

Colour idioms

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In this episode, **The Teacher** introduces you to three idiomatic phrases connected with colours.

1. **to feel blue**
2. **to be green with envy**
3. **to be in the pink**

Hello, I'm a very intelligent and interesting man. And today this palette and I are getting together to teach you some English idioms.

I bet you've never been taught by a palette before!

I've been having a great time since I last saw you. In fact, you can't even imagine how much I've enjoyed myself in these days.....(*pausing*) Ermmm,...Well...ok, right....(*quite embarrassed*). I must admit it...While I was on holiday, I felt blue! Thank God I'm back now!!! (*dancing about*)

In English, if someone feels depressed, we can say he/she "feels blue".

To feel blue. I really missed you when I was away.....but....

...yes, now I'm back! And, it goes without saying, my boss is green with envy!...He can't really stand the fact I'm here, talking to you all again!

In English, if someone is extremely jealous of someone else's achievements, we can say he/she "is green with envy".

To be green with envy. To be really jealous.

By the way...don't you notice anything different from the last time we met? (*looking around, pretending not to care*). Nooo?? Are you sure?...Have a closer look. What about my flashing smile, my stylish haircut, and my (nearly) sculptured abdominals?(*showing off*). Don't you think I'm in the pink?

In English, if we say that someone "is in the pink", it means he/she is very fit, on top form.

To be in the pink. To be in good physical shape. Well, ok...maybe I need some more sit-ups.....!!!!