

Whenever you are in Barcelona go to Figueras, a town about 100 kilometres away. Figueras is where Salvador Dali, a world-famous painter, was born. You can visit there a collection of his works.

Dali loved to provoke people. He said: "When I was ten I wanted to be Napoleon. From that time my ambition has grown. Now I'm the master of all masters, the greatest living painter."

Dali had a moustache that curled upward. He said they were antennas to pick up the influence of the cosmos. His paintings are a combination of dreams, imagination and deformation.



The watches are not normal watches, but *soft* ones that look very much like candy that is melting. The watches symbolise human memory that is always on the point of losing its power.

- about:** nearly, more or less
- collection:** compilation
- provoke:** activate, irritate
- grow, grew, grown:** expand
- moustache:** hair on the upper lip
- curled:** twisted
- imagination:** thoughts, dreams
- deformation:** misshaped
- candy:** bonbon, bubble gum etc.
- melt:** soften, fade

What are they?

cars chieftains colours criminals dogs European cities film stars flowers generals insects inventors islands languages ~~modern painters~~ money mountains politicians rivers schools seasons tennis players watches weapons winter sports resorts writers

Paul Klee	Salvador Dali	Joan Miro	Pablo Picasso	<i>modern painters</i>
Churchill	Obama	Merkel	Chavez	
Federer	Nadal	Sampras	Agassi	
Capone	Billy the Kid	Bin Laden	Bonnie and Clyde	
daffodil	daisy	rose	lily	
gun	rifle	sword	cannon	
Napoleon	Eisenhower	Rommel	Robert E. Lee	
Dan Brown	Paulo Coelho	Nevil Shute	Hermann Hesse	
Gutenberg	Edison	Franklin	Marconi	
Tom Hanks	Robert de Niro	Kate Winslet	Julia Roberts	
Husky	Spaniel	Beagle	Poodle	
spring	summer	autumn	winter	
Danube	Thames	Shannon	Shenandoah	
Ford	Toyota	Chrysler	Alfa Romeo	
Omega	Longines	Rolex	Festina	
Barcelona	Zurich	Hamburg	Moscow	
Spanish	Turkish	Dutch	German	
Geronimo	Sitting Bull	Crazy Horse	Little Wolf	
Falklands	Mallorca	Man	Martha's Vineyard	
Annapurna	Kilimanjaro	Ararat	Ben Nevis	
ant	hornet	bee	fly	
pink	purple	rose	orange	
Zakopane	Lake Louise	Val d'Isère	Innsbruck	
Rupee	Baht	Franc	Pound	
university	kindergarten	college	institute	