

The Colourful World of Calum McCall

Word Work

What colours would you associate with the following personal conditions? Some might have more than one colour and some colours might be used more than once.



Anger
Jealousy
Rage
Surprise
Cowardice
Fear
Cold
Shame
Inexperience



The idioms that are used tend to be quite specific in their use of verbs or prepositions. Complete the following using the colours above.

1. When he heard what a mess they'd made of the plans, he saw _____.
2. He's a bit _____. He only started working here last week.
3. I knew you'd chicken out at the last moment. You're nothing but a _____ coward.
4. She heard you'd got the job she wanted so she's absolutely _____ with envy.
5. The news came as a bolt from the _____. He couldn't have been more surprised.
6. When she saw the bedroom door being slowly opened she was so petrified she turned _____.
7. I wouldn't go in there. He's been in a _____ mood ever since he heard his team didn't qualify for the finals.
8. Tell him to come in from outside. He looks quite _____ with the cold.
9. When she heard what they'd been saying about her she turned _____ with embarrassment.

