

Read the story and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1-6) to put these sentences in order.

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| | He was surprised that other people didn't notice colours in the world. |
| | As he grew older, colours faded from his memory. |
| | Calum got married and had a family. |
| | Calum joined the rat race and lives in a colourless, dreamless world. |
| | Calum McCall saw a multi-coloured world. |
| | When he met Alice, colour flooded back into his life. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Calum McCall was born in Scotland. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | He saw a colourless world in his very early childhood. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | He used to see a lively, multicoloured sun in the sky. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | His parents always answered his questions about colours. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | When he fell in love he regained his vision of a colourful world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Calum's son saw a colourful world as a baby. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | As an adult Calum dreamed in colour. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Calum McCall conforms to the world and loses his colourful visions. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Did you enjoy this story?

Why do you think people in the story stopped seeing colours when they got older?

Do different colours make you feel happier or sadder?

What are your favourite colours?