

What Are Basic German Colors?

Worksheet

Basic German colors are rot (red), blau (blue), gelb (yellow), grün (green), schwarz (black), weiß (white), orange (orange), violett (violet), grau (gray), and braun (brown). They are adjectives that change based on gender and case.

Questions

1. What is the German word for 'red'?
A) gelb
B) rot
C) blau
D) grün
2. How do you pronounce 'blau'?
A) BLAH
B) BLAU (like 'cow')
C) BLUH
D) BLO
3. Which is 'green' in German?
A) gelb
B) grün
C) braun
D) grau
4. 'Das Buch ist ____' (The book is black).
A) grün
B) weiß
C) schwarz
D) orange
5. How do you say 'The car is red' in German?
6. Complete: 'Ich trage eine ____ Jacke' (I wear a blue jacket).
7. Translate: 'What color is the house?'
8. Define: rot
9. Define: blau
10. Define: gelb

Answer Key

1. B) rot — Rot = red. Gelb = yellow, blau = blue, grün = green.
2. B) BLAU (like 'cow') — Blau rhymes with 'now' / 'cow' — long 'au' sound.
3. B) grün — Grün = green. Gelb = yellow, braun = brown, grau = gray.
4. C) schwarz — Schwarz = black. Neuter article 'das' remains; adjective follows predicate structure.
5. Das Auto ist rot. (Gender-neutral article + noun + verb + color adjective)
6. Ich trage eine blaue Jacke. (Accusative feminine; blau → blaue)
7. Welche Farbe hat das Haus? Or: Welche Farbe ist das Haus? (Question asking for color; 'Farbe' = color)
8. red; pronunciation: ROHT
9. blue; pronunciation: BLAU (rhymes with 'cow')
10. yellow; pronunciation: GELP

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