Activity Information
Voices in Pictures

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<tr><td>Language(s)</td><td>All</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Suggested Objectives</td><td>- Learn the name of colours
- Reflect about the role of colours in everyday life
- Comparison
- Increase cooperative learning skill
- Creativity awakening</td></tr>
<tr><td>Procedure</td><td>Suggestion 1
§ Give all learners one of the pictures below. It should be the same picture for all.
§ Ask them to name the colours that should be visible in that picture. Write a list on a board.
§ Ask them to colour the pictures and to note if they used other colours than the ones written on the board.
§ Enlarge the vocabulary they know by creating a list of colour shades

Example
<table><tr><td>green</td><td>apple green</td><td>bright green</td><td>Caribbean green</td><td>bitter Lime green</td></tr><tr><td>yellow</td><td>lemon</td><td>daffodil</td><td>corn</td><td>canary yellow</td></tr><tr><td>red</td><td>carmine red</td><td>coral red</td><td>dark red</td><td>Ferrari red</td></tr><tr><td>blue</td><td>azure</td><td>French blue</td><td>sky blue</td><td>cornflower blue</td></tr><tr><td>white</td><td>ivory</td><td>pearl white</td><td>snow</td><td>seashell</td></tr><tr><td>black</td><td>cool black</td><td>black olive</td><td>eerie black</td><td>grey</td></tr></table>
(see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors)

