people feel fresh and peaceful. But it also has a negative meaning: jealousy. The phrase “green with envy” means someone is very jealous.

♥ **Purple** is often seen as a royal colour. In the past, only rich or important people could wear purple because it was expensive to make. Now, purple is often seen as a creative or mysterious colour.





What colour do people wear at weddings in your country?

Neutral Colours

♥ **White** often means clean, pure, or peaceful. It represents cleanliness and new beginnings. In Western countries, people wear white at weddings. White is also often used in modern design.

♥ **Black** means many things. In fashion, it is elegant and stylish. But it can also mean death or sadness in many cultures.

♥ **Grey** is a mix of black and white. It can feel calm, quiet, or serious. Sometimes people think grey is boring, but it can also feel balanced and modern.

Questions

1 What does blue make people feel? **b**

- a) angry
- b) calm and relaxed
- c) hungry

3 In China, what does red mean? **b**

- a) bad luck
- b) happiness and good fortune
- c) boredom

2 Which colour is connected to jealousy? **c**

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

4 Why was purple special in the past? **c**

- a) it was easy to find
- b) it was very cheap
- c) it was expensive and only for rich people

Practice

Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

1. Yellow is sometimes used as a warning sign in traffic.
2. She looked very elegant in her black dress and high heels.
3. White is a symbol of something clean and pure.
4. When he saw his friend's new car, he felt a little jealous.
5. The colour red often shows love and strong emotion.
6. After the storm, the sky looked clear and calm.
7. She plays the piano with great passion and love.
8. Green is a peaceful colour that makes people feel relaxed.
9. In many countries, colours have special meanings in their culture.

passion
warning
peaceful
jealous
culture
emotion
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elegant
pure

Discussion

What colours would you choose? Why?

- If you drew a poster for traffic lights and safety on the road?
- If you made a birthday card for a friend?
- If you opened a toy shop?
- If you designed a poster about keeping the environment clean?
- If you decorated your party?
- If you designed a logo for your restaurant?



Think

Look at these real companies and their logos. Why do you think they choose these colours?



