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Points of view



Sun on the pool, David Hockney. 1982

1 What can you see in this artwork? Use the words below to help you.

chair diving board palm tree umbrella

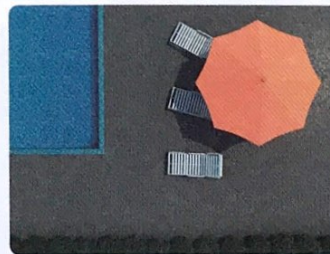
2 Read about how artists use different points of view.

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David Hockney is a British artist. In some of his artworks he uses a camera to take photos of objects from different points of view.

In this artwork he took many photos and put them together like a collage. Hockney took photos of the swimming pool from above, which is called a bird's eye view. You can see that Hockney also took photos of objects from the side and added them to the artwork to create an unusual view of the swimming pool.

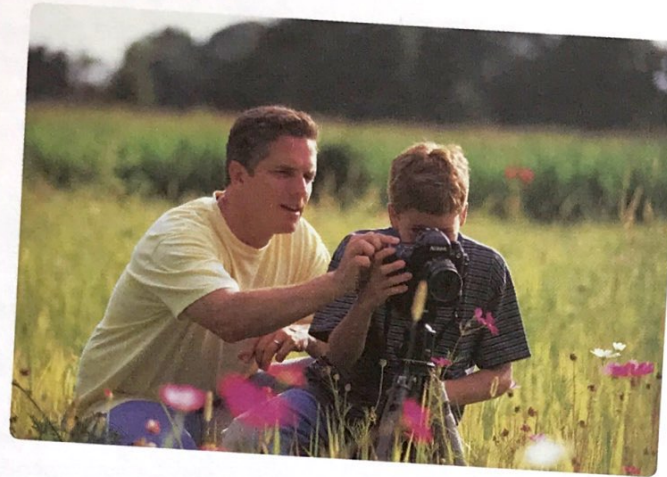
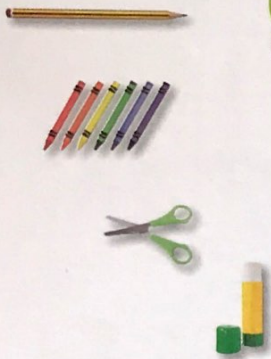
When have you seen something from a bird's eye view?



Two points of view



Photographers observe the world around them and take photos from different points of view. Artists can also show creative points of view in their drawings and paintings.



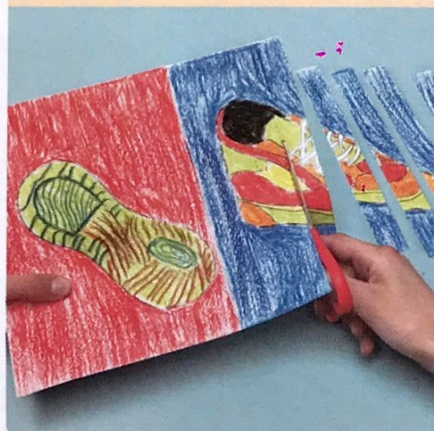
Step 1

Draw an object from different points of view.



Step 2

Cut out the lines.



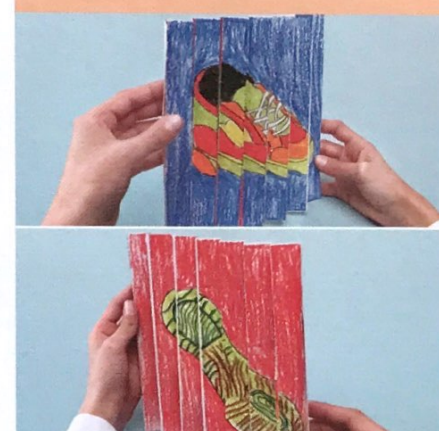
Step 3

Glue in order. Fold.



Step 4

Look at your artwork from opposite points of view.



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