



《与色彩有关的习语，你知道吗？（六）》

SILVER IDIOMS

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79. The silver screen

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A term for the cinema

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Do you fancy going to watch that movie on the silver screen tonight?

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80. Born with a silver spoon in one's mouth

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Meaning born into a rich family

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I don't think Kelly has ever had a job. She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

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81.To begiven something on a silver plate/platter

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When something is offered to someone whole-heartedly

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I offered my heart to him on a silver platter, and he turned it down.

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WHITE IDIOMS

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82. As white as a sheet

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When someone is in a state of great fear or anxiety

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You're as white as a sheet, what's the matter?

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83. Raise a white flag

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This indicates that one has accepted defeat and surrenders to the other party

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There was such a heated debate going on in the conference room, they wouldn't back down! I just raised my white flag in the end.

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84. Whitewash something

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To cover up or gloss over faults or wrongdoings

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The government was accused of trying to whitewash the scandal over charity pay-outs.

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85. White elephant

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A term used for a useless possession, something that is of no use

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My mum bought a new CD player for me, but it's a white elephant. I don't need it, I don't even have any CDs!

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86. White as a ghost

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Used to describe someone who is very pale because of pain, fear, shock or illness

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I didn't think the movie was that scary, but my sister was as white as a ghost!

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87. A white lie

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A 'little' or 'harmless' lie told in order to be polite and avoid hurting someone's feelings

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I just wanted to get out of work so I told my boss a little white lie, and said I had a doctor's appointment.

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88. White collar

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A term used for office workers that wear white shirts with a collar.

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We have a lot of vacancies for white-collar workers at the moment, but hardly anyone is applying for them!

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YELLOW IDIOMS

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89. Yellow-bellied

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Someone who is seen as a coward or extremely timid



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There is no point in asking him what to do. He is a yellow-bellied coward, and won't stand up for what is right!

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90. A yellow streak

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Someone who has cowardice in their character

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He has always had a big yellow streak, don't expect him to change now!

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