

speech is silver painting is gold :-)



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One morning
Otto woke up...



“Why is everything
so gray today?”

GRAY

is a color too

"The sky is always blue above the clouds!"

COLORS ARE GREAT. LET'S CELEBRATE!

On our WAY with GRAY!

Gray is black mixed with white.

When it's cloudy, everything looks gloomy and gray.

Rain cloud

Dark clouds are heavy with white snow!

Lots of pretty things are gray!

The biggest land mammal in the world is gray!

Is there a sea more beautiful than the gray North Sea?

smoke signals

White smoke means yes.

These white goats live in a cozy, gray house.

Black smoke means wait.

"Respect my gray hair!"

This goat is counting sheep.

"Are we there yet?"

Fog is gray.

GRAY ZONE

GRAY

20 Birch Lane

Who can count to 7?

"I'm in a gray zone."

There are many shades of gray...

"Our car is gray!"

Baby elephants aren't pink.

The sidewalk is gray.

gray = great

The street is gray.

Shadows are gray.

We are mostly gray.

Grandpa is gray.

Granny is gray.

Silver wedding

gray palette

gray matter

metallic gray

gray stone

Newsprint is gray.

the Gray Cats

"The truth is never black or white."

With time comes wisdom.

silver birch

GRAY = BLACK + WHITE



black exhaust smoke
Mole has his head in the clouds.
soot black
white clouds of steam



An orca is black and white
KETTLE BLACK
A sperm whale can't call a kettle black.

BLACK

No black without white.



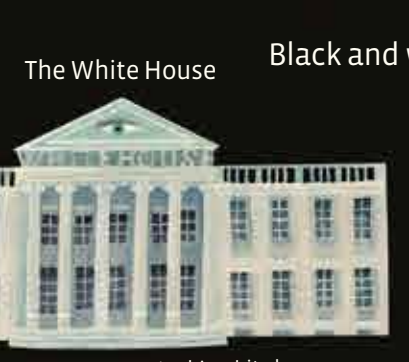
"Sweet little lamb!"
"Watch out for a wolf in sheep's clothing!"
warm sheep
The black sheep is the scapegoat and a white lamb is innocent.
Black cows give white milk...
...but definitely not bulls!

WHITE

No white without black.



Pure white is rare in nature.
"White white white..."
"... what does a cow drink?"
white flag
White rage writes a black page.
white dove
Milk white
They say a white mouse lives in this white house.



The White House
WEST
They say a white mouse lives in this white house.



Black and white are complementary colors.
The Taj Mahal
EAST
Black is the color of the night.
White is the color of the moon.
What an amazing gift for a prince's wife!



Watch your step!
Ten commands
"The truth in black and white!"
"With gray comes wisdom."
"Who wants to play with me?"
raven black hair
White ravens are rare.
Religions tend to see the world in black and white.



On this side of the world, black is the color of mourning.



In other places, white is the color of mourning.
A black panther is almost invisible at night.
If you want pearly whites you'll need to brush well!
DENTI FRESH
white flag
white dove
milk teeth
Or black with white stripes?
Are zebras white with black stripes?



WINTER WONDERLAND
snow white
I saw 2 bears, polar bears...
What is nicer than watching white snow fall outside your window?



We mustn't see things too black and white.
"Watch the birdie!"
Great-grandfather's TV.
Great-grandfather's camera
"Which birdie?"
A black cat doesn't bring luck, just a gray mouse.
Everything used to be more black and white.



"I'd like a dash of cream in mine."
"I take my coffee black."
creamy white
This cow unites the best of both worlds!
HOLY COW



Zebra crossings and traffic lights have black-and-white stripes.
A white rabbit
Albino animals lack color pigmentation.
And they have red eyes.
"Birches are the zebras of trees!"
BAR Code 2477



Or black with white stripes?
Snowy owl
A white rabbit
Albino animals lack color pigmentation.
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black bear
white horse
black horse
"Back then you had to sit still and wait for a long time."
polar bear
"Ebony and Ivory live together in harmony."
"Better look on the bright side."
black ink
Or is this salt?
Black ants like white sugar.
CHECK MATE
chessboard pattern
Everything used to be more black and white.



"Where's the nearest cat café?"
Maggies, orcas, zebras, giant pandas, pianos, penguins, and dalmatians are all black and white.
white swans
black swans
"Who wants to sail to England?"
101 Dalmatians add up to more than 1001 spots.
Looks like a fairy tale from 1001 Nights.



Opposites attract.
A white shark is usually not invited.
This black bird came from a white egg!
black pearl
black sausage
white belt
white pearl
white sausage
"Which of you is the real Snow White?"
"Animals always look at the whites of the eyes."



The bride wears white and the bridegroom black.
And end with a black one.
Fairy tales won't last forever but true love does.



There's more yellow to be found on the other side of the ocean.

Let's go!

Bananas are still green when they start their journey.

BANANA BOAT

"Don't forget sunscreen."

"SPF!"

"UV!"

Many people fly to sunnier places each year.

HOTel straw yellow

Nino As yellow as sand.

Copa America

Copa America

EU RIO SAMBA FUTIBOL SELEÇÃO / os CANARINHOS (BRAZIL)

The Brazilian national team plays in yellow.

"No, Junior!"

"Watch out for a yellow card!"

Let's skip the poop and pee jokes!

"There's sand on the other side of the beach too!"

The ref sometimes wears a yellow jersey too.

Corn comes from America.

Homesickness might turn them yellow.

These American school buses are setting off on a school trip together.

Looks like Huey, Dewey, and Louie!

School pencils are often yellow.

"As long as we arrive in time!"

