



This is one of my favourite pictures. I'm an art student and I paint a lot of pictures like this.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art. They always tell you what a picture is about. Of course, many pictures are not about anything. They are just pretty patterns. We like them in the same way that we like nice curtains or a pretty tablecloth.

I think that young children are the best art critics. They often appreciate modern pictures better than anyone else. They notice more. My sister is only seven, but she always tells me whether my pictures are good or not.

Yesterday Ann came into my room. "What are you doing?" she asked. "I'm hanging this picture on the wall," I answered. "It's

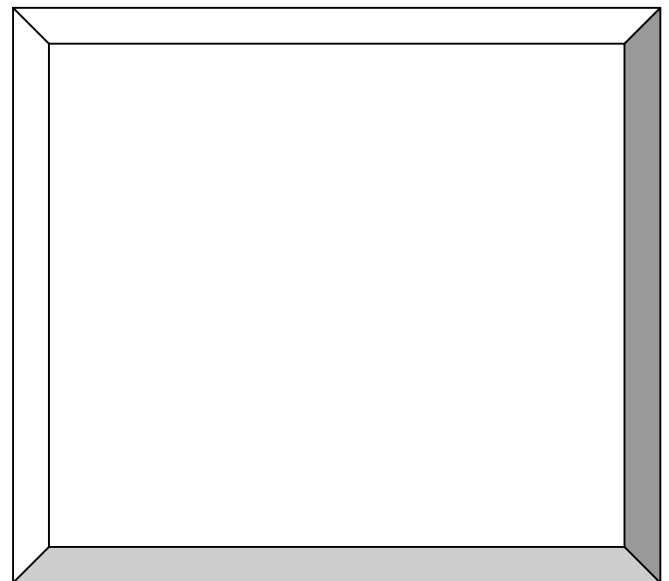
pretend: make believe
pattern: design
curtain: window covering
tablecloth: table covering
appreciate: enjoy
notice: see
upside-down: wrong-side-up

my favourite one. Do you like it, too?" She looked at it critically for a moment. "It's all right," she said, "but isn't it upside-down?" I looked at it again. She was right. It was.

Be an artist. Create a modern picture. Describe it.

(red, green..., circle, triangle, square, line, pattern, looks like a flower, a kind of machine, joyful, sad, dark...)

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Do you know the artists? Underline who is/was a painter:

Andy Warhol - Che Guevara - Salvador Dali - Fidel Castro - Fernando Botero - Barack Obama - Roy Lichtenstein - Pablo Picasso - Jennifer Lopez - Charles de Gaulle - Tamara de Lempicka - Theresa May - Keith Haring - Edvard Munch - Paul Cézanne - Vladimir Putin - Steffi Graf - Sean Connery - Al Capone - Vincent van Gogh - Manuel Fangio - Rafael Nadal - Paul Klee - Muhammed Ali - Rowan Atkinson - John Wayne - August Macke - Edward Hopper - Mata Hari - Dwight Eisenhower - Donald Trump - Albert Einstein - Wassily Kandinsky - Hillary Clinton