

Santa

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: None

<i>Questions/instructions</i>	<i>% responses</i>	
	<i>y4</i>	<i>y8</i>
Santa is thinking something very funny. In the bubble, write what he could be thinking.		
Relevance to pictures: <i>(including buckets)</i>		
high	36	53
moderate	36	31
none	28	15
Humour: very humorous	10	17
mildly humorous	31	43
not humorous	59	40
Follows conventions of personalised thought:		
yes	48	77
partially	9	6
no	43	17
OVERALL SCORE:		
5-6	20	42
3-4	30	36
0-2	50	24

HIGH RANGE YEAR 8

Why did I take my shoes off a that house and forget them?

Those dam boots give me blisters the fake beard gives me a rash I only do it because it is the only time Mrs Claus lets me out the house.

I'm sick of running for those lazy reindeer. My feet keep getting chill-blanes.

Gee, falling off the roof into a frozen pool, slipping onto the snow, with a cold and a headache is great man!

HIGH RANGE YEAR 4

Why am I sitting here on christams day on the bed. My feet are soggy and I need to go to the toilet. I'm too old! I'm 1065 you know!

Why did I have to land in the fire

Gee this is nice I'll stay in hear till Christmas and let all the elves do the work.

What if I couldn't get my feet out of these buckets.

Commentary

Only about half of the year 4 students succeeded in following the speech bubble format. Overall, 22 percent more year 8 than year 4 students produced a strong response to this task.

MID RANGE YEAR 8

I knew I should have stayed in that cosy apartment building insted of moving out here.

Oh man I wish I didn't even get divorced with my wife cause I can't even walk and I'm really really hungry and theres no-one to do my work for me and thats to deliver the presents

Gee I wonder what I will get for christmas

Oh what am i going to buy turara this X-mus. Some sock or Toilet paper.

I mite not give those peskey kids a present this time Becasue they dont putt out any thing for me, I'll see the Looks on there faces in the morning.

thank god rest after a hard days work !!

I am afraid the kid will get know gift this year



MID RANGE YEAR 4

what day is it.
Pasint [present] time.
heir I come anodes [adults].

I wonder what would happen if by mistake I mixed the present giving stuff & I gave all the good people coal & all of the bad people presents.

I want a peice of cake.