

Talk a Lot

Colours and Numbers

General Questions:

1. Are there any words that you don't know? Use a dictionary to find the meanings.
2. Take some cards. Describe the word on a card without saying it.
3. How many words have... a) 1 syllable, b) 2 syllables, c) 3 syllables?
4. Put words with more than one syllable into groups according to where the strong stress falls.
5. Put the words into alphabetical order.
6. Put together words that have the same number of letters.
7. Put together words that start with the same letter.
8. How many words can you remember when they are all turned over?
9. Put words that contain the same sounds into groups (see phonetic chart on p.152).

Lesson Questions:

1. Which word sounds like... a) head, b) son, c) tree, d) hello, e) sink, f) bean, g) quite?
2. Put together numbers that add up to... a) 19, b) 65, c) 193, d) 7, e) 48, f) 107, g) 31. (You could set your own sums based on the numbers in this unit, using + - x and ÷.)
3. Find a vibrant colour and a boring colour.
4. Find the number that is half of... a) ten, b) twenty, c) thirty, d) forty, e) sixty, f) eighty, g) one hundred, h) one hundred and twenty, i) one hundred and forty.
5. Find the colour that you get when you mix together blue and yellow.
6. Which number is on its own?
7. Put all of the colours into order, from your favourite to your least favourite and give reasons for your choices.
8. Which number means nothing?
9. Which colour is also a kind of fruit?
10. Put into a group all of the numbers which contain the number... a) 1, b) 2, c) 3, d) 4, e) 5, f) 6, g) 7, h) 8, i) 9, j) 0.
11. Which colour is associated with nature and the environment?
12. Which number is... a) a couple, b) a dozen, c) a trio, d) a century?

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