

# PRACTICING COLOURS

## basic colour terms that all speakers share

tsq'ix	black, dark-coloured
tsqway	green (includes many shades of yellow, green, and blue)
tskwim	red
p'uq'	white, beige, light grey, also means bright
tshwikw'	grey (also written ts-hwikw')

## another basic colour (speakers vary)

tth'atth'uhwum'	blue
tth'etth'uhwum'	purple

## some colours made by adding the suffix =alus "eye)

tskwim	red
kwimulus	pink (i.e. reddish)
tumlhalus	brown (tumulh "oche")
tumulhalus	Some speakers say it this way.
shkwitth'tsalus	dark blue (i.e., colour of bluejays skwitth'uts)
kwitth'utsalus	Some speakers say it this way.
saxwulalus	green (from saxwul "grass")
kwulula'alus	orange (from kwulala'ulhp "red alder")
luluts'	yellow (luluts' ulhp Oregon-grape plant)
luluts'alus	yellow (some people use =alus on this colour)
kwoulalus	gold-coloured (kwoul "gold")