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Level 5 – 11th December 2023

Peach fuzz is colour of the year for 2024

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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It's official - peach fuzz is the colour of the year for 2024. Pantone, the world's experts on colour, selected peach fuzz as the hue that will give us maximum comfort in 2024. Pantone is the go-to source for advice on colour. It has named a colour of the year since 2000. A panel for the upcoming year's shade stated that peach fuzz brings belonging, and is "an opportunity for nurturing". It added that peach fuzz will help us "find peace from within; impacting our wellbeing". Pantone said the colour's "cosy sensibility brings people together and enriches the soul".

The Pantone Matching System is an industry standard for all things colour. Industries from graphic design, to fashion, to tech incorporate the system into their products and advertising. The company website states: "Pantone provides a universal language of colour that enables colour-critical decisions...for brands and manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports all colour-conscious industries...encompassing over 10,000 colour standards across multiple materials including printing, textiles, plastics, pigments, and coatings."

Sources: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/home/2023/12/07/pantone-2024-color-of-the-year-peach-fuzz/>
<https://www.pantone.com/about-pantone>
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/see-peach-fuzz-pantone-color-of-the-year-2024/>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231211-peach-fuzz-colour-of-the-year-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. peach fuzz is the | a. for nurturing |
| 2. the world's experts | b. to source for advice |
| 3. the hue that will give us | c. from within |
| 4. the go- | d. maximum comfort |
| 5. A panel for the upcoming | e. the soul |
| 6. an opportunity | f. colour of the year |
| 7. find peace | g. year's shade |
| 8. brings people together and enriches | h. on colour |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. an industry standard for | a. into their products |
| 2. graphic | b. and manufacturers |
| 3. incorporate the system | c. critical decisions |
| 4. a universal language | d. design |
| 5. colour- | e. conscious industries |
| 6. for brands | f. all things colour |
| 7. all colour- | g. colour standards |
| 8. encompassing over 10,000 | h. of colour |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Pantone Matching System is an (7) _____ all things colour. Industries from graphic design, to fashion, to tech (8) _____ into their products and advertising. The company website states: "Pantone provides (9) _____ of colour that enables colour-critical (10) _____ and manufacturers." It adds: "Pantone's colour language supports (11) _____ industries...encompassing over 10,000 colour standards across multiple materials including printing, textiles, plastics, (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COLOURS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about colours in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **colours** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
