

Reading and Writing Level 2

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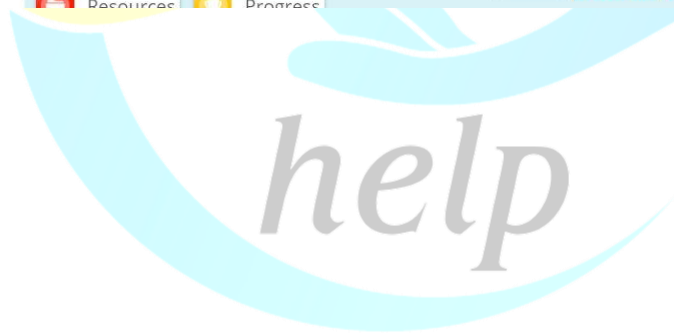
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Match each word with the correct definition.

1. unaware	not knowing or noticing something
2. psychological	connected with the mind
3. affect	to make someone or something change
4. culture	the ideas and beliefs of a particular society
5. represent	to be a sign of something
6. emotion	a feeling
7. specific	particular
8. universal	true for everyone



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- excitement
- health
- ✓ authority

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- ✓ stability
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- ✓ black
- brown

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It gives a feeling of ill health.

7. What colors do both men and women like?

red and yellow

black and purple

✓ green and blue

8. Women tend to dislike ____.

✓ gray

blue

green

9. Which clothing colors do both men and women dislike?

✓ red, yellow, and orange

gray, brown, and black

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to dislike something strongly

to be confused by something

✓ to like something better

2. It also gives a feeling of **stability**—blue is a color that says things will stay the same.

sharp or sudden pain

movement or travel

✓ strength and steadiness

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- the power to tell other people what to do
- feeling relaxed and calm
- the person who wrote the book

4. And, green makes people feel balanced. It **signifies** growth, health, and the environment.

- appears to be
- means
- is the opposite of

5. Some men may think that purple is **feminine**, or more likely to be worn by women.

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expensive

serious

✓ for women

6. They think brown is a **dull** color—it's just too boring.

not common

✓ not interesting

okay

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 - not noticed
 - not well liked

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. When he saw the baby he was filled with **joy**.
2. It was a **joyful** day when they got married.
3. The science program on TV was very **educational**.
4. Odette wants to continue her **education**.
5. At the university he will study **finance**.
6. Every day, Arleen reads the **financial** section of the newspaper.
7. I like Peggy. She is a very **cheerful** person.
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11. In the United States, baseball is a **national** game.
12. I hope that one day every **nation** will be peaceful.

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Which sentences describe brainstorming? Drag each sentence into the correct category.

Brainstorming	Not Brainstorming
Write for 5-10 minutes.	Write down only your best ideas.
List related ideas.	Write for 20-30 minutes.
Make a diagram of connected ideas.	Write in complete sentences.
Wait until you are done to judge your ideas.	Check your writing for correct grammar.
Write down every idea that you think of.	Decide on a topic right away.

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Complete the sentences with the future with *will* and the verb in parentheses. Use contractions if possible.

1. The company will open (open) three new stores.
2. My parents will paint (paint) their house sometime this summer.
3. The store won't let (not let) you return clothes that are worn.
4. Adam won't leave (not leave) until he finishes work.
5. Anna and Mark will get (get) married next year.
6. I 'll help (help) you after the meeting.
7. We won't be (not be) in town next week.

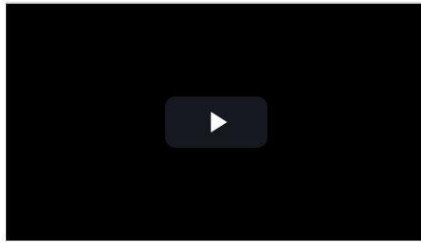
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Correct the errors in the paragraph.

My brother, Sam, will graduate in June. He'll have a degree in biology. My parents are very excited now. They'll be even more excited then. My whole family will go to the graduation -- all 10 of us! You see, my brother will be the first to graduate. I go to college now too, so I will be the next one to graduate. I hope everyone will come to my graduation too.

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Watch the video. Read the statements and mark True or False.

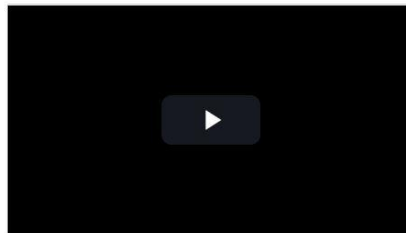


1. Pantone is a paint company.
 True
 False
2. Tiffany has blue boxes.
 True
 False
3. Pantone helps companies make sure they are using the exact same color in all their ads.
 True
 False
4. The company is located in the United States.
 True
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5. The founder of the company majored in advertising in college.

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4. The company is located in the United States.
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6. The color red makes people feel good.
 True
 False
7. Some colors can only be used by certain companies.
 True
 False

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