

# Painting Practice: tonal scales

**Definitions**

**Tint:** a pure colour mixed with white  
**Shade:** a pure colour mixed with black

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Use this worksheet to practice mixing tints and shades. You need this skill before we move on to painting from observation. Mix your colours so that each tonal scale goes smoothly from one end to the other. Stay within the lines for the first three, but the last two should blend smoothly from one colour to another without any breaks.

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| white |  |  | middle grey |  |  |  | black |
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| white |  |  | light magenta |  |  |  | magenta |
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| cyan |  |  | dark cyan |  |  |  | black |
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| cyan | green<br>(paint smoothly from one end to the other) |  |  |  |  |  | yellow |
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| your choice | middle colour<br>(paint smoothly from one end to the other) |  |  |  |  |  | white or black |
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