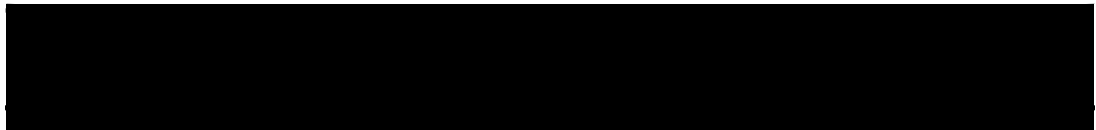


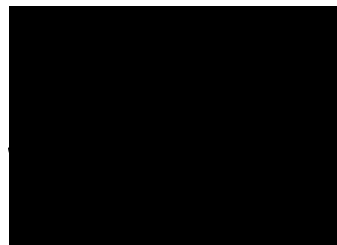


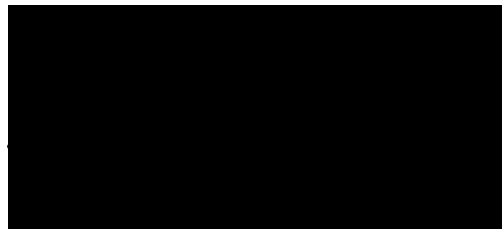
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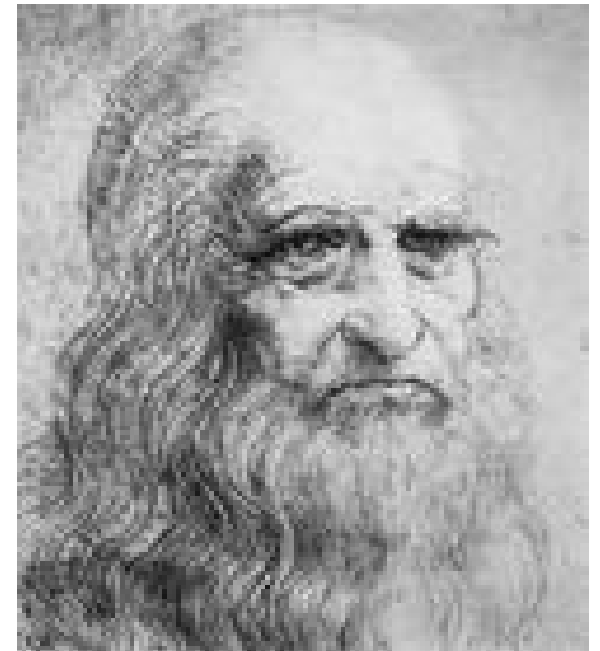
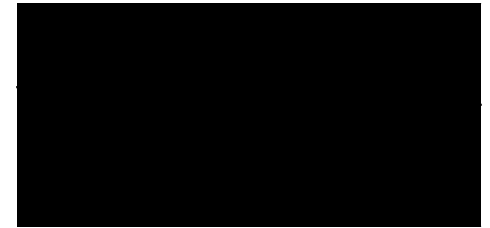
The best art critics

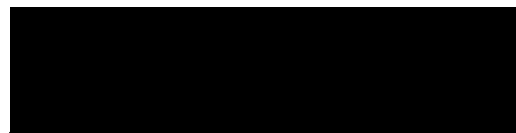
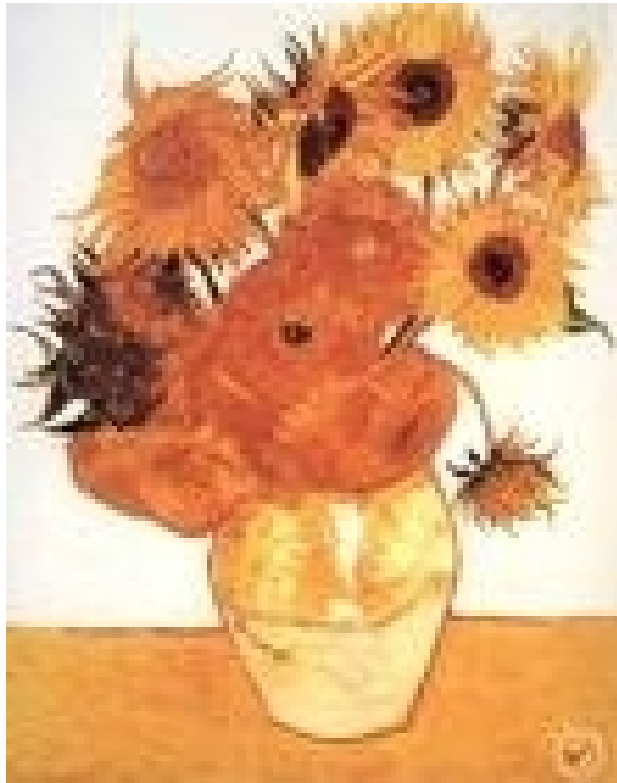


