# Lesson 26: Best Art Critics

Best Art Critics

Who is the student's best critic?

I'm an art student, and I paint a lot of pictures.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art.

They always tell you what a picture is about.

Of course, many pictures are not ‘about’ anything.

They are just pretty patterns.

We like them in the same way that we like pretty curtain material.

I think that young children often appreciate modern pictures better than anyone else.

They notice more.

My sister is only seven, but she always tells me whether my pictures are good or not.

She came into my room yesterday.

“What are you doing?" she asked.

She looked at it critically.

"I'm hanging this picture on the wall," I answered.

"It's a new one.

“Do you like it?"

She looked at it critically for a moment.

"It's all right," she said.

"Is it upside down?"

I looked at it again.

She was right! It was!

The writer studies art and paints a lot of pictures.

Many people do not understand modern art.

Paintings do not always have a meaning.

They are sometimes pretty patterns.

Young children not only appreciate modern paintings better than others, but they also notice more.

The writer's young sister went into his room yesterday and examined his new picture.

He had hung it upside down, and she noticed this immediately.

I looked at the picture, but I could not understand it.

It was in black and white and was called ‘Trees, and I could see neither trees nor snow.

I am having breakfast.

Do you always get up so late?

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

I remember Tom very well.

Do you know him?

"Some people still believe the world is flat," he said.

"You are joking," I replied.

"I don't know anyone who does."

"Well, you know me," he replied.

"I believe that the Earth is flat. I met a man the other day. I forget his name now. He said that the Earth looks like a flat dish."

"Are you trying to tell me that you believe him?" I asked.

"I certainly do," he answered.

"I think that he is right."

"And which side of the dish do you live on?"

"Oh, I don't know. He didn't tell me that!"

“What are you doing?" she asked.

“I'm hanging this picture on the wall," I answered.

"It's a new one. Do you like it?"

She looked at it critically for a moment.

“All right," she said, “isn't it upside down?”

She said, “Isn't that man drunk?"

“I think we should cross the road," answered her husband now.

“It's too late now," she replied.

“Eh, you two. Look where you're going!" called the drunk.

“Can't you walk in a straight line?"

The writer thinks you can't always 'explain' modern pictures.

The writer's sister noticed that her brother had made a mistake.

Many people pretend that they understand modern art.

What is it about?

Tell me what it is about.

She tells me if my pictures are good or not.

Do you like my picture?

It's a new one.

I looked at it again.

She was right! It was!

We like them just as we like pretty curtain material.

This curtain material is very good cloth.

Young children often appreciate modern pictures.

They understand and enjoy them.

They notice more.

They observe more.

It's upside down.

It isn't the right way up.

Please tell me whether my pictures are good or not.