

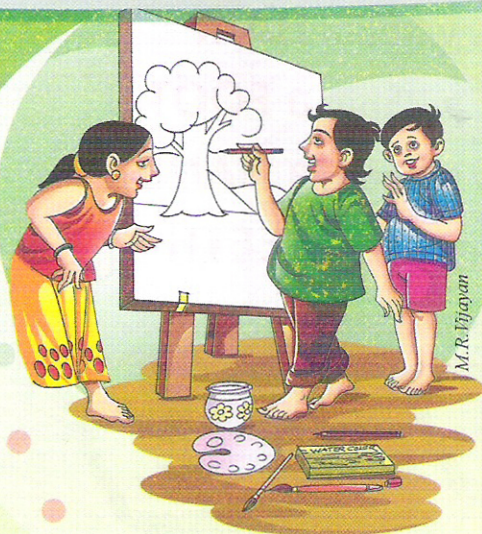
THE COLOUR COMBINATIONS

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Dear Parents and Teachers,
Read out this story to the little ones with suitable gestures and modulation of voice so that they listen to you with rapt attention.

—Editor



"I want it," she said. "I will colour it grey, like Mr. Bashi's cat."

"Okay. Then let's colour," said Sunny and he went to get the colours. But there were only five colours – red, blue, yellow, black and white.

"Oh! There are so few colours. How will we finish the picture?" asked Mittu.

"Let's first colour the sky," said Sunny. So they coloured

It was a hot afternoon. Sunny, Mittu and Bunny were home. They could not go out to play because it was very hot. So they thought of painting a picture. Sunny drew a mountain and a tree beside it. Mittu added clouds, sun and also apples on the tree. He loved the sun and the clouds. And then Bunny drew a big cat!

"What is the cat for?" asked Sunny and Mittu. "It looks odd."



the sky blue and the apples red. They coloured the sun also red.

"The sun looks very bright in red. Let's put some yellow," said Mittu. So they did. And to their surprise the sun turned orange.

"Red and yellow make orange!" shouted Bunny in excitement. "Now we need green for the tree," she said.

"Let's colour it yellow," said Mittu and he did. But it looked very dull. So they coloured it blue again. The tree turned green!

"Blue and yellow make green!" exclaimed Mittu. In their happiness they coloured the mountain also green.

Then Sunny said, "I know. White and black make grey. Let's colour the cat."

So they coloured the cat and also made up a small poem to remember the colour combinations.

*'Red and yellow make orange
Blue and yellow make green!*

White and black make grey'

Let's put the colours back on the tray!

What is the last line for? Well, it does rhyme though!

And Bunny added, "Yellow and

yellow make... What?"

"Yellow, you silly," said Sunny. Mittu and Bunny laughed.

So they finished the picture and also had a good laugh.