Suggestion 2 – Pair work
§ Give learners the following list of idioms and ask them to complete it with the names of the missing colours
§ Then ask them to write down the meaning of each idiom on flash cards
§ Finally learners compare their solutions and the teacher corrects eventual mistakes</td></tr>
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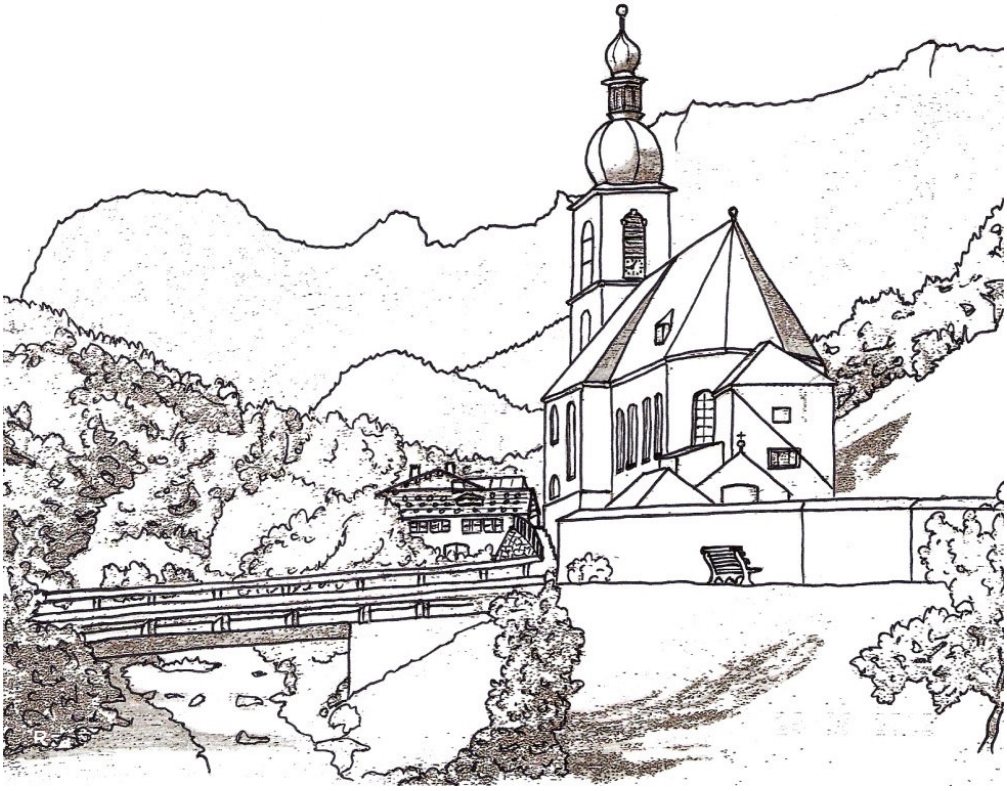
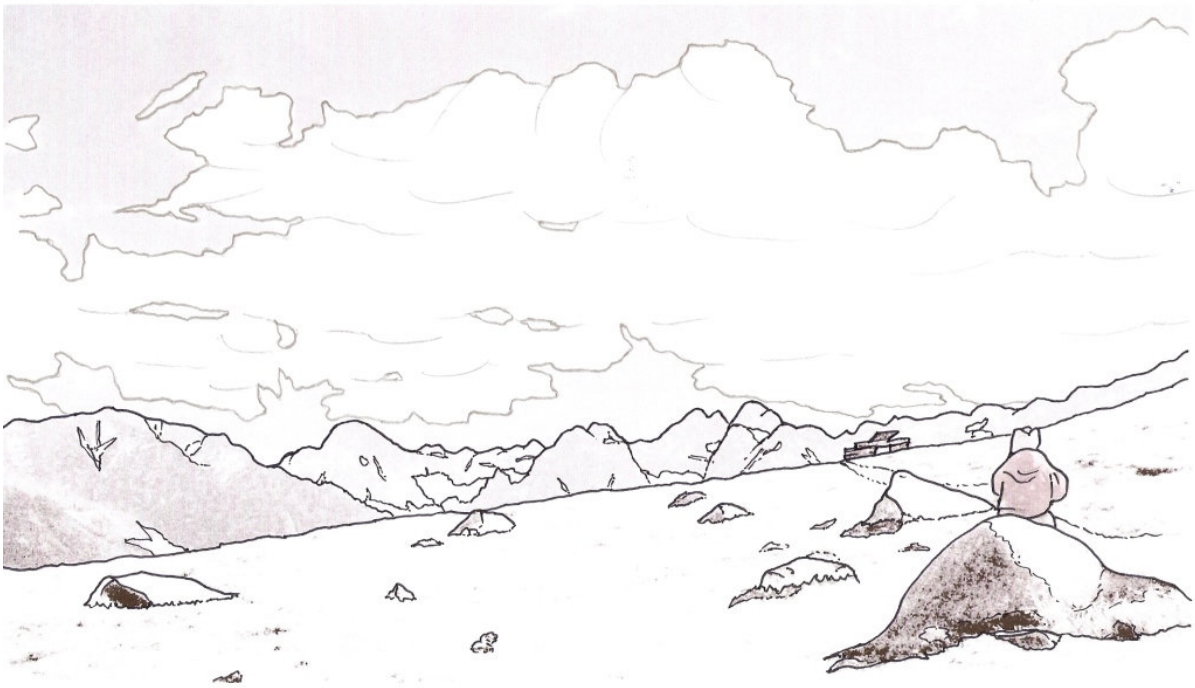
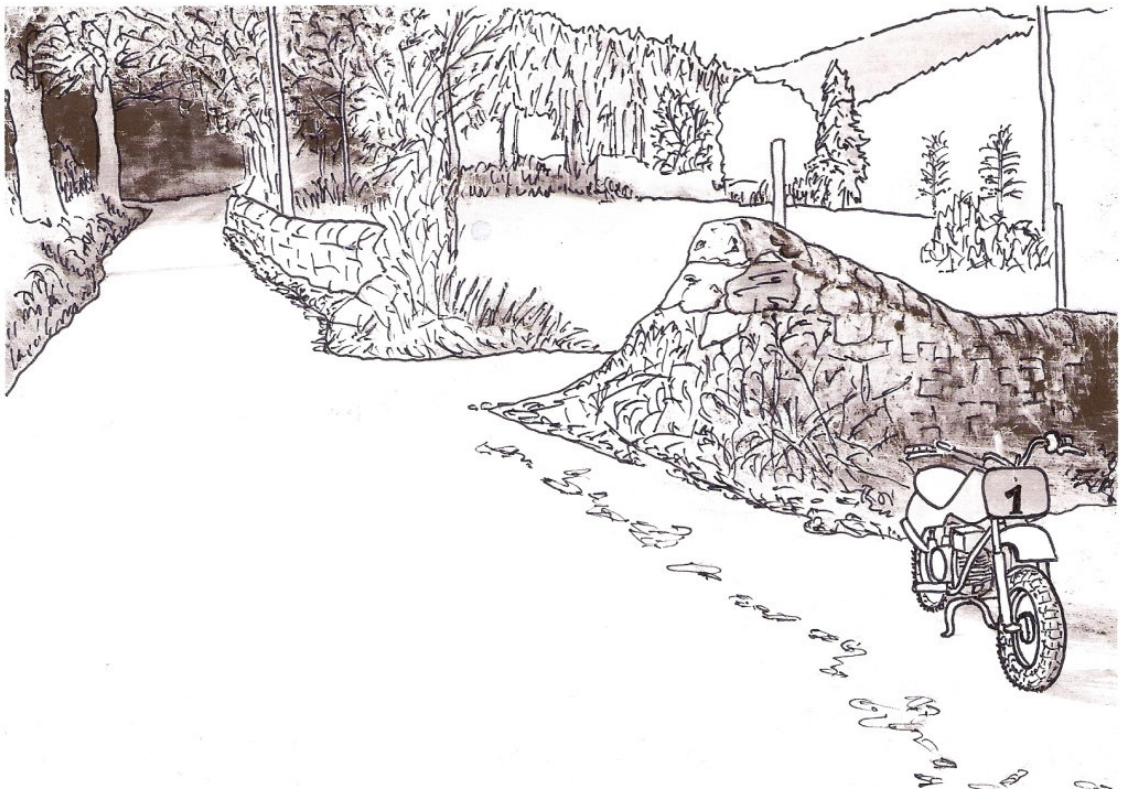
	Example 1. My aunt just loves gardening, she has got ……fingers. 2. Our company has lost several big contracts recently and now we're in the …….. 3. This party is so boring. Let's leave and paint the town ……instead. 4. Peter is so honest; he would never tell even a …….. lie. 5. Dean has always been the …….. sheep in the family. 6. She was ……. with envy of my new car. 7. My sister became ……. as a ghost when she saw the man at the window. 8. My cousin suddenly appeared out of the ……. yesterday. We hadn't seen him for years. ** Suggestion 3 • Give learners all pictures • Ask them to give their opinions about the drawings and to use comparison (e.g. "*I prefer the drawing with the child because it is livelier than the one with the church*." Or " *The most lively drawing is the one with the football fans"*
Other Comments	To find more pictures please go to the project website of "Voices in Pictures": www.voicesinpictures.eu

** Solutions:

1. My aunt just loves gardening, she has got **green** fingers.
2. Our company has lost several big contracts recently and now we're in the **red**
3. This party is so boring. Let's leave and paint the town **red** instead.
4. Peter is so honest; he would never tell even a **white** lie.
5. Dean has always been the **black** sheep in the family.
6. She was **green** with envy of my new car.
7. My sister became **white** as a ghost when she saw the man at the window.
8. My cousin suddenly appeared out of the **blue** yesterday. We hadn't seen him for years. **



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