



Sally is reading a fable about colours. Read the fable.

## The Story of Black

There are different colours living in Colour City. All the colours have friends, **except for** Black. No one wants to talk to Black. All colours think he is ugly and scary. Black is very sad.

One day, Black is playing alone in the park. Green tells him to go away. The older colour, White, sees it. **He** asks all the colours to **gather** in the park.

‘Black is very special but you may not know it,’ White says, ‘He is an important colour. He can make new colours that Red or Blue cannot make!’

‘But Black looks ugly!’ shouts Green.

‘We have to be kind to others. Don’t **judge** others by how they look,’ says White.

After that, all the colours go to find Black and ask him to play with them. Now, they know that Black is nice and funny. They all like him very much. Black has many friends and he is not **lonely** any more.

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**Except for (phr.)** means ‘not including’. We usually put a noun after it.  
e.g. Everyone likes the cake, **except for** Sally. (= Sally does not like the cake.)



10 mins



Learn to talk about colours, texture, shapes and sizes.

DATE

### Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.



1. In paragraph 1, many colours think Black is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. nice and funny
- B. ugly and lazy
- C. ugly and scary
- D. ugly and sad

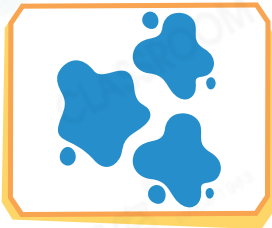
2. In line 6, the word 'He' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Green
- B. White
- C. Black
- D. Blue



Tip  
Q2: Pay attention to the sentence before the word.

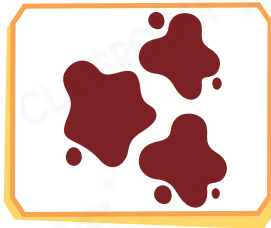
3. Which colour can Black make?



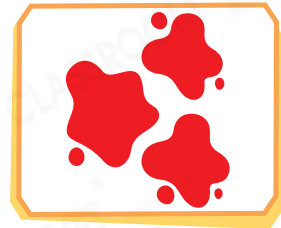
A.



B.



C.



D.

4. From the story, we learn that we must not \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. be nice to others
- B. be ugly or scary
- C. judge others by their looks
- D. hate the colour black

### Complete the answers.

5. Which colour wants to play with Black now?

\_\_\_\_\_ want to play with Black now.

6. Why is Black not lonely any more?

It is because he has \_\_\_\_\_.

### Fill in each blank with ONE word from the fable.

The colours learn an important lesson. They all 7. \_\_\_\_\_

Black now because they know he is nice and 8. \_\_\_\_\_.