

Colorful Idioms

A lot of English idioms use colors to describe feelings. Below are just a few examples.

Jessica was **seeing red** when her computer suddenly crashed.

When George brought home his expensive car, his neighbor Bill was **green with envy**.

After Susan's boyfriend left her, she **felt blue** and cried all the time.

He was a **yellow-bellied** cowboy. He always ran away from a fight.

John asked Nancy to marry him. He was **tickled pink** when she said yes.

Using the sentences above as examples, try to match the idiom with its meaning

Idiom

1. to see *red*
2. *green* with envy
3. to feel *blue*
4. *yellow* bellied
5. to be tickled *pink*

Meaning

- a. wanting something that someone else has
- b. coward, not brave
- c. very happy
- d. very angry
- e. sad

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