**Understanding Idioms**

There are a lot of idiomatic expressions, or idioms, in English. Idioms are expressions whose meaning cannot be easily guessed just from words in the idiom itself.

**Examples**:

\* See everything in black and white = judge people or situations too quickly.

\* Out of the blue = suddenly.

\* Going green = trying to do good things for the environment.

**Exercise C**: Read the situations. Which color expression from the reading completes each sentence?

a. Peter didn't get the job. The manager told him that he was too green and they want someone with more experience.

b. I just got my first paycheck from my new job! Let's go out and paint the town red.

c. Roberta seems really blue ever since she and her fiancé broke up. I wish I could make her feel better.

d. Is everything okay? I saw you in the office talking to Mark, and your face was red with anger . What did he do?

e. I really liked riding the rollercoaster, but when we were done, Mike looked green . Poor guy.