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Words

颜色 顏色

yánsè colour / pigment / dyestuff / countenance / appearance / facial expression

> 颜色是什么？
> Yánsè shì shénme?
> What is color?

红色 紅色

hóngsè red (color) / revolutionary

> 我最喜欢红色。
> Wǒ zuì xǐhuan hóngsè.
> My favorite color is red.

白色

báisè white / fig. reactionary / anti-communist

> 纸是白色的。
> Zhǐ shì báisè de.
> Paper is white.

黑色

hēisè black

> 猫是黑色的。
> Māo shì hēisè de.
> The cat is black.

绿色 綠色

lǜsè green

> 变成了绿色。
> Biànchéngle lǜsè.
> It turned green.

蓝 藍

lán blue / indigo plant / surname Lan

> 她有双蓝眼睛。
> Tā yǒu shuāng lán yǎnjing.
> She has blue eyes.

绿 綠

lǜ green / (derived from 綠帽子|绿帽子[lu:4 mao4 zi5]) to cheat on (one's spouse or boyfriend or girlfriend)
lù used in names / green (in 绿林 and 绿营)

> 我喜欢绿颜色。
> Wǒ xǐhuan lǜ yánsè.
> I like the green colour.

蓝色 藍色

lánsè blue (color)

黄色 黃色

huángsè yellow / vulgar / lewd / pornographic

> 我喜欢黄色。
> Wǒ xǐhuan huángsè.
> I like yellow.