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Prompt:

Describe a product or application which is based on artificial intelligence. You should say:

What it is

What it is used for

How it is used

And what you think of it

I'd like to get started by talking about one of my favorite apps based on artificial intelligence called Paintnt. It's a really fantastic app I downloaded from Google Play that transforms **run-of-the-mill** pictures into artistic masterpieces, meaning: no more boring, tasteless selfies! And all of that is done through advanced AI technology, which is super impressive.

Okay, so it's generally used to turn your photos into paintings, all kinds of paintings, with over a thousand filters to choose from. Let's say you wanted a classical **Renaissance** style painting of yourself. Well, there's a **readymade** filter for that. But if your taste **leans toward abstract expressionism**, or if you ever **fancied yourself as** some hip comic book character, there are filters for those, too. However you want yourself artistically rendered, the app will not disappoint.

As for how the app is used, it's almost **deceptively simple**. You **start off** by uploading one of your photos from the photo album in your phone, and you select whatever filter appeals to you most. The app then uses AI to identify and detect necessary features in your photo, and then extracts an artistic style to apply to your photo. All of this done in real time, so you **end up with** a painting of yourself almost instantly. I guess the hardest part is deciding which filter to use, simply because there are so many and all of them look so distinctive.

To wrap things up, as for what I think about Paintnt, I'd recommend it to anyone interested in art and photography and the like. It's a really **neat** app, and the options are truly limitless. Besides, it's a lot of fun seeing how you'd look if, say, Van Gogh painted you in his signature style, or if your face became a mosaic fit to adorn a cathedral. That said, just go and see for yourself!

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范文解析:这是一篇事物类话题的口语范文。作者在回答中采用的是 FBS (Fluency based strategy 流畅技巧) 和 Expand Strategy (扩展技巧) 两种技巧相结合的方法。使用了 Expand Strategy (扩展技巧) 的结构, 正如此篇范文, 整体是按四个 helping question (辅助问题) 的顺序来叙述的, 辅助问题就是指答题卡中的关于使用 AI 技术的物品或应用程序的四个问题, 并且在回答问题的同时加入补充细节部分。在本文中, 作者不止使用了扩展技巧, 并且在每段的开头还加入了 FBS 技巧的结构在其中。如第一段: "I'd like to get started by talking about one of my favorite apps based on artificial intelligence called Paintn." 这一部分就是使用了 FBS 技巧的结构来完成的。Expand Strategy (扩展技巧) 和 FBS Strategy (流畅性技巧) 的结合打破了框架化的答题形式, 是帮助考生获取高分的技能之一。这个综合性的技巧在启德 2019 雅思标准化教材的强化段第七课有详细的讲解和练习, 其他的口试技巧也会在标准化教材中有详细的讲解, 如果大家想学习更多关于雅思口语的内容, 欢迎大家来启德上课。