

Colourful idioms

I. Zapoznaj się ze znaczeniem idiomów:

- **scream blue murder** – to shout very loudly in protest against sth or because you are in pain
- **talk a blue streak** – to talk a lot without stopping
- **do sth till you're blue in the face** – to do sth a lot without achieving what you want
- **to have green fingers** – to be good at making plants grow
- **not be as black as you are painted** – not to be as bad as people say you are
- **be in the black** – to have money in your bank account
- **in the pink** – in very good health
- **be tickled pink** – be very pleased or amused
- **be as red as a beetroot** – to have a very red face, usually because you are embarrassed
- **like a red rag to a bull** – very likely to make someone angry or upset
- **roll out the red carpet** – to give special treatment to someone important who is visiting you
- **a red cent** – a very small amount of money
- **paint the town red** – to go out to bars, clubs, etc. to enjoy yourself (usually in order to celebrate)
- **white elephant** – sth that is completely useless, although it may have cost a lot of money
- **yellow-bellied** – not brave, cowardly

II. A teraz spróbuj uzupełnić zdania wykorzystując poznane idiomy:

1. I was when the teacher made me speak in front of the whole class.
2. Last year our company earned more money than it spent so this year it is
3. Tonight my boss and his wife are coming to dinner and I am going to for them.
4. I wouldn't give him one for that car.
5. The car he bought was a as he doesn't even have a driving licence.
6. She is really good at gardening, she has
7. Our school team has just won an important match! Let's go and
8. My best friend says I am a very talkative person and I from the time I open my mouth.
9. Don't worry Mike! You have a lot of positive features of character so you are
10. You can argue till but I won't change my mind – I still think it is a useful exercise.
11. Don't be so, there is nothing to be scared of here.
12. She was to see her son in the television.
13. Politics is for him so try to avoid this topic in conversation.
14. I am sure I will win the race today as I am
15. She every time her mother makes her to take a bath.