



Colour idioms

Black and white

1. Think of everything as either good or bad;
2. Wear only black and white clothes;
3. Watch a black-and-white TV.

Black and blue

1. Wearing only dark colours;
2. Bruised and beaten;
3. Extremely tired.

Feeling blue

1. Feeling exhausted;
2. Feeling relaxed;
3. Feeling unhappy.

See red

1. Be very angry;
2. Feel very hot;
3. Have itchy eyes.

Paint the town red

1. Set the fire;
2. Decorate the place;
3. Celebrate.

Green fingers

1. Be a good gardener;
2. Be a good painter;
3. Be a vegetarian.

In the pink

1. Out of money;
2. In a very good mood;
3. In very good health.

Seeing pink elephants

1. Very tired;
2. Recovering from drinking;
3. Getting crazy.

Grey matter

1. Sky;
2. Fog;
3. Brain.

White elephant

1. An unnecessary thing;
2. A drunk person;
3. A lost thing.

The key:

1. Black and white - 1
2. Black and blue - 2
3. Feeling blue - 3
4. See red - 1
5. Paint the town red - 3
6. Green fingers - 1
7. In the pink - 3
8. Seeing pink elephants - 2
9. Grey matter - 3
10. White elephant - 1