Instagram



Create a logo

1. Choose your business

- a pizza restaurant
- a fashion store
- a dessert café

2. Think about the style

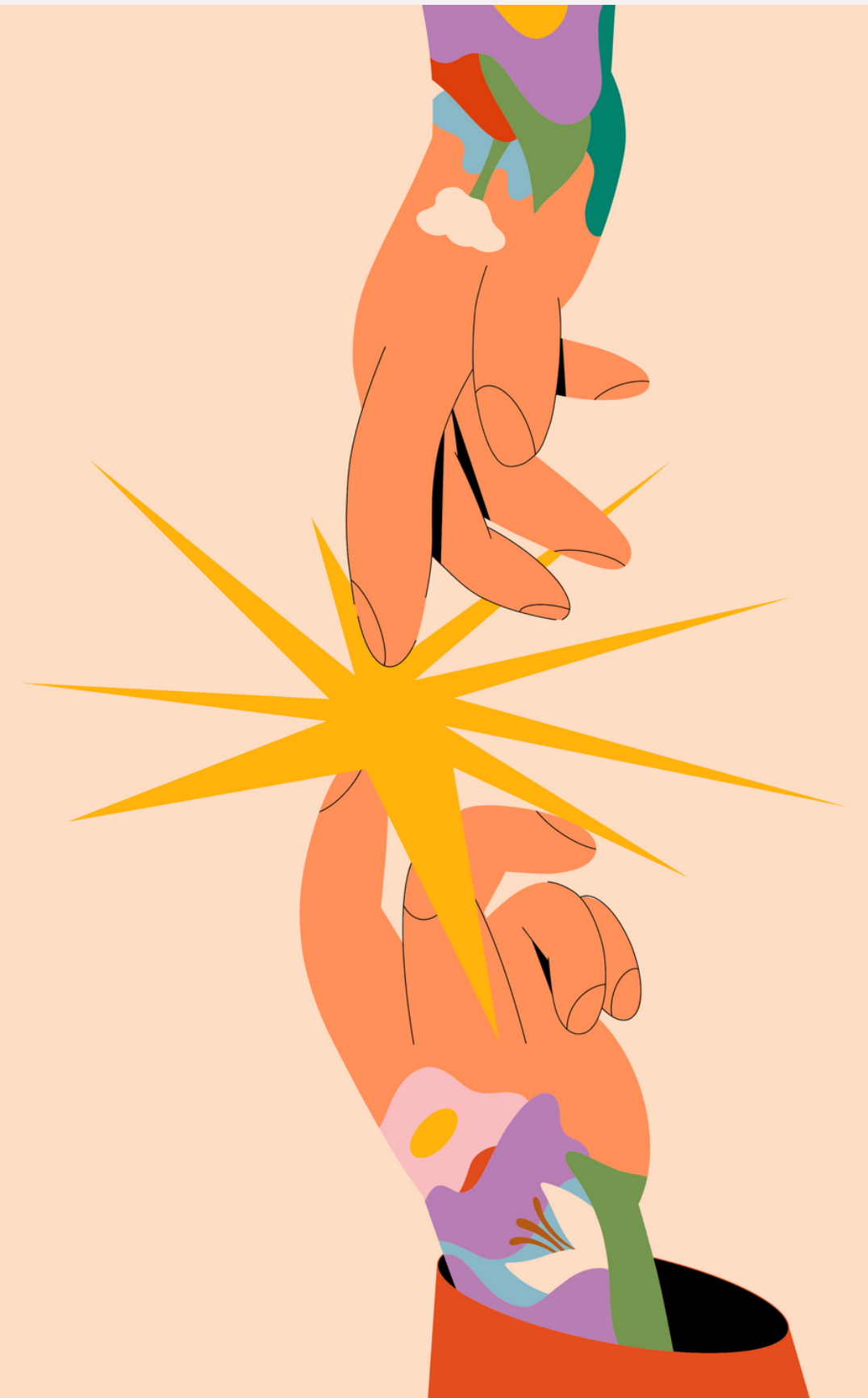
- what do you want people to feel when they see your logo?

3. Choose your colours

- select 2–3 colours that match the feeling of your brand.

4. Present your design

- show your logo to the class or in a small group.



Extra activities



01

Watch the video to see how different colours mixed and created a beautiful city.

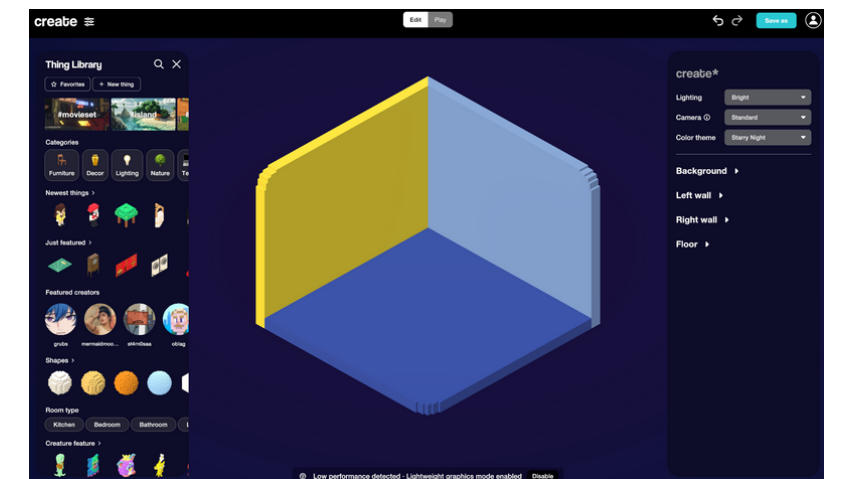


02

Discuss the colours of the cartoon characters if students are familiar with "Inside Out."

03

Ask students to create their dream room in Rooms.





**Thanks for being
here
today.**

Do you have any
questions?

