Describe a drawing/ painting that you like（喜欢的一幅画）

You should say:

When you first saw this painting

What the painting is about

Who drew it or painted it

And explain why you like this drawing or painting

思路：不一定要讲世界知名的画，"贴近生活、贴近自己、贴近当代"的选题原则

知识点：

1. 形容绘画的一些表达：

- **Impressionistic: 印象主义的/ impressionism 印象派**

  This painting <u>employs</u>（采用） an <u>impressionistic technique,</u>

  <u>highlighting the effects of light and color</u>. 这幅画采用了印象主义的技

  法，强调了光线和色彩的效果。

- **Depict：描绘 v. (depiction n.)**

  The drawing is a colorful depiction of a sunny day at the park.
  The drawing depicts a sunny day at the park.

- **Bold brushwork: 大胆的笔触**

  His bold brushwork makes the painting come to life. 他的大胆笔触使得

  这幅画更加生动。

- **Fine details: 精细的细节**

  The fine details in this artwork are truly remarkable. 这幅画的精细细节

  令人叹为观止。

- **Fluid lines: 流畅的线条**

The fluid lines in this piece convey a sense of elegance. 这些流畅的线条为画面增添了优雅之感。

- **Textured surface: 带纹理感的表面**
- **I love this oil painting. The surface is not smooth, but rough and layered. The textured surface of this painting adds depth and interest.** 这副油画的表面不是平滑的，而是粗糙的带层次感的。 它的纹理感增加了这幅画的深度和趣味性。
- **Vivid colors: 鲜艳的色彩**

   The vivid colors in this painting create a striking visual impact. 这幅画采用了鲜艳的色彩，产生了令人印象深刻的视觉冲击。

- **Subdued/muted palette: 柔和的、清冷的、低饱和度的配色**
   The subdued palette brings a feeling of tranquility.
- **Contrasting colors: 撞色，对比色彩，高饱和度的配色**

   The contrasting colors in this piece make it visually dynamic（视觉上很有动感与活力）.

- **Composition: 构图**

   The composition of this artwork is thoughtfully arranged（精心考虑过）.

2. 艺术给人们带来的感受：

- **Evokes emotions: 带来触动，唤起感情**
   This painting evokes a profound emotional response.
- **Conveys/brings/imparts a sense of XXXX (e.g. serenity, tranquility, joy, excitement, …): 带来……一种感知（宁静感、快乐、兴奋等）**
   The artwork conveys a sense of serenity and tranquility.
- **Evoke nostalgia: 带来怀旧感**
   This painting evokes a strong sense of nostalgia for the past.
- **Transports the viewer: 带着观众穿越到……**

This artwork <u>transports the viewer</u> to a world of imagination and wonder.

Today I want to talk about a drawing created by my <u>10-year-old nephew</u> with <u>markers（水彩笔）</u>. It's not a <u>world-famous masterpiece（世界知名的大师作品）</u>, but it's just <u>as precious</u> in my eyes（在我眼里一样宝贵）. **外甥、侄子，这关系可以自己修改**。

I first saw this drawing <u>hanging proudly</u> on his bedroom wall（骄傲地挂在他卧室的房间里）. And I was very impressed with it.

The drawing is a <u>simple but colorful depiction（简单但是色彩丰富的描绘）</u> of a sunny day at the park. <u>In the picture, you can see（这里和表述一张照片的语法表达一致）</u> the bright sun, white and fluffy clouds, some green trees, grass and flowers, kids playing on <u>swings（秋千）</u>, and even <u>a cute puppy chasing a ball（可爱的小狗在追球）</u>. It's basically <u>a snapshot（抓拍）</u> of <u>pure childhood joy and innocence（纯粹的儿时快乐与天真，童真）</u>.

I love the drawing. First off, I'm amazed by my little nephew's <u>art talent（美术天赋）</u>. I love the <u>vivid and contrasting colours</u>（生动的撞色） in the drawing. It <u>conveys a sense of joy and innocence（带来快乐和纯真感）</u>. And each time when I look at it, it always <u>transports me back to my childhood（带我回到童年）</u>. It reminds me how I used to see the world when I was little. It's a reminder of the simple joys in life, making me realize that <u>happiness can be found in the little things（你能从小事情里找到快乐）</u>, like a sunny day at the park with family.

My nephew, who's quite the <u>budding artist（萌芽时期的艺术家）</u>, is so proud of his creation, and he should be. It's not just about the <u>artistic skill</u>; it's the love and happiness that went into it（这幅画不光仅仅关乎他的艺术技巧，而在于投入进去的爱和快乐）.

