

A

Describe something special you brought back home from a holiday.

You should say:

what it was;

when and where you bought it;

why you bought it;

and explain how you felt about it.

B

Describe a piece of clothing you often wear.

You should say:

what it looks like;

how often you wear it;

where you got it;

and explain why you like it.

Every summer vacation I enjoy traveling somewhere I have never been before. This past year I decided to take a trip to Lijiang, as friends of mine had been and said it was amazing. I bought a very special souvenir when I was there that is really unique. It is a table cloth that I painted by hand and have framed in my home.

I was walking through the streets, trying to find something to remind me of this amazing place. Unfortunately, everything I saw were mass-produced, touristy items like shirts, cups and small statues. I wanted something that was a bit more personal. I saw a lady sitting at a table painting an exquisite table cloth. It turned out that she was giving a workshop of fabric painting.

This was really unique and I loved that you could choose an image of Lijiang to paint from a variety of patterns on the wall. I chose my favorite one of the Black Dragon Pool, as I had visited it earlier that day. It was really easy to follow her design and was a great way to spend my afternoon. I took it home and framed it on my wall where I can see it every day. I love how sentimental it is to me because I made it.