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**A:** Do you want to do this quiz?

**B:** What’s it about?

**A:** Colours and what they mean around the world. For example, look at this photo. Where are the women going?

**B:** I don’t know. To a party?

**A:** No, they’re guests at a wedding in India. The guests and the bride herself wear bright colours like these red and orange clothes. OK, here’s your next question. Does red have different meanings in Eastern and Western cultures?

**B:** Yeah, I think it does. I always associate red with strong emotions like love, or passion or anger.

**A:** That’s right. And in Eastern cultures it means luck and prosperity. Oh, and courage too, it says here. OK, next: Where does yellow symbolise wisdom?

**B:** Well, a yellow jersey means the winner of the Tour de France to me! But I don’t see the connection with wisdom.

**A:** Well, there are two options. Is it China or India?

**B:** I think it’s … oh, India.

**A:** Let’s see … yes, you’re right, it’s India. It means both wisdom and knowledge in India, actually. And in China, it’s a symbol of power.

**B:** Well, I didn’t know that. What’s the next question?

**A:** OK … which colour means ‘happiness’ in Japan? Orange or pink?

**B:** Oh I know this, I think it’s orange. It’s happiness and love.

**A:** Yes, it is! Well done. Amazing! OK the next one’s about the colour blue.

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**B:** Blue means cold.

**A:** True. And then there’s blues music, isn’t there? Can you say, ‘I feel blue’ in English?

**B:** Yeah, of course we can. OK, so cold, sadness … what else?

**A:** Well the question here is, when do people wear blue in Mexico?

**B:** Mexico? I’ve got no idea.

**A:** Let’s see … oh, at funerals! It’s the colour associated with death and mourning. That’s a bit sad, too.

**B:** Are there any more questions?

**A:** Yeah, the last one is, who uses green as their symbol? There are two options but I’m not going to tell you them – it’s too easy.

**B:** Green? Something to do with nature … , Oh yes, environmentalists, conservationists that sort of thing.

**A:** Of course it is! Now, here’s a quiz all about the colour green. Do you want to have a go?