

SPEECH BALLOONS

Speech balloons can be different shapes and designs.

Draw the shape and style of the speech balloon that you think would go around each of these extracts. You've been given some examples as a guide, but you don't need to rely on these alone.

Exterminate!
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These cave paintings will
help my tribe find the exit.

aaaagh!

I wonder if she
loves me?

This is a Roman
senate proclamation.

It's time we cleaned
this city up.

HELP!

I'd better hide here so the
robbers don't find me.

Too late!!

That's what'll happen to all you
bums - fired!

Question: Are the shapes of speech bubbles alone in adding to the meaning of copy? What else could you do to change the way meaning is conveyed?

COMIC FONTS

Fonts and typography can help indicate meaning. Match the following lines of copy to fonts you think would be appropriate. Then write your own lines of comic dialogue to fit the fonts that are left over.

These cave paintings will help my tribe find the exit.
Exterminate! Exterminate!
Aaaagh!
This is a Roman Senate proclamation.
It's time the Sheriff cleaned up this town!
Dear Mum – I'm sorry I forgot your birthday.
Too late!!
I wonder if she loves me?
HELP!

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