

Modern Greek for Beginners I

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Handout 13

Colors as Adjectives

Colors in Greek behave the same way as adjectives. The only difference is that many Greek adjectives have been borrowed from other languages (mostly French) and for that reason they do not change forms. Here are two partial lists for each category.

κόκκινος, η, ο	red
κίτρινος, η, ο	yellow
πράσινος, η, ο	green
μαύρος, η, ο	black
άσπρος, η, ο	white
ξανθός, η, ο	blond

ροζ	pink
μπλε	blue
μωβ	purple
καφέ	brown
μπεζ	beige
γκρι	gray
πορτοκαλί	orange

ανοιχτό = light

σκούρο = dark

The white cat

The pretty white cat

The brown cat

The blond girl

The pink dress

Phrase

Τι χρώμα είναι;

What color is it?