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### The Colours Around Us

According to a recent study, the colours we like say more about us than we think. It seems that different colours go with different personalities. 1 -----.

Look inside your wardrobe and around your house. 2 ----- . May be you aren't **confident** enough to use bright colours. But if you **introduce** a few **brighter** colours into your life, you will definitely see a difference. 3 -----.

On the other hand if you prefer very bright colours, you may be too sure of yourself! 4 -----  
-That's what you feel like about them. It can be tiring, though, always being **the centre of attention**. Why not try wearing more neutral colours now and again? You will feel calmer and more relaxed. 5 -----.

Finally, if you want people to take you more seriously at work, **go for** black and white. 6 ---  
--Forget strips and checks, though – the plainer the look, the better.

So as you can see, colours are a very important part of our lives.

### Comprehension

*A- Read the article and write the main idea (1pt)*

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*B- Read the article again and decide which sentence, a or b, goes in each gap. (3pts)*

- 1 a- What's more, the colours we see around us affect the way we feel.  
b- So colours aren't really an important part of life at all.
- 2 a- if your clothes and furniture are all grey and beige, then you are a shy and sensitive Person.  
b- Do you know what's your best friend's favourite colour is?
- 3 a- You'll probably have less confidence than before.  
b- You'll be amazed at how confident you feel.
- 4 a- The colour red often means danger, so avoid it if it's possible.  
b- The brightest colours like red, orange and yellow get people's attention.
- 5 a- Your home will have a more relaxing atmosphere too if you avoid very bright colours and patterns  
b- In this way, you'll find what colour suits you best.

- 6 a- These colours are casual and fun.  
b- The most successful business people prefer these colours.

**C- Match the underlined words to their meanings (4pts)**

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| 1- Confident ( paragraph 2)               | a- use something new or different for the first time. |
| 2- Introduce ( paragraph 2)               | b- choose.  |
| 3- Brighter ( paragraph 2)                | c- informal   |
| 4- The centre of attention ( paragraph 3) | d- make something change                              |
| 5- Go for ( paragraph 4)                  | e- keep away from                                     |
| 6- Affect (sentence 1a)                   | f- stronger and easier to see                         |
| 7- Avoid (sentence 4a)                    | g- feeling sure about yourself                        |
| 8- Casual (sentence 6a)                   | h- the person everybody notices or watches.           |

**GRAMMAR**

**I- Put the verbs in the present simple or the present continuous. (4pts)**

1. I .....(drink) milk every morning.
2. What a smell! I expect something .....(burn).
3. What .....we .....(have) for dinner tonight.
4. I'm sorry to say he often .....(cheat) at exams.

**II- Put the verbs in the Present Continuous. Then write P (Present) or F (future). (5pts)**

1. Today is Sunday, Real Madrid (play) ..... FC Barcelona. \_\_\_\_\_
2. John (leave).....London, tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Take your umbrella! It (go).....to rain. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Listen! Someone (sing) ..... in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They (have).....a party next Wednesday. It's a day off. \_\_\_\_\_

**III- Choose the correct answer. (3pts)**

- \*- Tom and Harry laughed a lot. ....
- a- Nor Alex was                      b- So did Alex                      c- Neither does Alex
- \*- My friend Peter works hard.. ....
- a- Nor am I                      b-Nor I am                      c- So do I
- \*- They won't be late. ....
- a- So will we                      b- Neither will we                      c- Nor we will