

This is the letter written by different crayons. Read it and then answer the questions below.

Dear Duncan,
All right, LISTEN.
I love that I'm your favourite crayon
for grapes, dragons and wizards' hats,
but it makes me crazy that so much
of my gorgeous colour goes outside
the lines. IF you DON'T START
COLOURING INSIDE the lines
soon... I'm going to
COMPLETELY LOSE IT.
Your very neat friend,
Purple Crayon

How do you think the Purple Crayon feels about Duncan's colouring in? Write the words that show you this.

Dear Duncan,
I'm tired of being called
"light brown" or "Dark tan"
because I am neither.
I am BEIGE and I am proud.
I'm also tired of being second
place to Mr Brown Crayon.
It's not fair that Brown gets
all the bears, ponies and puppies
while the only things I get
are turkey dinners (if I'm lucky)
and wheat, and let's be honest -
when was the last time you
saw a kid excited about
colouring wheat?
Your BEIGE friend,
Beige Crayon

Can you think of another way to say

'I'm tired of being called...'?

Name two things Beige Crayon gets to colour in.

Duncan,
GREY CRAYON here. You're KILLING ME!
I know you love Elephants. And I
know that elephants are grey...
but that's a LOT of space to colour
in all by myself.
And don't even get me started on
your rhinos, hippos and
HUMPBACK WHALES...
you know how tired I am after
handling one of those things?
such **BIG** animals...
Baby penguins are grey, you know.
so are very tiny rocks, pebbles. How about
one of those once in a while to give
me a break?
~~✂~~ Your very tired friend,
Grey Crayon

Why do you think Grey Crayon says, 'You're KILLING ME!'?

Can you think of another suggestion for Duncan to use the Grey Crayon?

Dear Duncan,
You color with me, but why?
Most of the time I'm the same color
as the page you are using me on -
WHITE. If I didn't have a black
outline, you wouldn't even know I
was there! I'm not even in the
rainbow. I'm only used to color
snow or fill in empty space
between other things. And it
leaves me feeling... well...
empty. We need to talk.
Your empty friend,
White Crayon

Find the word to show how White Crayon is feeling.

Challenge questions:

Which crayon seems happiest and why do you say this?

Which crayon is the angriest one and why?