

# Salvador Dali's watches

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Whenever you are in Barcelona, go to Figueras. It's a town about 100 km away. Figueras is where Salvador Dali, world-famous painter, was born. You can visit a collection of his works there.

Dali loved to provoke people. "When I was ten," he said, "I wanted to be Napoleon. From that time on my ambition has grown. Now I'm the master of all masters, the greatest living painter."

Dali had a moustache that curled upward. He said they were antennas to pick up the influence of the cosmos. His paintings are a combination of dreams, imagination and deformation.



Here, the watches are not normal watches, but "soft" ones that look very much like candy that is melting. The watches symbolise human memory always on the point of losing its power.

**about:** ungefähr  
**collection:** Sammlung  
**provoke:** provozieren  
**grow, grew, grown:** wachsen  
**moustache:** Schnurrbart  
**curled:** gelockt, gedreht  
**imagination:** Vorstellung  
**deformation:** Umformung  
**candy:** Schleckzeug  
**melt:** schmelzen

## Translate:

- Er liebt es, die Leute zu provozieren. ....  
Dali wurde in Figueras geboren. ....  
Er ist der größte (großartigste) Maler. ....  
Als ich zehn war, wollte ich Maler sein. ....  
Er ist nicht ein normaler Künstler (artist). ....  
Die Uhren sehen wie Schleckzeug aus. ....  
Die Batterie (battery) verliert ihre Kraft. ....  
Verlier deine Uhr nicht! ....

## Can you see them in the painting beside?

a giraffe	<b>the sun</b>	the moon	the sky
clouds	trees	cats	women
bottles	the sea	mountains	a tent
lions	cars	hands	elephants
a church	dogs	drawers	flames