New York has big yellow taxis.

"Our youngest doesn't like to be in front!"

Mother Hen already misses her chicks.

Anyone nostalgic for old yellow things?

China's Yellow River gets its name from the yellow clay it carries.

Judo comes from Japan.

yellow belt

Watch out for kangaroos in Australia!

This monkey does not work for peanuts.

SLIPPERY WHEN WET!

Look out: banana peel!

BIG YELLOW apple

That is a very big taxi!

Road markings are yellow too.

If you want to color in blond hair, use soft yellow.

Red packaging fades to yellow if you leave it in the sun.



R R A N G U A N

"Halloween!"
"Watch out or you'll end up in my soup."
SMASHING Pumpkin
BAT COMPANY
jack-o'-lantern
It's getting batty!

TIGER... TODZ
TIGER... WOOPS
How many tigers can you still find in the wild?
BAB'S COLORE
RANGE

Bengali tigers come from India.
The stripes make it hard to see tigers in the wild.

Plant a tree!
Rosehip has an orange tint.
HEY HIPPIE!
red + yellow = orange

Fireland
Fired-up football fans!
HOLY GANS!
FLAMMABLE!
TABASCO
"Don't eat too much, Otto!"
fire water
poison
BLACK BOX Revelation
An airplane's black box is orange!
and in the tail
easy bed
spaghetti mountain
Carrot Top!
What's prettier than red hair?
copper top
DO NOT OPEN
This isn't a shoe box!
"I can see..."
FOREST FIRES!
ORANGE COUNTY
CALL THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT
Orange Pekoe is black tea.

ROAAAR
"Tiger tiger burning bright!"
This Smurf is a bit of a hothead.
long toes
Orange blossoms are actually white.
Indian flag
Indian elephant
Indian Summer L'été Indien
lalala
HOLY COW
Holy cow!
REDDY MADE
FIRE DANGER
dry grass + matches
It's a wildfire before you know it.

These orange Santas are running late...
Fanta
CLASS
"Tiger tiger burning bright!"
"I can see..."
MOWGLI!?

In London you'll find lots of red things like guardhouses, phone booths, mailboxes, and buses.

City Trip

RED
Red comes after orange.

in the name of LOVE!



Everyone has to stop at red!

red light

Red often means "no".

one-way traffic

No loitering!

Is this a parking spot?

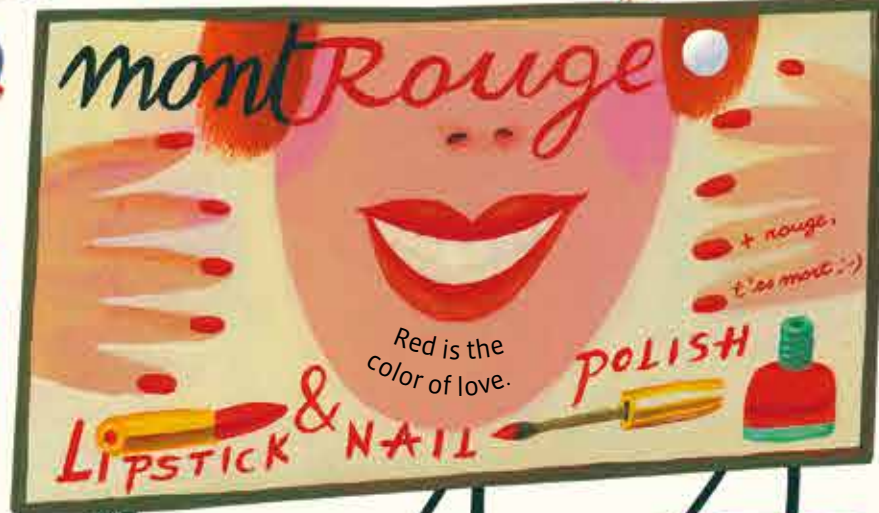
No parking!

No entry!

"Do you still wear bearskin hats?"

A phone booth isn't a guardhouse.

A guardhouse isn't a phone booth.



Red is the color of love.

CHANGING of the GUARDS

Foggy again!



Ho Ho Ho

BUS STOP

A Christmas tail.

No time like the present!



This is the speed limit.

"Km or miles?"

Only emergency vehicles can drive through red.

Watch out for ice!

"Fire!" **RED ALERT**

"Fire!"

Watch out for the red cat!

Missed by a whisker!

HIGHER GROUND

"And there is no water ..."

THE STAKES ARE HIGH

FIGHTING FIRE

Luckily there's more than one fire engine!

FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE

WHERE is Red ADAIR?

RED ALERT

LONDON

CALLING

Sometimes people fight fire with fire.

"Why do we look surprised?"

Something wrong with the

EXHAUST

Sportscars are often bright red.

FRESH PAINT

Red and green are complementary.

Around Christmas London turns extra red!

Hot dog?

This is one sporty dog.

scarlet fever!

No entry!

"Are you a Beefeater?"

GROWL

Brits love traditions.

"And horses."

"And dogs"

Roll out the red carpet.

"No water ..."

Ferrari 250 from 1952!

Sportsmen like to drive sportscars.

What's redder than a red double decker filled with Santas?

TIME

FOR! PRESENTS!

GIRLS will be GIRLS

3 English roses

Roses are red but also have thorns.

What's inside these presents?

"Boots again!"

"More gloves!"

Everyone wants a Swiss army knife.

Santa's BIG BAG

red + white = **PiNK**

Pink used to be a boy's color. Now it fits any gender.

Japanese cherry trees blossom in the spring.

The sakura symbolises the land of the rising sun.

Baby elephants are rarely pink.

