

Paint by Numbers



Level:

Beginner—Intermediate



Objectives:

The student will be able to practice vocabulary and phrases related to numbers and colors while completing a paint by numbers activity.



Timing

10—25 minutes



- Prepare flashcards to present sets of vocabulary words: numbers, colors, tools used for painting, famous artists, idioms with numbers, etc.

Prep/
Materials:

- A paint by number activity set (you may consider using other tools instead of paint/watercolors, for example: crayons, colored pencils or the color palette in a computer)



Breakdown:

- Introduce the topic of art in the host culture, compare it to the art that is found in the student's home country
- Discuss the importance of art and the benefits of having a creative outlet or hobby
- Introduce the paint by number activity, discuss and review the numbers, colors and tools used in the paint kit
- While your student is completing the paint by numbers, go through the flashcards with them. Try to find opportunities to create sentences using the new vocabulary while the student is working on their painting.