

My Stoplight

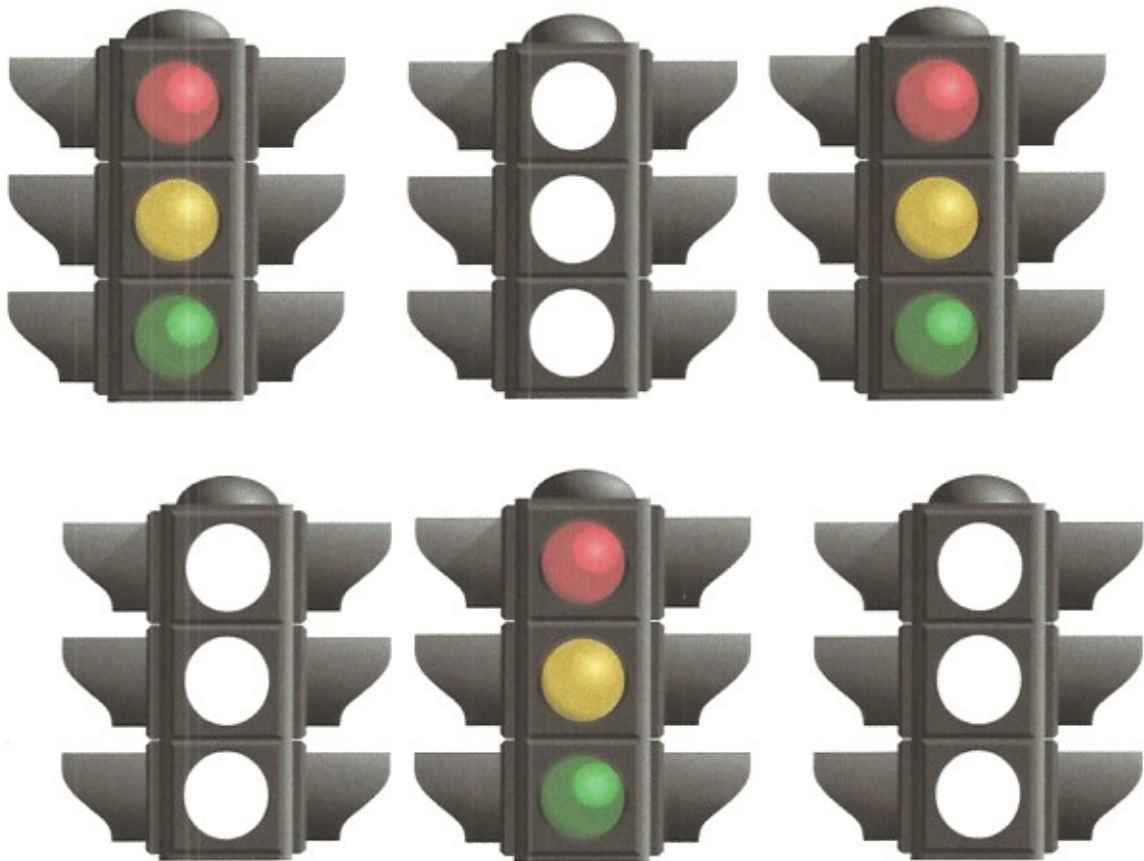
Booklet

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This stoplight is green it means go.

green go



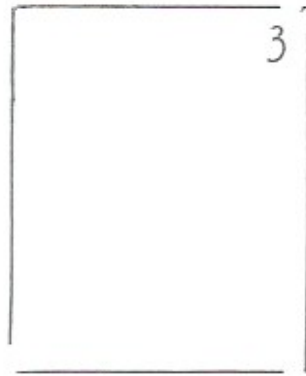
This stoplight is yellow it means proceed with caution or prepare to stop.

yellow caution



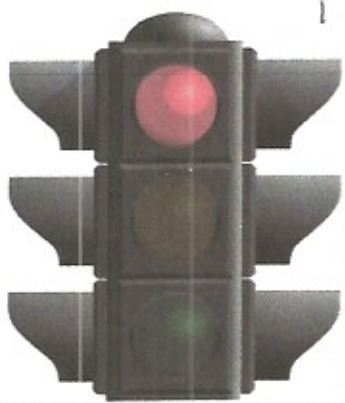
This stoplight is red it means stop.

red stop



Which color light do you like the best?





Cut & glue to matching #d box in booklet.





green

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## **Background On Traffic Lights**

Traffic lights are also known as stoplights, traffic lamps, traffic signals, and signal lights. They seem to be pretty universal around the world at signaling traffic at road intersections, pedestrian crossings and other locations where competing traffic flows. They do this by displaying 3 standard colors of light. (red, yellow/amber, and green). The sequence is also universal to help those who are colorblind.

