

《各颜色的惯用英文表达你知道多少》

1、 not worth a red cent

Worthless.

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e.g. I don't know how I'm going to tell that woman that her prized collectibles are not worth a red cent.

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a red cent

a cent is the smallest coin in value in American money and is worth very little.

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2? a red eye

an overnight airplane flight. a flight that leaves late at night and arrives early the next morning

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e.g. We took the red eye from Seattle to New York.

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3? a red-letter day

a day that is very important or very special

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e.g. The day our daughter was born was a real red-letter day for us.

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4?(boy,) is my face red!

An exclamation of acute embarrassment or mortification.

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e.g. I can't believe I was calling my client by the wrong name. Boy, is my face red!

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e.g. I spent so long on that report, only for it to be laughed at by everyone in class. Is my face red!

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5?red as a cherry

bright red.

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?????????red as a poppy; red as a rose; red as a ruby; red as blood

e.g. When she came in from ice-skating, Clara's nose was as red as a cherry.

?Clara????????????????????????????????

e.g. When her boss praised her in front of the whole office, Emily turned red as a poppy.

?Emily????????????????????????????????



6?red tape

official rules which do not seem necessary and make things happen very slowly

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e.g. My passport application has been held up by red tape.

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e.g. Because of red tape, Frank took weeks to get a visa.

???????Frank????????

e.g. Red tape prevented Jack's wife from joining him abroad.

??????Jack????????????????



7?see red

to be very angry.

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e.g. Bill really saw red when the tax bill arrived.

??????Bill??????

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[illegible]

e.g. I think we
're going to have a nice sunny day tomorrow. Look at that sunset—red sky at night, shepherd's delight.

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9?red ink

debt; indebtedness as shown in red ink on a financial statement.

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e.g. There is too much red ink in my financial statement.

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e.g. Too much red ink and the company will collapse.

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???????out of the red

out of debt; into profitability.

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e.g. This year our company is likely to get out of the red before fall.

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e.g. If we can cutdown on expenses, we can get out of the red fairly soon.

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10?paint the town red

to go out and enjoy yourself in the evening, often drinking a lot of alcohol and dancing

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e.g. Jack finished his exams today so he's gone out to paint the town red.

??Jack????????????????

e.g. They were out painting the town red last night.

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