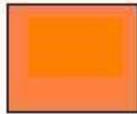


As the spring has started we are flooded with the power of sun and colours! Żółte daffodils, fioletowe crocuses, niebieskie sky and zielona grass is just a part of what you can see outside. So be optimistic, go for a walk and... take a look at our “colourful” lesson :)



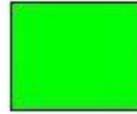
BIAŁY



POMARAŃCZOWY



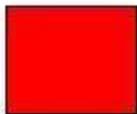
ŻÓŁTY



ZIELONY



NIEBIESKI



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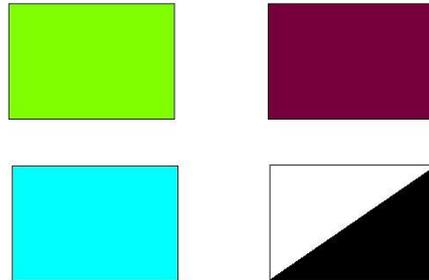
The colours in Polish are said with a different endings, so mleko (milk) is białe, while chmura (cloud) is biała and samochód (car) can be biały. Those changes are connected with a gender of a noun which changes also the adjective, so the colour.

How to not freak out with this? Don't worry, it's very easy to remember. Most of masculine nouns is ending with consonant, so like samochód, stół (table), nóż (knife), then the adjective will have an ending – y (before 'k' and 'g' it changes to –i). So we can say: żółty samochód, czerwony stół, czarny nóż. Feminine is even easier – as well as noun as an adjective ends with –a. So there can be niebieska rzeka (river), zielona tablica (board), czarna kawa (coffee). Neutral nouns have mostly an ending – o and the adjective ends with –e, so we will say: białe mleko, brązowe krzesło (chair), żółte piwo (beer).

To clarify those things you can look at the table:

	Masculine	Feminine	Neutral
Adjective	-y (k,g) -i	-a	-e
Noun	-consonant	-a	-o

And do you know which colour is 'turkusowy' and which might be 'bordowy'? Can you recognize 'zielonożółty' and 'czarno-biały'? Try to match the names with the colours down here:



Can you guess why some of the colours we write separately and some of them as one word? The answer is easy – if something contains two colours we write both of them with a dash, like 'gazeta jest czarno-biała' (newspaper is black and white) and first colour is always written in neutral form (so with the ending –o) while the second colour has to be connected normally with the gender of a noun. And when one colour is just a mixture of two others we write it as a one word. So there would be a difference when somebody will text you that "I have zielonożółty samochód" or "I have zielono-żółty samochód" 😊

At the end check out Polish popular song about painting the world in yellow and blue 😊 Enjoy!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CANx5RcdPdo>