

Chapter- 10

Le Drapeau de mon Pays

STUDY NOTES

1. We will learn about colours with different countries flags.

Colours in French

The colour = **La couleur**

The colours = **Les couleurs**

English

French

Red	Le Rouge
Yellow	Le Jaune
Blue	Le Bleu (m), bleue (f)
Black	Le Noir (m), noire (f)
White	Le Blanc (m), Blanche (f)
Green	Le Vert (m), Verte (f)
Orange	L'Orange
Grey	Le Gris (m), grise (f)
Pink	Le Rose
Silver	L' Argent (m)
Gold	L' Or (m)
Grey (Eng) / gray (USA)	Le Gris (m), Grise (f)
Brown	Le Marron
Purple	Le Pourpre
Violet	Le Violet (m), Violette (f)

A few things to know before you use these in a sentence:

If you're describing a plural noun, the color adjectives will generally end with an "s," including **bleu**, which is an exception to the rule that "eu" endings become "eux" in their plural form.

Grammatical gender is also important to keep in mind. Colors like **rouge**, **jaune** and orange only need an -s tacked on at the end when they're describing plural nouns, but some color adjectives might need a feminine -es for feminine

nouns: **verts/vertes**, **violets/violettes**, **noirs/noires**, **blancs/blanches**, **foncés/foncées**, **clairs/claires**.

Other than that, there are two main exceptions here. **Marron** and **couleur** don't have any feminine mark termination, so their plural forms will always be **marrons** and **couleurs**, whatever the gender. And in its masculine form, **gris** is invariable; however, it requires an extra "e" in its feminine form. So the plural form of **gris/grise** will be **gris/grises**.


