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One morning
Otto woke up...



“Why is everything
so gray today?”

GRAY

is a color too

"The sky is always blue above the clouds!"

COLORS
ARE GREAT.
LET'S
CELEBRATE!

On our WAY with GRAY!

Gray is black
mixed with
white.

When it's cloudy, everything
looks gloomy and gray.

Rain cloud

Dark clouds are heavy
with white snow!

Every cloud
has a
SILVER
lining.

Lots of pretty things are gray!

The biggest land
mammal in the
world is gray!

Is there a sea more beautiful
than the gray North Sea?

smoke signals

White smoke
means yes.

These white goats live in
a cozy, gray house.

Black smoke
means wait.

"Respect
my gray
hair!"

This goat
is counting
sheep.

"I'm in
a gray
zone."

Who can count to 7?

20 Birch Lane

Baby
elephants
aren't pink.

The sidewalk is gray.

"Our car
is gray!"

There are many shades of gray...

The street is gray.

gray = great

Shadows are gray.

We are mostly gray.

metallic gray

gray stone

gray matter

gray palette

Grandpa
is gray.

Granny is gray.

Silver wedding

With time
comes wisdom.

silver
birch

Newsprint is gray.

the Gray Cats

"The truth is never
black or white."

GRAY = BLACK + WHITE

black exhaust smoke
Mole has his head in the clouds.
soot black
white clouds of steam



Watch your step!
Ten commands
"The truth in black and white!"
"With gray comes wisdom."
Religions tend to see the world in black and white.



Great grandfather's TV.
Everything used to be more black and white.
A black cat doesn't bring luck, just a gray mouse.



black bear
white horse
black horse
Black and white play well together!
Black ants like white sugar.

An orca is black and white.
A sperm whale can't call a kettle black.



"Watch out for a wolf in sheep's clothing!"
"Sweet little lamb!"
warm sheep
The black sheep is the scapegoat and a white lamb is innocent.



Black cows give white milk...
... but definitely not bulls!



White ravens are rare.

BLACK
No black without white.



On this side of the world, black is the color of mourning.

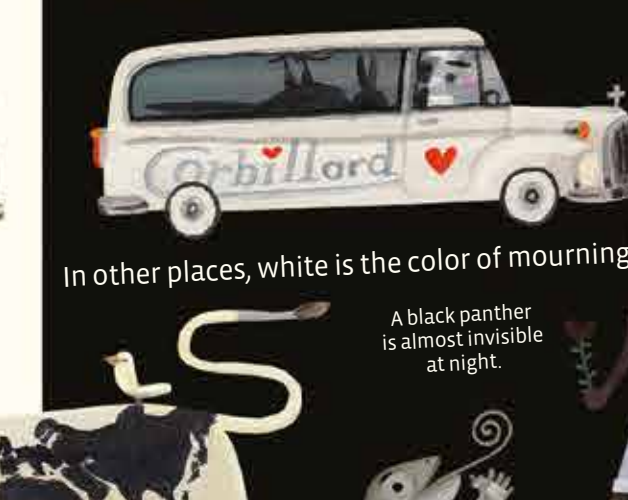


"I'd like a dash of cream in mine."
"I take my coffee black."
creamy white
This cow unites the best of both worlds!



It's hard for a black widow to find a new partner ...
... with those hairy legs.

No white without black.
WHITE



In other places, white is the color of mourning.



A black panther is almost invisible at night.



Everything is pitch black underground.

The White House
They say a white mouse lives in this white house.



White rage writes a black page.
white dove
milk teeth
If you want pearly whites you'll need to brush well!



Black and white are complementary colors.



And end with a black one.

The Taj Mahal
What an amazing gift for a prince's wife!
"Hopefully we won't get any black snow this year."



What is nicer than watching white snow fall outside your window?



Are zebras white with black stripes?
Or black with white stripes?



The bride wears white and the bridegroom black.
Fairy tales won't last forever but true love does.

BAR Code
A white rabbit!
Albino animals lack color pigmentation.
And they have red eyes.
"Animals always look at the whites of the eyes."
bridegroom
bride
Fairy tales won't last forever but true love does.



ORANGE

“Watch out or you’ll end up in my soup.”

“Halloween!”

SMASHING Pumpkin

BAT COMPANY

It’s getting batty!

jack-o’-lantern

plant a tree!

Rosehip has an orange tint.

HEY HIPPIE!

red + yellow = orange

Fired-up football fans!

Orange is also the color of FIRE

These orange Santas are running late ...

FLAMMABLE!

TABACCO

“Don’t eat too much, Otto!”

fire water

poison

BLACK BOX Revelation

easy bed

An airplane’s black box is orange!

and in the tail

spaghetti mountain

Carrot Top!

