

Adding Colours

- Do you like drawing?
- Which is your favourite colour?
- Do you know we can get various other colours by mixing two different colours?

Let's read this colourful poem and find out how



Adding white to black we get grey
Every day to God we should pray.
Adding yellow to blue we get green
Our house should always be tidy and clean.

Adding white to red we get pink
Morning and evening milk we must drink.

Adding yellow to red we get orange
After buying something we should count the change.

Adding blue to red we get purple
Mummy and Papa make a lovely couple.

~ Unknown



Glossary

tidy : arranged neatly and in order; सुव्यवस्थित
buy : to get something by paying money for it; खरीदना

- count : to calculate the number of people or things in a group; गिनना
- change : the money that you get back when you have paid for something giving more money than the amount it costs; बचे हुए पैसे, खुल्ले पैसे, रेजगारी
- purple : the colour of blue and red mixed together; बैंगनी
- couple : husband and wife; पति-पत्नि

Activity – I

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. We can get grey colour by adding black to
2. To get green colour we should mix and yellow.
3. If we mix red and colours, we will get purple colour.

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Which colours do you need to get pink colour?
2. What colour is the milk?
3. How can you get orange colour?
4. Why should we count the change after buying something?

Activity – II

A. Match the colours with their names.

Colours

Names of colours



Green

Pink

Purple

Blue

Yellow

Red

Orange

Grey

B. Rhyming words are the words that end with same sound. For example, pen – ten.

Write the words from the poem that rhyme with the words given below.

1. tray
2. screen
3. think

Activity – III

Say these words aloud.

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| 1. | red | head | said | bed |
| 2. | black | pack | rack | back |
| 3. | blue | you | two | shoe |
| 4. | white | height | right | light |

Activity – IV

1. Go to the vegetable market with your parents and make a list of the vegetables that you see there. Now write the colours of these vegetables against their names.

2. Draw a rainbow (*Indradhanush*). Do you know the acronym for the colours of the rainbow? It is, VIBGYOR. Now write the names of the colours beginning with the letters of VIBGYOR.

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