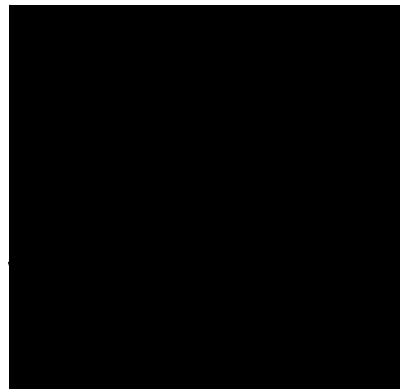
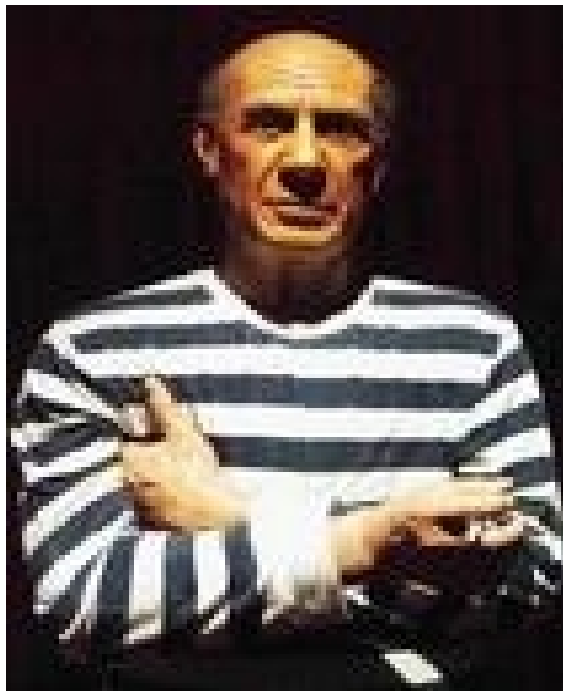
1. Do you like painting?
2. How many painters do you know?
3. Is it easy to understand the paintings?
4. Who is the best art critics? ▶

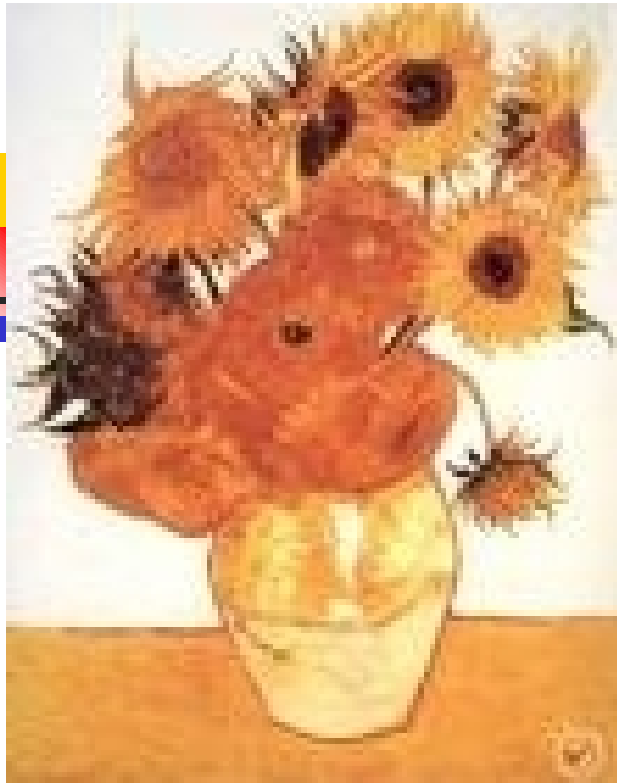




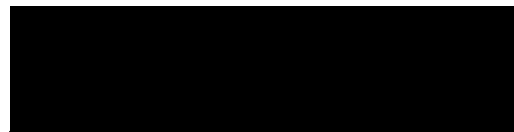








Van Gogh



## 【New words and expressions】

<b>art</b>	n. 艺术
<b>critic</b>	n. 评论家
<b>paint</b>	v. 画
<b>pretend</b>	v. 假装
<b>pattern</b>	n. 图案
<b>curtain</b>	n. 窗帘, 幕布
<b>material</b>	n. 材料
<b>appreciate</b>	v. 鉴赏
<b>notice</b>	v. 注意到
<b>whether</b>	conj. 是否
<b>hang</b>	v. 悬挂, 吊
<b>critically</b>	adv. 批评地
<b>upside down</b>	上下颠倒地



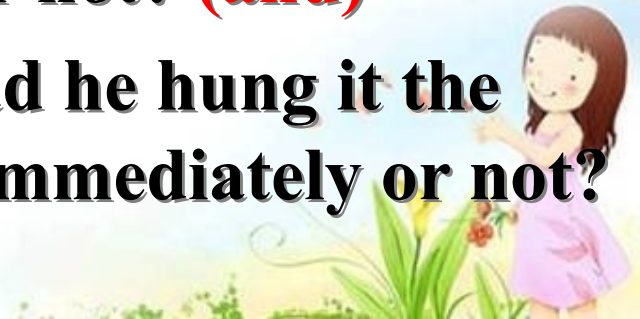


**Listen to the tape and answer the questions**

- **Who is the student's best critic?**

**His sister is the student's best critic.**

- Does the writer study art, or does he study music?  
Does he paint a lot of pictures or not? (**and** )
- Do many people really understand modern art or not?
- Do paintings always have a meaning or not?
- Are they sometimes pretty patterns or not?
- Do young children appreciate modern paintings better than others or not? Do they notice more or not? (**not only...but**)
- When did the writer's young sister go into his room?  
Did she examine his new picture or not? (**and**)
- Had he hung it upside down, or had he hung it the right way up? Did she notice this immediately or not?  
(**and**)



