

Three Special Colors

Look around you. Unless you are in a cave, you can see lots of colors. 15

Your shirt may be one color. Your pencil may be a very different color. 29

A tree, a book, your hair...so many colors to see! Of all the colors, three 45

are most important. Those colors are red, blue, and yellow. What if you 58

do not like those colors? Maybe your favorite color is green. Well, 70

without blue and yellow there could not be green. All other colors are 83

made by mixing red, yellow, or blue. Think about the color red and the 97

color blue. If you mix them, you get purple. Another word for purple is 111

violet. So you can say that red and blue make violet. If you mix a little 127

more red than blue, the purple will be redder. That color is red-violet. 141

If you mix a little more blue, the purple will be bluer. Can you guess what 157

that color is called? You are right—it is blue-violet! Red, yellow, and 171

blue are special because they make other colors. They are also special 183

because they cannot be made from other colors. We call red, yellow, 195

and blue primary colors because they come before any other color. 206

	day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4
words read in 1 minute				
– number of mistakes				
= total words read correctly				
adult initials				

Parent Tips

The goal of this assignment is to improve reading comprehension through fluent reading. So, even though the students are only expected to read 50-100 words per minute, we have to give them enough information to think about. There's very little skill required to understand a 50 word story! As the year progresses, you'll notice the stories getting longer and more complex. This is to match your child's growth as a reader.

1. Red, yellow, and blue _____ the other colors.
 - fix
 - find
 - make
2. Red-violet has more red than _____.
 - green
 - blue
 - yellow
3. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - Red, yellow, and blue are important colors.
 - Red, yellow, and blue are the prettiest colors.
 - Red, yellow, and blue should be your favorite colors.
4. Tell about your favorite color.

