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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/350/2021_2022_2007_E4_B8_93_E4_B8_9A_c94_350375.htm Cartoonists
In a good cartoon, the artist can tell in a few lines as much as a writer can tell in half a dozen paragraphs. The cartoonist not only tells a story but he also tries to persuade the reader to his way of thinking. He has great influence on public opinion. In a political campaign, he plays an important part. Controversial issues in Congress or at meetings of the United Nations may keep the cartoonist well-supplied with current materials. A clever cartoonist may cause laughter because he often uses humor in his drawings. If he is sketching a famous person, he takes a prominent feature and exaggerates it. Cartoonists, for instance, like to lengthen an already long nose and to widen an already broad grin. This exaggeration of a person's characteristics is called caricature. The artist uses such exaggeration to put his message across.
Useful Words and Expressions: 1. cartoonist 漫画家 2. campaign 活动 3. controversial 争论的，争议的 4. sketch 素描 5. prominent 卓越的 6. exaggerate 夸张 7. lengthen 延长 8. grin 露齿笑
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