

Who Stole the Emoji's Colour?












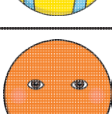
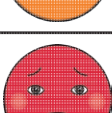
It's nearly Emoji Day and a colour catastrophe has happened. One of the emojis woke up this morning to discover its colour had been stolen while it slept! Who would do such a thing just before the Emoji Day parade? The culprit needs to be found and the colour must be returned to Shocked emoji so that the celebrations can continue.

As the Detective Chief Inspector, it is your job to find out who stole the colour. Your officers have taken down the names and descriptions of the 11 emojis who live nearby.

There are also five top secret clues that have been left. To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names. Can you find the colour in time?

Good luck!

The Emoji Descriptions

Emoji	Name	Their Mouth Is...	Their Eyes Are...	Their Favourite Colour Is ...	House Number
	Joyful	open	open	yellow	5
	Content	closed	closed	red	7
	Poorly	closed	closed	red	11
	Happy	open	closed	green	22
	Okay	closed	closed	orange	5
	Confused	closed	open	yellow	7
	Gleeful	closed	open	yellow	9
	Angry	closed	open	orange	6
	Crying	open	closed	yellow	5
	Relaxed	closed	open	yellow	9
	Sad	closed	open	red	20

Draw the emoji who stole the colour in the box:

Clue 1

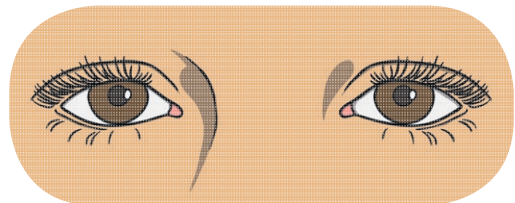
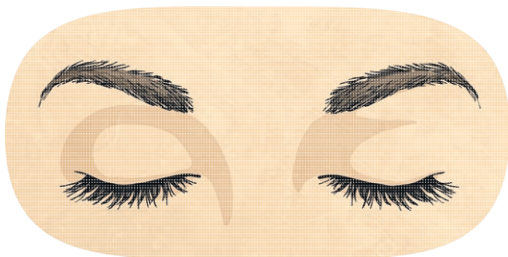
'Eye' Didn't Do It!

What kind of emoji would steal their friend's colour?

Read the following statements given by the emojis and decide if they have used a pronoun within their sentence. If there are more sentences with pronouns, the culprit's eyes are open. If there are more sentences without pronouns, the culprit's eyes are closed.

Statement	Includes a Pronoun?
I don't even like yellow.	
Last night, I went to bed very early.	
The colour yellow is too bright.	
A grumpy emoji must want to ruin the parade.	
We have been trying to find some spare colours.	
Poor Shocked must be feeling so sad.	
If we don't find out who did this, we might all lose our colours.	
None of the happy emojis would steal someone's colour.	
I did not steal it.	