So yeh, that's the drawing that I adore. Thank you!

Part3:

1. What are the differences between painting and drawing?

Well, drawing typically involves using <u>markers, pencils, pens, charcoals</u> （水彩笔、铅笔、钢笔和炭笔） to <u>create lines and shapes</u>（创造线条和图形） on paper. You can see all the <u>lines and the strokes</u>（线条和笔触）. That's why normally kids create drawings instead of paintings. Because painting, on the other hand, uses <u>painting brushes</u>（画笔） and <u>watercolor, oil, or acrylic</u>（水彩、油画或者丙烯颜料） to apply colors and create a more textured effect（有质感的效果）. Sometimes you can see <u>layers and layers of colors</u>（一层层的颜色）. And also, there are a lot of <u>blending techniques</u> （颜色柔和技巧） involved in painting. （对比讨论）

2. Why do some people keep a painting for a long time?

Many people see buying art as <u>a way to invest</u>（一种投资方式）. Some paintings <u>increase in value/ appreciate in value/ gain value</u>（增值） <u>over time</u>（随着时间推移）, so people <u>hold on to them/ collect them</u> as assets. And sometimes people keep a painting for a long time simply because of its <u>sentimental value</u>（情感价值）. It <u>transports them back to</u>（带他们穿越） a time or a world that is <u>special and nostalgic</u>（特别又怀旧）. It <u>reminds them a special moment</u> in life. And finally, some people love art just because it's <u>visually pleasant</u>（视觉上宜人的）. A good piece of art can bring pure joy to people. （分群体）

3. How does building style affect people's lives?

That's a REALLY tricky question（这题真不好回答）. I think the style of buildings can <u>set the tone</u> of the <u>vibe of a place</u>（给一个地方的大氛围奠定了一个基调）, and also <u>affect the functionality</u>（影响功能性）. For example, right now, I'm thinking of two types of buildings, one is a white, tall, and

modern apartment building（白白的高高的现代的居民楼）, and the other one is a traditional-styled and two-story building（传统风格的两层小楼）. The modern building, because it's very modern and <u>sleek-looking/ cool-looking</u>（看着很酷）, it creates a more <u>urban vibe</u>（有一种都市风）. Whereas the traditional one can make a neighborhood feel <u>cozier</u> and <u>more unique</u>（更温馨和独特）. And in terms of functionality, of course, a tall and modern building can <u>house</u>（容纳）　<u>way more people</u>（远远更多人）than a two-story building. You see my point?（分角度讨论）

4. Should children learn to draw and paint? Why?

Oh yeah for sure, <u>the way I see it</u>, creating art really <u>brings a lot of benefits,</u> especially for children. First of all, it helps children develop skills, like <u>fine motor skills</u>（精细动作技能）, <u>hand-eye coordination</u>（手眼协调）, and <u>observation skills</u>（观察能力）. Not to mention that it also <u>fosters children's imagination</u>（培养想象力）. And secondly, it's an amazing way for children to <u>express their inner feelings</u>（表达感受）. When they are happy, frustrated, sad, scared or confused, they can express all of those feelings by creating art. If a child doesn't learn how to draw or paint, they would <u>lose a special channel</u>（失去一个特别的渠道）to <u>let out their emotions</u>（发泄情绪）and <u>the opportunity to express their feelings</u>. So, it's very crucial for children to learn to draw or painting. （罗列原因，反向假设）

5. How do young people share arts with others?

<u>Social media</u>（自媒体）is the main platform, I'd say. Sometimes when I draw something, I'll just <u>take a snapshot</u>（拍一张快照）and <u>post it on my social media</u>（上传我的自媒体）. I think that many young people are doing the same thing, sharing their <u>artwork</u>（艺术作品）on Instagram, TikTok or WeChat, get some comments and like, it really <u>helps boost self-esteem</u>（帮助激增自信心）. And also, there are the traditional ways, like <u>doing art</u>

show（办个人艺展） at school, sharing their creations with their community. （主流情况，特殊情况补充）

6. Do you think the objects we use in our daily lives should be beautifully designed?

Yes, for sure! Everyday objects（日常物品） are more than just functional tools. Their look matters as well. I mean, we are all drawn to（被吸引） beautiful things (and people). And when we use something, we're actually spending time with this thing. It will lift our mood（提升情绪） if this object is beautifully designed. It's like an eye candy（给眼睛吃的糖果，好看的东西或者人） that brings joy to people. It also brings a sense of style to our life. That's why Industrial Design（工业设计） is such an important and popular major in university. Imagine, a world with only ugly but functional things, I wouldn't be happy at all. （原因，反向假设）