# Read the story & decide True or False

1. The writer is a famous painter and he paints a lot of pictures. **F**
2. Many people like pretending that they understand modern art. **T**
3. Of course, many pictures are “about” something. They are not just pretty patterns. **F**
4. People don’t like those pictures in the same way as pretty curtain material. **F**
5. The writer thinks young children often appreciate modern pictures better than anyone else. **T**



## Read the story & decide True or False

6. The writer's sister is only seven years old, so she can't understand the pictures. **F**
7. Yesterday the writer was hanging the picture on the wall when his sister came in. **T**
8. The picture which the writer was hanging was an old one. **F**
9. I found the picture was upside down. **F**



# **Word study**

- ★art n. 艺术
- 1) [U] 艺术, 美术
- an art gallery ['gæləri] 画廊
- Art is long; Life is short. (谚) 艺术长久, 人生短暂。
- artist n. 艺术家, 画家

- **★critic** n. 评论家
- a music critic 音乐评论家
- a theatre critic 戏剧评论家
- a literary ['litərəri] critic 文学评论
- **critical** adj. 批评的，评论的，苛刻的，岌岌可危的，（疾病）危急的
- You are critical. 你很挑剔。
- 3 **critically** adv. 苛刻地，非难地
- She looked at my picture critically. 她用挑剔的目光看我的画。

- **★paint**
- 1) **n. [U] 油漆**      a pot/pail of **一桶油漆**  
     **Give the door two coats of paint.** **给那扇门刷**  
     **两层油漆**
- Wet Paint!**      **油漆未干!**
- 2) **n. [C] 绘画颜料**      oil paints **油画颜料**
- 3) **v. 刷涂, 油漆, 涂** paint the house blue **把房子涂**  
     **成蓝色**
- 4) **v. 画; 化妆; 把 (药等) 涂于** paint a picture
- 5) **painting**  
     oil painting **油**      Chinese painting **中国国**
- 6) **painter n. 画家, 油漆工**  
     a portrait painter **肖像画家**



- **★pretend** v. 假装
- **pretend to do sth.** 假装做...  
the baby pretended to go to sleep.
- **pretend to be doing** 假装正在做  
The students pretended to be reading books
- **pretend that +从句** 假装.....  
she pretended that she was not at home.
- **pretended** adj. 虚伪的, 只是表面的  
pretended illness 装出来的病

- **★pattern**

- 1) n. 图案, 花样, 式样 = design

**What a pretty pattern!**

**She wore a dress with a pattern of roses on it.**

- 2)n. 模式, 方式

**behavior pattern 行为方式**

- 3) n. 模范, 榜样;

**She is a pattern of good behavior.**

**她是行为的榜样。**

- 4) adj. 榜样的

- a pattern wife/ husband 模范太太/丈夫

• **curtain n.** 窗帘，幕布

**curtain material / curtain cloth** 窗帘布

**ring up the curtain** 开幕

**ring down the curtain** 落幕

**behind the curtain** 在幕后地，秘密地

- **★material**
- **1) n. [C] 材料, 原料**

**listening material**  
**building materials**

**听力材料**  
**建筑材料**

- **2) pl. 工具, 用具**
- **writing materials**

**书写工具**

①做“材料、资料、面料”等时，可用复数形式。

**The builders ran out of materials.**

建筑商用完了材料。

②做“元素、素材（某种理念）”时不可数

**In my version of the story, I added some new material.**

在我这个版本的故事中，我添加了一些新素材。

- **★ appreciate** v. **鉴赏** = understand and enjoy  
I can't appreciate modern art.
- **appreciate sth.**
- **I appreciate your help. = Thank you so much for your help.** 很感激你的帮助
- **appreciate doing sth.** 喜欢做某事
- **appreciation** [ə,prɪ:ʃi:'eɪʃən] n. [U] 欣赏,感谢
- **I show no appreciation of jazz.**

• ★notice

1) v. 注意到，察觉到（不用进行时）

notice sb do sth 注意到某人做某事（全过程）

notice sb doing sth 注意某人正在做某事

Have you noticed he cry? / Did you notice him leaving?

notice +从句

1) I've noticed that it is warmer here than in England.

2) n. 注意，察觉

3) The girl in red caught his notice.

4) take notice of... 注意到，留心到（通常用于否定句）

5) Take no notice of what others say about your way of life. 别理会别人对你生活方式的评论。

3) n. (书面的) 通知，布告，海报

put up a notice 张贴布告

without notice 没事先通知，擅自

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