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Basic color terms.

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TABLE I  
THE TWENTY-TWO ACTUALLY OCCURRING TYPES  
OF BASIC COLOR LEXICON

Type	No. of basic color terms	Perceptual categories encoded in the basic color terms										
		white	black	red	green	yellow	blue	brown	pink	purple	orange	grey
1	2	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	3	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	4	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	4	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	5	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
7	7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
8	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
9	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
10	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
11	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
13	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
14	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
15	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
16	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
17	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
18	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
19	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
20	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

NOTE: Only three twenty-two out of the logically possible 2,048 combinations of the eleven basic color categories are found.

- (1) [white] < [red] < [green] < [blue] < [brown] < [purple] < [black] < [yellow] < [pink] < [orange] < [grey]