

## hue

I

1. [hju:] *n*

- цвет, оттенок; тон; колорит  
the autumnal hues - краски осени; осенние тона  
of all hues - всех оттенков/тонов
- оттенок; разновидность  
Conservative politicians of various hues - консерваторы всех мастей  
thoughts of a sombre hue - мрачные мысли
- арх.* цвет лица
- уст.* форма, вид

2. [hju:] *v*

окрашивать, придавать оттенок

II

1. [hju:] *n*

крик, выкрик, возглас; шум, крики

2. [hju:] *v диал.*

- кричать; поднимать крик
- устраивать облаву; гнать с криком

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hue [hue hues] *BrE* [hju:]<sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [hju:]<sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

- (literary or technical) a colour; a particular shade of a colour
    - His face took on an unhealthy whitish hue.
    - Her paintings capture the subtle hues of the countryside in autumn.
  - (formal) a type of belief or opinion
    - supporters of every political hue
- Idiom † hue and cry

Word Origin:

Old English *hiw*, *hēow* (also 'form, appearance', obsolete except in Scots), of Germanic origin; related to Swedish *hy* 'skin, complexion'. The sense 'colour, shade' dates from the mid 19th cent.

Synonyms:

## colour

shade • hue • tint • tinge

These words all describe the appearance of things, resulting from the way in which they reflect light.

**colour/color** • the appearance that things have, resulting from the way in which they reflect light. Red, green and blue are colours:

▪ What's your favourite colour? ◇ ▪ bright/dark/light colours

**shade** • a particular form of a colour, especially when describing how light or dark it is. Sky blue is a shade of blue.

**hue** • (literary or technical) a colour or a particular shade of a colour: ▪ His face took on an unhealthy, whitish hue.

**tint** • a shade or small amount of a particular colour; a faint colour covering a surface: ▪ leaves with red and gold autumn tints

**tinge** • a small amount of a colour: ▪ There was a pink tinge to the sky.

**tint or tinge?**

You can say: ▪ a reddish tint/tinge or: ▪ a tinge of red but not: a tint of red. **Tint** is often used in the plural, but **tinge** is almost always singular.

a **warm/rich** colour/shade/hue/tint

a **bright/vivid/vibrant/dark/deep** colour/shade/hue

a **pale/pastel/soft/subtle/delicate** colour/shade/hue

a **light/strong/neutral/natural** colour/shade

Example Bank:

- His face took on an unhealthy, whitish hue.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hue /hjuː/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [countable] *literary*[Language: Old English; Origin: *hiw*]1. a colour or type of colour ⇒ **tint, shade:**

▪ a golden hue

## 2. a type of opinion, belief etc

**of every hue/of all hues** (=of many kinds)

▪ political opinions of every hue

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**THESAURUS**

- **colour** red, blue, yellow etc: Blue is my favourite colour. | Matisse was famous for his use of colour.
- **shade** a particular type of a colour: The dress is a light shade of pink. | He uses different shades of green.
- **hue** /hjuː/ *literary or technical* a particular colour or shade of a colour: Her face had lost its golden hue.

- **tint** a small amount of a colour in something that is mostly another colour: He wears sunglasses that have a pinky-orange tint.
- **tone** one of the many different shades of a colour, each slightly darker, lighter, brighter etc than the next: Carpets in neutral tones give a feeling of space.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **10034**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5071**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **11k** HUE <sup>3079</sup>

hue 1793

hues 1286

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1249 **14771**<sup>1739</sup> *nn1*

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