

## **Colours and Numbers- Word Searching Game**

### **Instructions for teachers**

*Decide if you think your students can use the mixed up words word search or if they would be better with the unmixed version, and also decide which answer sheet is more useful.*

*Make one copy of the answer sheet per student. You can also make one copy of the word searching sheet each, but students could also do it with one copy per table or even just with one huge version at the front of the class. Students count each colour word (e.g. count how many “red” words there are), find the word of that number (e.g. “three”) in the answer sheet, then fill in that number word with that colour (e.g. colouring in the word “three” with a red pen).*

*When they have finished, they could make similar word searching tasks for other groups to do the same thing with (with another copy of the same answer sheets or also making their own answer sheets).*

*The last sheet below can be used to drill the colour words before starting, practise the colour words in other ways such as touching things with the colour of the word that is held up, and/ or used during the activity to help students who can't read the colour words.*



**Colours- mixed word searching game**

orange yellow pink  
red green blue  
purple brown black  
grey yellow pink red  
green blue purple  
brown black grey  
yellow pink red  
green blue purple  
black grey yellow  
pink red green blue  
purple black yellow



pink red green blue  
black yellow pink  
green blue black  
pink green blue  
black pink green  
black pink green  
green



**Colours- unmixed word searching game**

orange yellow yellow

yellow yellow yellow

yellow pink pink

pink pink pink pink

pink pink pink red

red red red red

green green green

green green green

green green green

green blue blue

blue blue blue



blue blue purple  
purple purple purple  
brown brown black  
black black black  
black black black  
black grey grey  
grey



**Answer sheet – Easier version**

*Count each word below in the word search and colour in the correct number, each time using the colour of the word that you were looking for.*

orange

one two

yellow

five six

pink

nine ten

red

five six

green

nine ten

blue

seven eight

purple

three four

brown

one two

black

seven eight

grey

three four



Answer key

orange

one two

yellow

five six

pink

nine ten

red

five six

green

nine ten

blue

seven eight

purple

three four

brown

one two

black

seven eight

grey

three four

**Answer sheet – More difficult version**

*Colour in the number words below to match the number of each colour word in the word searching sheet*





Suggested answers

one seven

ten nine

five six

eight four

three two



Flashcards to help or prompt the students

orange	<b>orange</b>
yellow	<b>yellow</b>
pink	<b>pink</b>
red	<b>red</b>
green	<b>green</b>
blue	<b>blue</b>
purple	<b>purple</b>
brown	<b>brown</b>
black	<b>black</b>
grey	<b>grey</b>