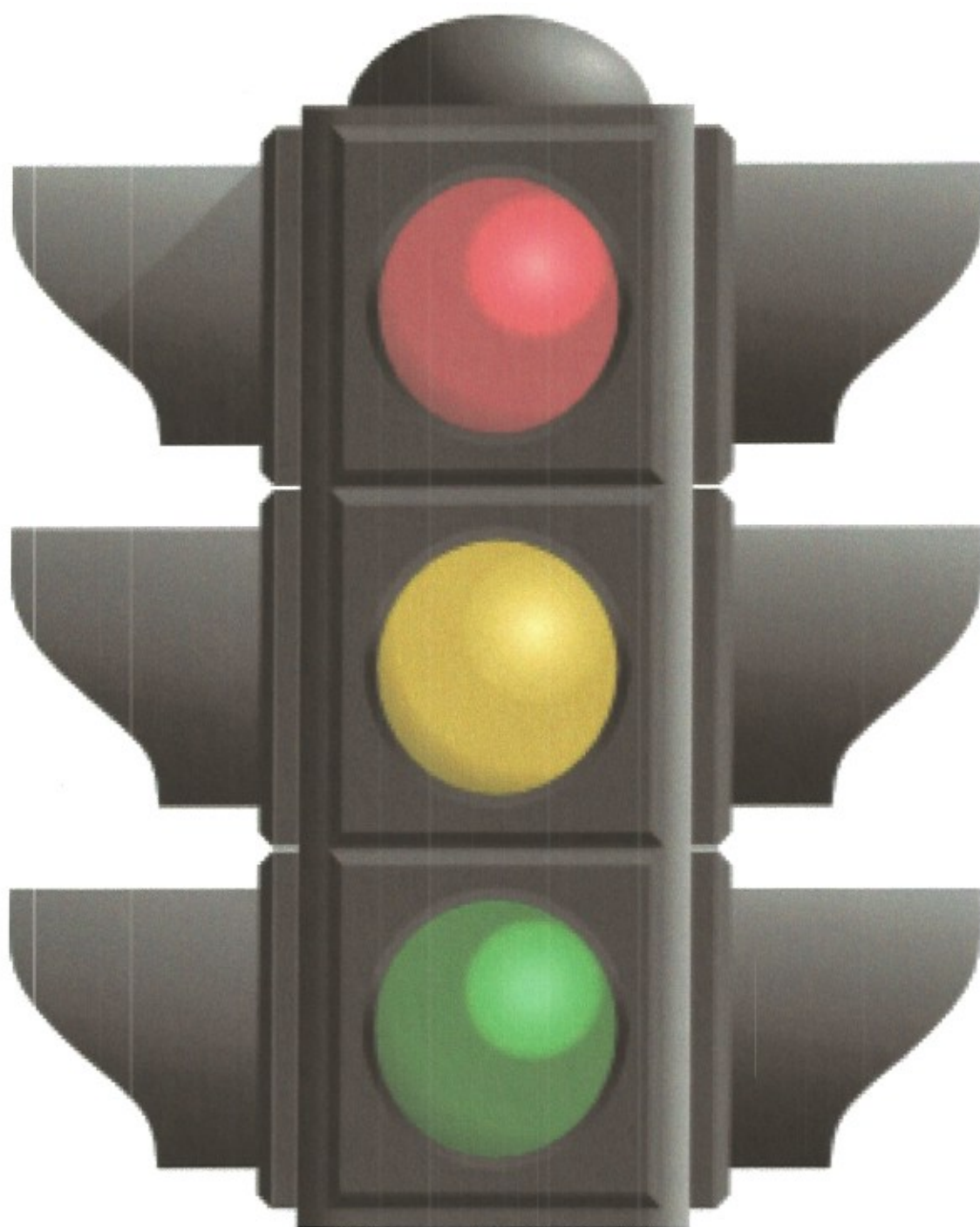
Traffic lights were first installed in London, England in 1868. They resembled railway signals. They were gas lanterns. The appropriate light was turned with a lever at its base so that it could face traffic. This was not without danger as one even exploded.

Our modern electric traffic lights were an American invention. A policeman, Lester Wire, invented the first red-green traffic lights in 1912.

In 1914 the American Traffic Signal Company installed a traffic signal system in Ohio that had those 2 colors and a buzzer, which provided a warning that the color was about to change.








Toronto was the first city to computerize its entire traffic signal system, which it accomplished in 1963.

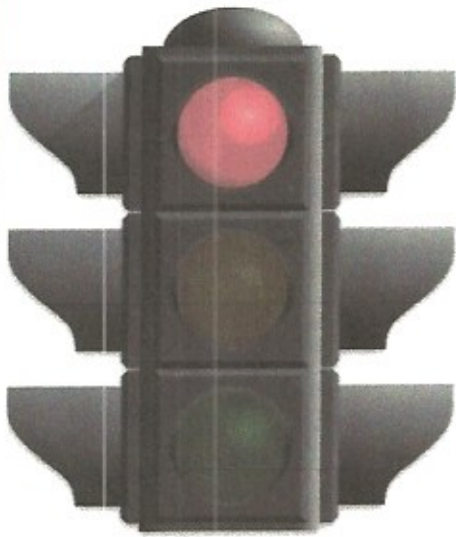
Some people think that the color of the traffic lights might be derived from those used to identify port (red) and starboard (green) in maritime rules governing right of way, where the vessel on the left must stop for the one crossing on the right.





Traffic light color cards

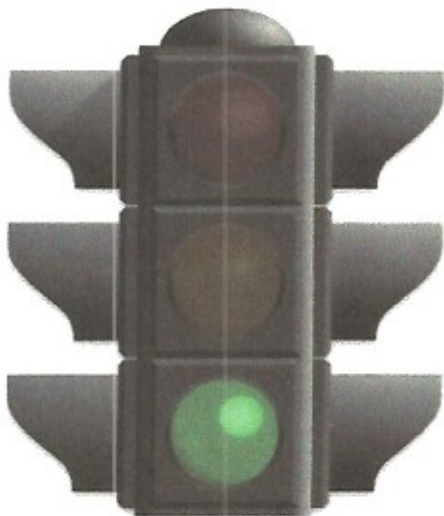
red	yellow
green	
	
	 red
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red



yellow



green



Congratulations!

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is stoplight smart!

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