**Expressing the colour of an object**

In Wendat, we say yända’tsa’ for « boiler ».

To describe the colour of the boiler, we need to add the nominal root

**-nda’ts-** « boiler » in the verb **-ou’ten-** « to be a certain way ».

**[colour] i - ya - [nominal root of the object] -ou’ten - h**

 this is this type

The boiler is blue: [yaronhia’ ïohtih] i-yä-[nda’ts]-ou’ten-h

**The boiler is blue : yaronhia’ ïohtih iyända’tsou’tenh**

The boiler is violet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The boiler is grey: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To finish for homework**   *Tell the colour of the objects. Also, add the missing information.*

1. Nominal root: -ngonh- **yängonha’** « animal skin »

The animal skin is black.

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1. Nominal root: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **yärenda’** « rock, stone »

The stone is red.

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1. Nominal root: -ahsont- **ahsonta’** « night »

The night is grey.

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1. Nominal root: -rh- **yarha’** « forest »

The forest is green.

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1. Nominal root: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **otsi’tsa’** « flower »

The flower is yellow.

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1. Nominal root: -yare’s- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ « bean »

The bean is brown.

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1. Nominal root: -ndouhch- **yändouhcha’** « coat »

The coat is violet.

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1. Nominal root: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **yaronta’** « tree »

The tree is white.

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1. Nominal root: -rihw- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ «\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_»

The thing is blue.

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