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## **Say It Right**

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Vocabulary builder: Colour

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There are much more colourful ways of describing colours than by simply saying they are 'red' or 'green' or 'blue' and so on. We can speak of their subtle [SUT-L] shades, hues, tints, tones. There is also the stain of colour; and when the hint of colour is delicate, it might have just a tinge of that colour.

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Poor English: I am the one that wakes up everybody.

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Standard English: I am the one that wakes everybody up.

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