

How do artists use color?

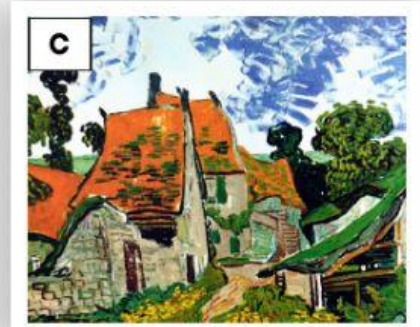
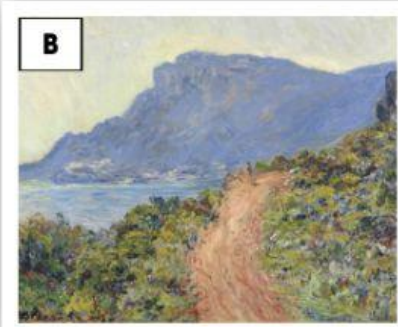
ENGLISH

- What colors do you like?
- What colors do you like in art?

Before we start, follow the link

LISTENING

1 Listen to the art teacher discussing details about three different paintings. Match the painting to the correct paragraph.



..... The first piece is by Claude Monet, the famous French artist. It's a painting of a road in France. The main colors are green, blue, and red. Monet used pale ¹..... here. The plants are different shades of green. I like the ²..... blue sea and the lavender ³..... mountain in the background. Monet used white paint to show the sea shining in the sun. It makes you feel calm.

..... The next piece of artwork is a photograph of horse running in the desert. The photographer took this picture in the afternoon before the sun set. She used the light from the sun to show the ⁴..... cloud of dust behind the ⁵..... horse. There are various shades of brown in this image. You can see this in the ⁶..... horse and the light sky. It's a strong photograph.

..... The last painting is by the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. The painting is of a ⁷..... village in France. You can see ⁸..... houses, trees, and plants. The roof is the first thing you see because it is bright orange. The plants are painted with different shades of ⁹..... The artist used mint green on the right and olive green on the left. He also used sky blue and white space to paint a ¹⁰..... sky. There are lines, or brushstrokes, all around the painting. It looks like everything is moving.

2 Listen again and complete the text with the correct noun or adjective.

Use of English

Adding information to a noun

When we want to describe a noun, we can add an adjective or a noun before the main noun.

Look at the *nice photo*.

noun + noun

You can put a noun before the main noun in a sentence to explain what type of noun it is.

The artist used *mint green*.

Mint is the type of green.

adjective + noun

You can put an adjective before a noun to add more information about it.

The artist painted a *bright sky*.

Bright describes the sky.