

DESIGN IS ALL AROUND US!

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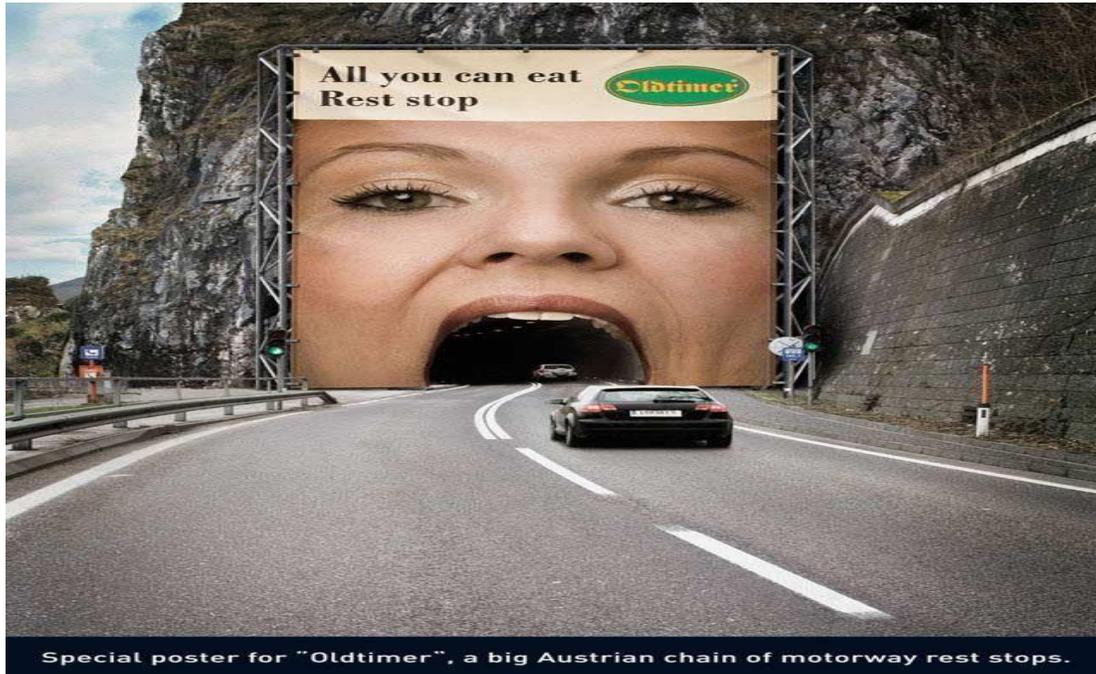
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Exercises:

1. Choose two of the designed objects (1-8) you have just seen and describe them.
2. Are they examples of good, clever and serious design or they are just made for fun?
3. Which of the designed objects (1-8) do you like/dislike? Why?
4. Would you buy any of these (1-8)? Why? Why not?
5. Do you know any other examples of clever/silly design?
6. "Design is all around us." Explain.

THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY

I Watch a *BBC One* video *The Bayeux Tapestry - Seven Ages of Britain* at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8OPQ_28mdo

II Watch the video again. Answer the following questions in writing:

1. Why was the Bayeux Tapestry commissioned?
2. What does it begin with?
3. How long is it?
4. What can we see along the top and bottom friezes?
5. What kind of work is it exactly?
6. The hand of God is hovering above..... where..... has been buried.
7. Who is the man receiving the crown and holding the orb and the sceptre?
8. Who informs William in Normandy that Harold has been crowned king?
9. Why do men cut down trees?
10. What do they put on board?
11. When they land at Pavensea, what do they have to do before starting the battle?
12. Who are the people sitting around the table?
13. What do the Normans build?
14. What do Norman soldiers set light to?
15. What's the woman doing?
16. Who charges first?
17. What kind of rumour sweeps through William's army?
18. What does William do to show he's still alive?
19. How is Harold killed?

III Check if your answers are correct.

KEY

1. To celebrate William's victory at Hastings.
2. The death of Edward the Confessor.
3. 70 metres long
4. Fables, little stories, little details of farming life, ploughing, sowing, a man killing birds with a sling.
5. It's needlework, sewn with wool onto linen.
6. Westminster Abbey / Edward the Confessor.
7. Harold of Wessex
8. Spies
9. To build ships
10. Suits of chain mail, spears, arrows, horses.
11. Feed the army
12. William and his men feasting
13. A castle of wood at Hastings
14. To some Anglo-Saxon houses
15. She's leading her child away from their burning house.
16. William, with his cavalry.
17. That William has been killed.
18. He turns around in his saddle, leaves his helmet and shows himself to his troops.
19. An arrow hits him in the eye.

IV Retell the video story to a friend.