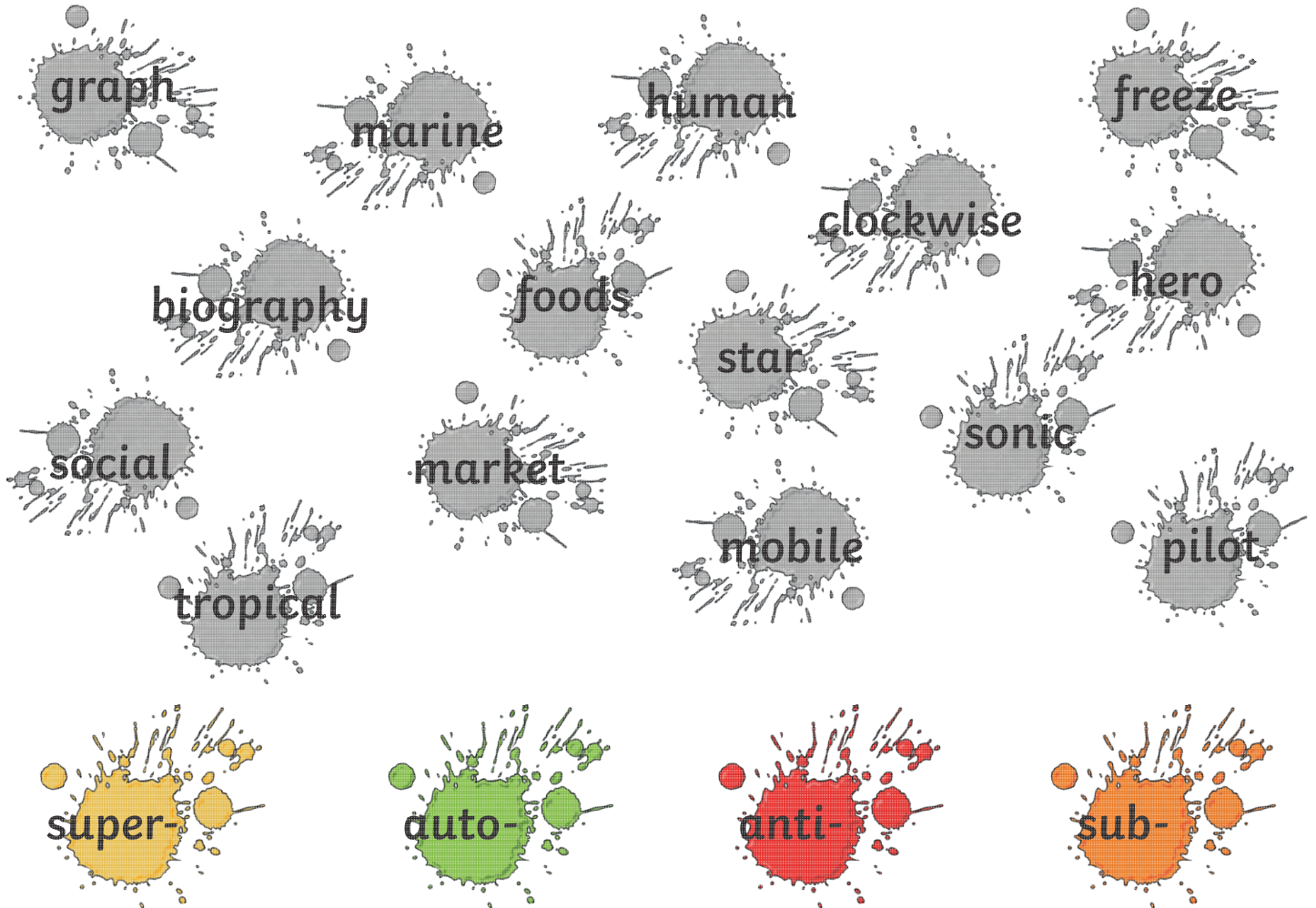
There are more sentences _____ a pronoun so the culprit's eyes are _____.



Clue 2

Painted Prefixes

The emojis were painting floats for the Emoji Day parade. They all used their favourite colour and paint splodges got all over the words! Match the words below to the correct prefix to make a noun. The prefix with the most words will reveal the culprit's favourite colour.



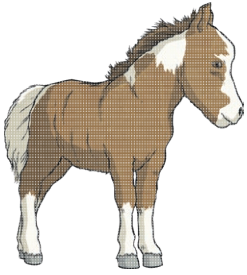
The prefix with the most words is _____ so the culprit's favourite colour is _____.

Clue 3

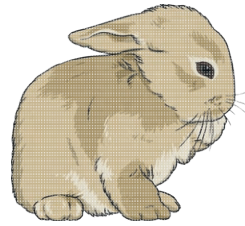
It's a Mystery

The emojis all love cute animals but are unsure which determiner to use.

Choose 'a' or 'an' for each of the following animals. If you use 'a' more, the culprit's mouth is closed. If you use 'an' more, the culprit's mouth is open.



