

**Red**

A close-up, high-angle shot of a dense field of red roses. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others just starting to unfurl. The color is a rich, vibrant red, and the texture of the petals is clearly visible. The lighting is soft, creating gentle shadows and highlights on the petals.

**What does  
RED mean?**





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and they can mean or  
symbolise different things.  
Let's take a look at ... RED**

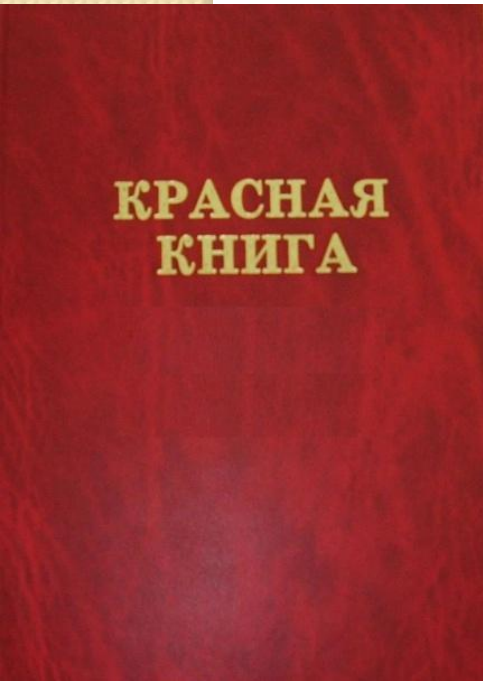


**protection**

**danger**

**respect**


**love**



# Extensive Reading

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM: ART & DESIGN

1 Look at the pictures. How are they related to the title of the text?

2  Colours have different meanings. What does red symbolise in each picture: protection? danger? respect? love? Decide in pairs. Read and check.

3 Read the text and choose the correct word A, B or C to complete gaps 1-5. Listen and check.

## Study skills

### True Friends

When you read a text, look for words that are the same or similar in your language, i.e. *true friends*. They help you understand the text.

4 Are there words in the text that are the same or similar in your language?

5 Read again and make notes. Use them to present the symbolism of red to the class.

6 **ICT Project:** What does red symbolise in your country? Research on the Internet and make notes. Present it to the class.

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mean

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Red can be the colour of danger. When traffic lights are red, they warn<sup>1</sup> drivers and pedestrians 1) *to* stop. The red light is always 2) *at* the top of the lights where everyone can see it.

Red is also the colour for kings and queens. When royalty<sup>2</sup> visit places, people roll out<sup>3</sup> a red carpet for them to walk 3) *on*. This is a sign of respect.

The red cross is a symbol of protection. It is the symbol of an organisation which gives help to those who need it. During a war, soldiers don't fire at<sup>4</sup> those who carry the red cross symbol.

A red rose is a sign  
4) *of* romantic love. On Valentine's Day people give each other red roses or chocolates  
5) *in* red boxes that look like hearts.

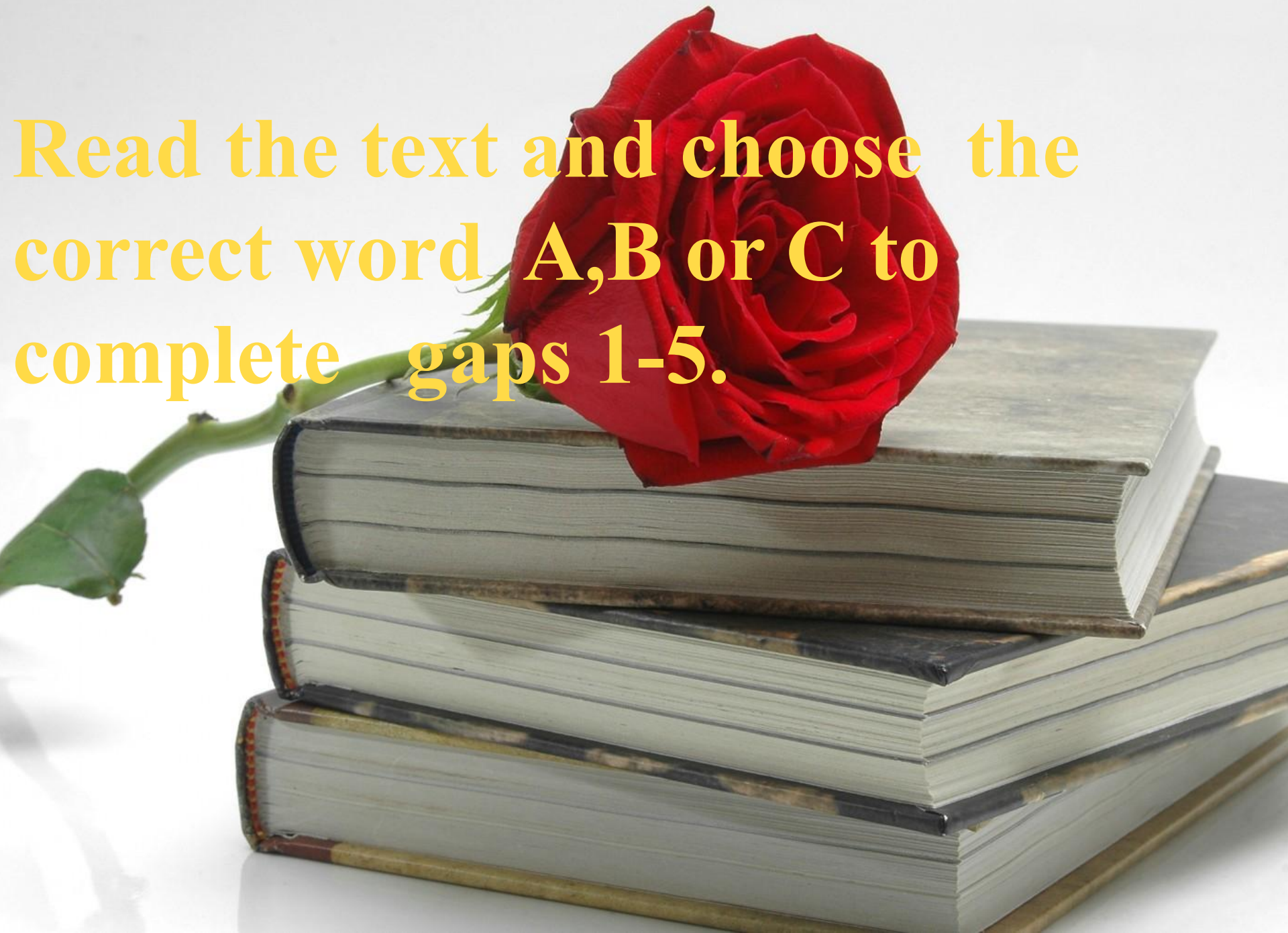
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| 1 A in   | B on   | C to |
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| 3 A with | B at   | C on |
| 4 A at   | B of   | C in |
| 5 A on   | B with | C in |

<sup>1</sup>tell   <sup>2</sup>kings and queens   <sup>3</sup>straighten   <sup>4</sup>shoot





**Read the text and choose the correct word A, B or C to complete gaps 1-5.**



# British soldiers wearing red uniforms





# Letter-box



# Thank you for your attention!





A close-up photograph of three vibrant red roses resting on the pages of an open book. The roses are arranged in a slight arc across the center of the frame. The book's pages are off-white and feature faint, illegible handwriting. The background is softly blurred, showing hints of green and yellow, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall lighting is warm and intimate.

**THE END**