

The phantom knocker

This task is about understanding the visual language features used in a cartoon strip.

Look at the comic strip on pages 2-3 of School Journal, Part 4, No. 1, 1997, and answer the questions.

. Look closely at **Frame A**.

List **two** techniques used here which are often found in comic strips.

i)

ii)

. What effect is achieved by the unusual angle the people are viewed from in **Frame B**?

. i. In **Frame C**, what is the boy's reaction to the man?

ii. How is his reaction shown in **Frame C**?

. In **Frame D**, both characters are making gestures with their hands. What do these gestures mean?

Boy: _____

Man: _____

. In **Frame E**, give two techniques that are used to show that the words in the "speech bubble" are thoughts and not words spoken aloud.

i)

ii)