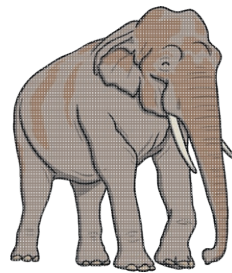
_____ pony



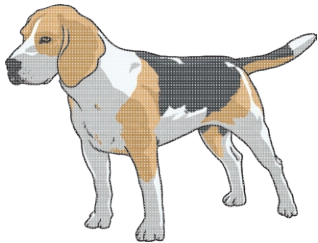
_____ rabbit



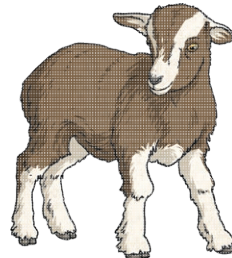
_____ cat



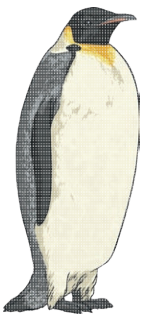
_____ elephant



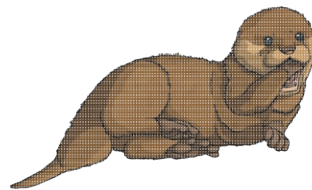
_____ dog



_____ goat



_____ penguin



_____ otter

I used _____ more so the culprit's mouth is _____.

Clue 4

Terrible Texting!

Shocked emoji has been sent a text message from the emoji who stole his colour!

The thief is not very good at using standard English. Circle the words that are not standard English and then write the standard English versions below. The number of words will show the house number of the emoji.



Corrected Words

There are _____ non-standard English words so the emoji's house number is _____.

Clue 5

What's In a Name?

All of the answers to the clues are words which have the prefixes: 'mis-', 'ex-', 'im-', 're-' and 'il-'. Solve the clues to find the name of the emoji in the secret squares.

1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							

1. Make or become better.
2. Spell incorrectly.
3. Forbidden by law.
4. Not fully developed.
5. Show a thought or feeling in words or actions.
6. An act of carefully looking at or examining something.
7. Feel admiration for someone.

The emoji's name is _____.

Who Stole the Emoji's Colour? Answers

Clue 1: 'Eye' Didn't Do It!

Statement	Includes a Pronoun?
I don't even like yellow.	✓
Last night, I went to bed very early.	✓
The colour yellow is too bright.	X
A grumpy emoji must want to ruin the parade.	X
We have been trying to find some spare colours.	✓
Poor Shocked must be feeling so sad.	X
If we don't find out who did this, we might all lose our colours.	✓
None of the happy emojis would steal someone's colour.	X
I did not steal it .	✓

There are more sentences **with** a pronoun so the culprit's eyes are **open**.

Clue 2: Painted Prefixes

super-	auto-	anti-	sub-
foods	graph	clockwise	marine
hero	biography	freeze	tropical
human	mobile	social	
star	pilot		
sonic			
market			

The prefix with the most words is **super-** so the culprit's favourite colour is **yellow**.

Clue 3: It's a Mystery

A pony

A rabbit

A cat

An elephant

A dog

A goat

A penguin

An otter

I used **a** more so the culprit's mouth is **closed**.

Clue 4: Terrible Texting

Hello,

I **done** it! I **were** walking past your house and **seen** the yellow glow coming from your bedroom. I shouldn't **of** but I couldn't resist. I should **of** asked if I could **lend** your colour instead of stealing it. I **ain't** ever **did** anything like this before. It **were** wrong of me.

Please forgive me,

The Colour Thief

done – did

were – was

seen – saw

of – have

of – have

lend – borrow

ain't – haven't/have not

did – done

were – was

There are **9** non-standard English words so the emoji's house number is **9**.

Clue 5: What's In a Name?

1.	i	m	p	r	o	v	e		
2.	m	i	s	s	p	e	l	l	
3.	i	l	l	e	g	a	l		
4.	i	m	m	a	t	u	r	e	
5.	e	x	p	r	e	s	s		
6.	r	e	v	i	e	w			
7.	i	m	p	r	e	s	s	e	d

The emoji's name is **Relaxed**.

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