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My grandfather was a painter.

He painted as a hobby, and he eventually got so good at it that he was hired to do enormous paintings for different businesses around the state.

The paintings were huge - about thirty feet long by ten feet tall.

I think most of his paintings were of the ocean or of small towns near the sea.

It usually took him a couple of months to do each painting.

I think he did that job for more than thirty years, but he`d already retired by the time I was born.

## Vocabulary /və'kæbjələri/

- painter /'pentə/
- eventually /ɪ'ventʃuəli/ adv. 终于, 最后
- hobby /'hɒbi/
- enormous /ɪ'nɔrməs/ adj. 巨大的, 极大的, 庞大的
- feet /fi/ foot的复数形式
- ten feet tall 十英尺高
- thirty feet long 三十英尺长
- towns /taʊns/
- took /tʊk/ take的过去式
- born /bɔrn/