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Colour idioms	Meaning	Arabic
see red	become angry . ( feeling = anger )	يغضب
feel a bit blue	become sad ( feeling = sadness )	يشعر بالكآبة والحزن
the green light	permission	يسمح / ياذن
red-handed	in the act of doing something wrong	متلبس بالجريمة – يفعل شيئاً خطأ
out of the blue	unexpectedly	فجأة
a white elephant	a useless possession	ملكية غير مجدية – مكلف بدون فائدة

### Complete the following sentences with the correct phrase :

1. Have you heard the good news ? We've -----to go ahead with our project !
2. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught ----- .
3. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely -----.
4. Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a -----.
5. It's normal to ----- from time to time .
6. When you ----- , your blood pressure is raised.

1. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.

**What does the underlined colour idiom out of the blue mean ?** -----

2. Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red-handed .

**Replace the underlined colour- idiom with the correct one.** -----

3. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught the green light . **2018**

**Replace the underlined colour- idiom with the correct one.** -----

4. A lot of houses in the nearby village became white elephant as their owners left to live in the city . **2016**

**What does the underlined colour- idiom mean ?** -----

5. Have you heard the good news ? We've got the permission to go ahead with our project !. **2016**

**Replace the underlined phrase with the correct colour- idiom.** -----

6. It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time . **2017**

**What feeling does the underlined phrase express ?** -----

Collocations	Arabic	Collocations	Arabic	Collocations	Arabic	Collocations	Arabic
catch attention	يجلب الانتباه	spend time	يمضي الوقت	public transport	المواصلات العامة	carbon footprint	أثر الكربون
get an idea	يلتقط فكرة	attend a course	يحضر دورة	urban planning	التخطيط العمراني	biological waste	النفايات البيولوجية
take an interest	يهتم بشخص أو شيء	side effects	اعراض جانبية	economic growth	النمو الاقتصادي	negative effect	الآثار السلبية

( attend - catch - carbon footprint - urban planning )

1. Brilliant students always -----**catch**----- their teachers' attention with their remarkable answers.

2. Fatima plans to -----**attend**----- several courses on prosthetic with specialized people.

3. Replace the underlined misused verb with the appropriate collocation :

اهتمام بالمعنى والاملاء والتبديل

I like to attend time learning foreign languages .

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