

Super English



IELTS Speaking - Art & Creativity

Vocabulary

Aesthetic

- **Definition:** Related to beauty or visual appeal; how something looks and feels artistically.
- **Example Sentence:** The painting has a clean, minimalist aesthetic that feels calm and balanced.
- **Synonyms:** visual appeal, artistic style, beauty
- **Question:** What kind of aesthetic do you prefer in art—simple or detailed? Why?



Use the picture as inspiration to make your own sentence.

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Evocative

- **Definition:** Causing strong feelings, memories, or mental images.
- **Example Sentence:** The artwork is highly evocative and reminds viewers of childhood memories.
- **Synonyms:** emotional, moving, thought-provoking
- **Question:** Can you think of a piece of art, music, or film that you find evocative?

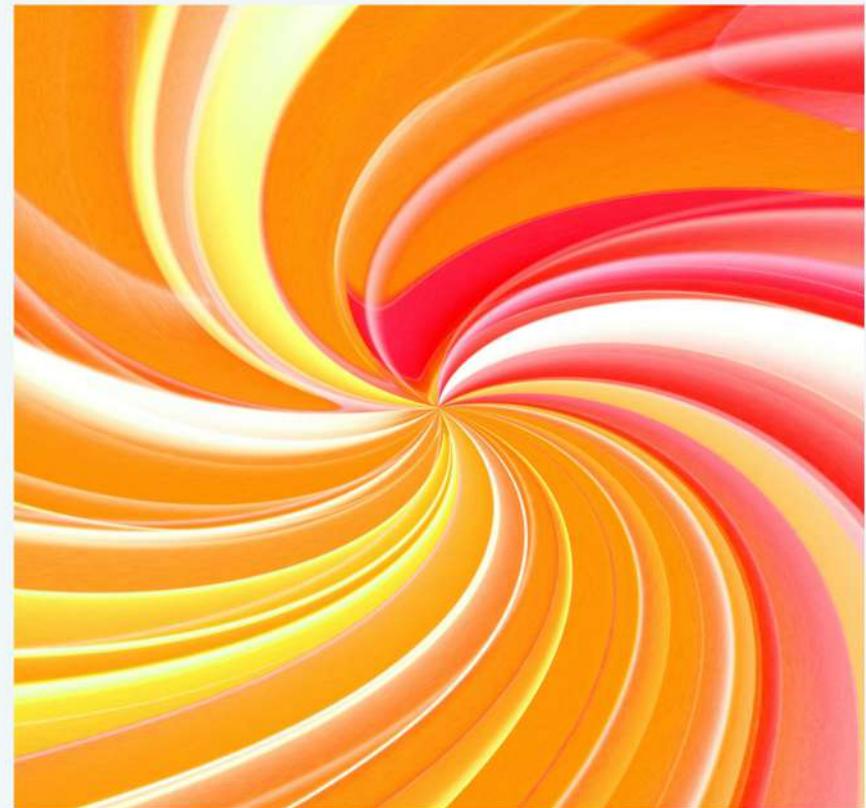


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Composition

- **Definition:** The way different elements in a piece of art are arranged or organized.
- **Example Sentence:** The composition of the painting guides the viewer's eyes toward the main subject.
- **Synonyms:** layout, arrangement, structure
- **Question:** Do you notice the composition of a painting when you look at art, or do you focus more on color and subject?



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Abstract

- **Definition:** A style of art that does not try to show realistic images, but instead uses shapes, colors, or forms to express ideas.
- **Example Sentence:** Although the artwork is abstract, it clearly expresses emotion and movement.
- **Synonyms:** non-representational, conceptual, symbolic
- **Question:** Do you enjoy abstract art, or do you prefer realistic paintings? Why?



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Idioms

Match the idioms to their definitions and complete the sentences.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

To be memorable and difficult to forget.

Have an eye for something

People have different opinions about what is beautiful or valuable.

Leave a lasting impression

To be naturally good at noticing quality, detail, or style.

1. The photographer clearly _____ detail and composition.

2. A meaningful piece of art can _____ long after you see it.

3. I don't really understand modern art, but I guess _____.

Discussion

Different Views on Art

Viewpoint A: Art as Personal Expression

1. Art allows people to express emotions and identity
2. Personal interpretation matters more than technical skill
3. Emotional impact is more important than realism

Viewpoint B: Art as Skill and Craft

1. Artistic skill and training should be valued
2. Strong composition and technique matter
3. Art should demonstrate effort and mastery

1. Which viewpoint do you agree with more? Why?
2. Can a piece of art be meaningful even if it lacks technical skill?
3. Do you think abstract art requires more creativity than realistic art?
4. Should art mainly express emotions, or should it follow artistic rules?

Casual Talk – Café Culture

1. Do you enjoy spending time in cafés?
2. What do you usually order when you visit one?
3. If you could design your own café, what atmosphere would it have?
4. Do you prefer quiet cafés or lively, busy ones?



See you next time!

