

colourful

[ˈkʌləf(ə)] *a*

- красочный, яркий
colourful wings of a butterfly - пёстрые крылья бабочки
- яркий, интересный
colourful language - красочный язык
a colourful period in history - захватывающий исторический период

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

col·our·ful [colourful] (especially US **col·or·ful**) *BrE* [ˈkʌləfɪ] *NAmE* [ˈkʌlərfɪ]

adjective

- full of bright colours or having a lot of different colours
 - colourful shop windows
 - The male birds are more colourful than the females.
- interesting or exciting; full of variety, sometimes in a way that is slightly shocking
 - a **colourful history/past/career**
 - one of the book's most colourful characters

See also: ↑[colorful](#)

Example Bank:

- a small but colourful garden

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

col·our·ful *BrE* *AmE* *British English, colorful American English* /ˈkʌləfəl \$ -lə-/

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[**Word Family:** noun: COLOUR/COLOR, COLOURING/COLORING, ↑coloration, COLOURANT/COLORANT, COLOURIST/COLORIST; adjective: COLOURED/COLORED, discoloured/discolored, COLOURFUL/COLORFUL ≠ COLOURLESS/COLORLESS, ↑multicoloured, COLOUR/COLOR; verb: COLOUR/COLOR; adverb: COLOURFULLY/COLORFULLY ≠ COLOURLESSLY/COLORLESSLY]

- having bright colours or a lot of different colours:
 - a colourful display of flowers
 - colorful costumes
- interesting, exciting, and full of variety
colourful history/past/career/life
Charlie Chaplin had a long and colorful career.
colourful character/figure (=someone who is interesting and unusual)
- colourful language, speech etc uses a lot of swearing

—**colourfully** *adverb*

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■ **bright colours**

- bright** used about a colour that is strong and easy to see: The front door was painted bright red.
- brilliant/vivid** used about a colour that is very bright: I looked out at the brilliant blue sky. | vivid red flowers
- colourful** *British English, colorful American English* used about things that have many different bright colours: There were window boxes full of colourful flowers.
- multicoloured** *British English, multicolored American English* used about things that have a pattern of many different bright colours: A multicoloured flag waved in the midday sun.
- gaudy/garish** too brightly coloured, in a way that is unattractive: The wallpaper was much too gaudy for me. | a garish orange tie

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