

EVOLVE LEVEL 6, Unit Quiz 11B

- Stella** Welcome to the first Design Podcast of the year. We've got home design blogger Holly Fair with us and interior design expert Curtis Barlow. Welcome to the show.
- Holly/Curtis** Thank you.
- Stella** So what's the color trend for this year? Holly?
- Holly** As you know, last year was the year of saturated colors, which were loved and hated in equal measure. Personally, I'm still a big fan of bold colors. I think one problem was that people jumped into using them but made some basic mistakes. So before we move to this year and give up on saturated colors completely, I'd like to repeat some of my tips from before.
- Stella** Sounds like a good idea.
- Holly** First, don't use saturated colors in small rooms since they make the room feel even smaller. Second, choose the best wall to add a strong color. We call this an accent wall. The other walls should incorporate neutral or lighter tones. If you want to add color, it should be the opposite color on the color wheel. If your accent color is green, use dark pink for some of the details.
- Stella** Curtis? Do you agree?
- Curtis** Of course. There were so many disasters due to such simple errors. Can we please move on from saturated colors?
- Stella** Of course.
- Curtis** Great! Well, one color I'm thrilled about this year is Twilight Mist. It's a new lilacky, light purple but so in tune with our digital age. I would suggest combining it with pastel pinks and neutral whites. Metallic grays are out this year ... for me anyway.
- Stella** And you Holly?
- Holly** I'm in love with the Pantone's Color of the Year – Living Coral. It is bright and cheerful and optimistic and I think we all want something cheery these days!
- Curtis** Well I do! After the disasters of last year.
- Stella** Thanks, guys. Let's take a break.