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Beautiful Ireland and Its Traditions



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Look at the pictures of Ireland's countryside and describe your first impression of the country.



beautiful

Fast reading

BEAUTIFUL IRELAND AND ITS TRADITIONS

Ireland's beautiful countryside has always had a great influence on its people and traditions. The country has a long history of producing great writers and poets. Its beautiful countryside excites and inspires all, offering something for each of the senses. The peaceful landscape of the "Emerald Isle" and its many green **counties** is a true feast for the eyes, with its **rolling** green hills dotted with sheep and **cattle**. And down by the sea, the roar of the **ocean** waves and cries of the seabirds make up the music of the coast. On a quiet morning in the mountains, feel the sun on your skin, and breathe in the sweet scent of fresh flowers while birds **greet** the new day with their morning song. With all this beauty, it is not surprising that Ireland has developed strong traditions that include music, dancing, and dining. To have a chance of experiencing this, stop by a village **pub** and relax with a glass of **wine** or a local **beer**. Better yet, enjoy a delicious traditional Irish Beef Stew. If you're lucky, you might be able to enjoy some traditional music and dancing, too. And if you introduce yourself to a friendly face, you are more than likely to experience local culture and customs first-hand.

What's the topic sentence of the passage?





When you are old

--- William Butler Yeats

When you are old and grey and
full of sleep

And nodding by the fire, take
down this book

And slowly read, and dream of
the soft look

Your eyes had once, and of
their shadows deep

William Butler Yeats (叶芝)

Ireland's beautiful countryside has always had a great influence on its people and traditions. **The country has a long history of producing great writers and poets. Its beautiful countryside excites and inspires all, offering something for each of the senses.**

If a country produces sb with a special quality, the person comes from that country 栽培, 培养

Why are there so many great writers and poets in Ireland? This beauty, it is not surprising that Ireland has developed strong traditions that include music, dancing, and dining. To have a chance of experiencing this, stop by a village pub and relax with a glass of wine or a local beer. Better yet, enjoy a delicious traditional Irish Beef Stew. If you are lucky, you might be able to enjoy some traditional music and the dancing, too. And if you introduce yourself to a friendly face, you are more than likely to experience local culture and customs first hand.

Task One:

The paragraph talks about different senses in different places. Write the senses and places in the order that they appear.

Senses: 1 <u>sight</u>	Places: 1 <u>in the green counties and hills</u>
2 <u>hearing</u>	2 <u>down by the sea</u>
3 <u>touch</u>	3 <u>in the mountains</u>
4 <u>smell</u>	4 <u>in the mountains</u>

What words does the writer use to describe sensory details?

Ireland's beautiful countryside has always had a great influence on its people and traditions. Its beauty is a true feast for the eyes, with its rolling green hills dotted with sheep and cattle. And the sound of the sea, the roar of the ocean waves and cries of the seabirds make up the music of the coast. On a quiet morning in the sun, feel the sun on your skin, and breathe in the sweet scent of fresh flowers while birds greet the new day with their morning song. With all this beauty, it is not surprising that many visitors come to Ireland to enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of the country.

Tip1: Good writers use personification to make the description more vivid.

Tip2: Good writers use sensory details which describe something according to one or more of the five senses: taste, smell, touch, hearing, and sight.

The **beautiful** countryside is a true **feast** for all senses.

beauty, it is not surprising that Ireland has developed strong traditions that include music, dancing, and dining.

transitional sentence

Tip3: Good writers use **transitional sentence to make the passage more coherent.**

What are the best ways to experience some Irish traditions and culture?

- 1) **stop** by a village pub and **relax** with a glass of wine or a local beer.
- 2) **enjoy** a delicious traditional Irish Beef Stew
- 3) **enjoy** some traditional music and the dancing
- 4) **introduce** yourself to a friendly face



The local culture and customs are something that needs to be experienced first-hand.

Task two:

Sort each sensory words according to the sense that is related to.

bitter	bright	buzzing(昆虫嗡嗡声)	murmuring	cloudy
fruity	shining	fragrant(芳香的)	salty	rough
wet	cry	earthly smell(泥土般气味)	rolling	roar
scented	sweet	humming(嗡嗡声)	glistening	howling
rustling(沙沙声)		stroke through the hair	kiss on the cheek	



Imitative writing 仿写

Its beautiful countryside excites and inspires all, offering something for each of the senses. The peaceful landscape of the “Emerald Isle” and its many green counties(视觉) is a true feast for the eyes, with its rolling green hills dotted with sheep and cattle(视觉). And down by the sea, the roar of the ocean waves and cries of the seabirds make up the music of the coast(听觉). On a quiet morning in the mountains, feel the sun on your skin(触觉), and breathe in the sweet scent (嗅觉) of fresh flowers while birds greet the new day with their morning song.

Imitating writing 模仿写作

[Tell] Nature was calm and peaceful

[Show]

It was a cool(触觉) and fresh(嗅觉) morning. The sky is clear and clean(视觉). A gentle breeze whistled(听觉) through the bushes and trees, mixed with scents(嗅觉) of the wild flowers.



Assignment:

[Tell]: The West Lake is beautiful.

[Show] When the night falls, the West Lake is really fascinating. High above the sky are a lot of bright shiny stars , and the glistening moon is specially clear.(视觉) The water in the lake is as even as a mirror with reflections of hills and trees alongside the lakeshore. Branches of the willows are singing a soft song in the evening breeze.(听觉) Walking for a short distance, with the wind stroking through your hair (触觉)and the faint sweet smell(嗅觉) wafted along, you can be fully immersed in this charming peace.