What’s prettier than red hair?

copper top

RECORDED DO NOT OPEN

This isn’t a shoe box!

“I can see ...”

FOREST FIRES!

ORANGE COUNTY

CALL THE FIRE

DEPARTMENT

Orange Pekoe is black tea.

Don’t light this fuse!

How is this, MOWGLI!?

dry grass + matches = FIRE DANGER

It’s a wildfire before you know it.

Indian flag

Indian elephant

Indian Summer L’été Indien

lalala

HOLY COW

Holy cow!

Orange blossoms are actually white.

This Smurf is a bit of a hothead.

long toes

BAB’S Close RANGE

BLOSSOM SPECIAL

TIGER... TOD?

TIGER... WOOPS

How many tigers can you still find in the wild?

Bengali tigers come from India.

The stripes make it hard to see tigers in the wild.



City Trip
RED
Red comes after orange.

In London you'll find lots of red things like guardhouses, phone booths, mailboxes, and buses.

STOP
Everyone has to stop at red!

The Red Cross
Only emergency vehicles can drive through red.

RED ALERT
"Fire!"
"Fire!"
Watch out for the red cat!

FIGHTING FIRE
FIRE BRIGADE!
Luckily there's more than one fire engine!

RED ALERT
FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE
SOMETHING'S BURNING!

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
Sometimes people fight fire with fire.

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
CALLING

red light
The taxis are black.
My other car is a Ferrari.

Red often means "no".
one-way traffic
No parking!

John REINDEER
Is this a parking spot?
Will this tree salesman come to the rescue?

This is London
"You're going the wrong way!"
"Everyone's driving on the wrong side of the road!"

FIGHTING FIRE
FIRE BRIGADE!
Where is Red Adair?

RED ALERT
FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE
Where is Red Adair?

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
Sometimes people fight fire with fire.

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
CALLING

Around Christmas London turns extra red!
"Infrared?"
Hot dog?
"Cake!"
This is one sporty dog.

Hot dog?
"Cake!"
This is one sporty dog.

scarlet fever!
No entry!
"Do you still wear bearskin hats?"

GROWL
Brits love traditions.
"And horses."

FOX HUNT?
NO THX
"And dogs!"

SHOP
UNTIL YOU DROP
Roll out the red carpet.

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
Sometimes people fight fire with fire.

RED ALERT
FIRE BRIGADE!
CALLING

PHONE BOOTH
The phone booth is the smartphone's grandfather.

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LONDON DADDY
COOL
After Eight
Foggy again!

CHANGING of the GUARDS
Foggy again!

WAKEUP MAKEUP
Ho Ho Ho

Ho Ho Ho
A Christmas tale.

Ho Ho Ho
A Christmas tale.

Ho Ho Ho
A Christmas tale.

Ho Ho Ho
A Christmas tale.

Ho Ho Ho
A Christmas tale.

red + white =
PiNK

Pink used to be a boy's color. Now it fits any gender.

Japanese cherry trees blossom in the spring.

"A fresh spring breeze is blowing."

Gray wolves sometimes eat pink piggies.

The sakura symbolises the land of the rising sun.

Baby elephants are rarely pink.

Can you see pink elephants?

These bunnies are newlyweds.

Here's the nicest gift!

They're off to paint the town pink.

Lots of pink for foodies!

These three ladies make delicious ice cream!

Everyone loves mountains of ice cream!

But it's hard to store so much ice cream.

Tiptoe through the tulips ...

The leader of the Tour of Italy wears a pink jersey.

There are several jerseys.

On Mother's Day, some teams wear pink jerseys.

These 3 piggies are going to invest in brick, straw, wood!

Straw!

Wood!

Bricks!

pink paper

the WOLF of WALL street!

"Anyone seen mom"

Sometimes the picture is too rosy.

A pink carpet is just a bit more festive than red.

"Anyone seen my puppy?"

Ring Around the Rosie

"Wow!"

"Ow!"

Many roses are pink!

But they also have thorns.

Who picked all the flowers?

"What's pinker than a pink pig in a pink tutu?"

3 ballerinas!

SUPER PINK GLASSES

This snow monkey is a cover model!

Band-Aids for everyone!

"These 2 are in love."

dark pink panther

light pink panther

this little piggy...

This pencil used to be called "skin-color."

But now we've got lots more colors.

You can't win a cycling race on a pink Vespa!

"High on the hog"

pink cloud

Get up for sports!

Flowers!

Kiss from Miss

And a place at the head of the race!

"This is steep!"

1+1=2 but what is 2+2?

Count along!

And 4+4?

Mind your step!

Love goes

round & round

pink grapefruit juice

WARM WATER

Shrimp turn pink when you boil them.

"I'd rather stay gray then!"

2+2=4