

Sketches



1 Look at these drawings. They are all sketches. Are the sentences about sketches *t* (true) or *f* (false)?

1 Sketches are always in black and white.

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2 Sketches are always of people.

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portrait



pochade



croquis

2 Read this text about sketches. Complete with the words from Activity 1.

A sketch is usually a black and white drawing. Sometimes a sketch is in colour. In ancient Egypt, artists used to sketch on a kind of paper called papyrus. Later, art students made sketches first, then they painted a bigger picture. Sketches became a popular thing to do. People drew sketches of places, animals and other things. In the past, there weren't any photos, so sketches were important. People could look at them and remember things. There are three different types of sketches:

1 _____
These sketches show people, often just their faces. The artists use light and dark lines with lots of shading.

2 _____
These sketches often show a person's body. People who make clothes, draw these kinds of sketches. Artists usually use light, curved lines.

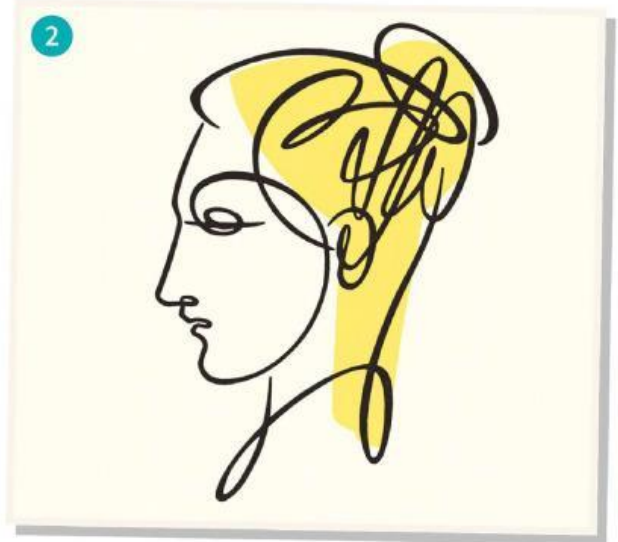
3 _____
These are small sketches of places. They are usually in colour. The artist makes them quickly before they make the finished painting.

- 3 Look at these two sketches of people. What techniques and materials do they use? Write the words under each sketch. One word can go under both sketches.

colour ~~charcoal~~ shading pen thick lines thin lines curved lines



charcoal



- 4 Sketch an object in your home that you like, or a person. What technique and materials did you use?

For my sketch, I used
