

Lesson 38: Color Impression

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Color Impression.*"

Have fun learning English!

Warm-up | Useful Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

- **Symbolize** - To be a symbol of something.
- **Constitution** - The system of laws and basic principles that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by.
- **Passionate** - Having or showing strong feelings of enthusiasm for something or belief in something.
- **Robust** - Strong and full of determination; showing that you are sure about what you are doing or saying.
- **Reliable** - That can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on.
- **Defeat** - To win against someone in a war, competition, sports game, etc.
- **Knowledgeable** - Having a lot of knowledge about something.

Activity 1 | Dialogue

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Josh is showing his shirt to Sam.

Josh : How do you like my shirt?

Sam : It's nice but it doesn't really **look good on** you. Blue looks better on you, I guess.

Josh : It doesn't matter, I like purple.

Sam : Umm... anything special about purple?

Josh : Purple is the color that is most favored by artists. It **symbolizes** magic and mystery as well as royalty.
People might see me as a mysterious person with this color.

Sam : That's interesting.

Josh : Yeah, that's why I love purple. You know, colors give an impression about someone. For example, do you know why most of the U.S. Presidents wear a red necktie?

Sam : Maybe it is written in the U.S. **constitution**?

Josh : No way! It is said that red gives an impression of being **passionate, robust** and **reliable**. It started since *John F. Kennedy* **defeated** *Nixon* in the Presidential Election with a red necktie.

Sam : Wow, you're really **knowledgeable** about colors!

Josh : Thanks, I'd like to become a color coordinator in the future.

Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. What does Josh intend to do with a purple shirt?
2. What kind of impression does the color red give?
3. Who was the first person to wear a red necktie in the U.S. Presidential Election?

Activity 2 | Color Impression

Directions: Discuss the color impressions below with your teacher.

Color impressions

- **Red** - passionate, love, battle, robust, prohibited
- **Orange** - bright, jolly, lively, tropical, heartwarming
- **Yellow** - happy, peace, blithe, born, money
- **Green** - life, healing, healthy, natural, safe
- **Cyan** - cool, clean, refreshing, delicate, pure
- **Blue** - cool, clean, formal, honest, cold, wise
- **Purple** - romantic, adult, mysterious, sexy, sophisticated
- **White** - clean, sanitary, light, pure, naive
- **Black** - heavy, death, evil, anxious, premium

Activity 3 | Free Conversation

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. What's your favorite color? Has it changed as you've grown older?
2. Do you think colors affect one's mood?
3. Do you think different people have different meanings for colors? Why?
4. What color do you like to wear? Why?
5. If you could describe yourself as a color, what color would it be?