

L.I. Developing an eye for detail

The following helps you to develop an important skill, namely to have an eye for detail.

Berta was presented with this cartoon and asked to answer this question:

According to the cartoonist, why was Britain refused entry to the EEC in 1967?



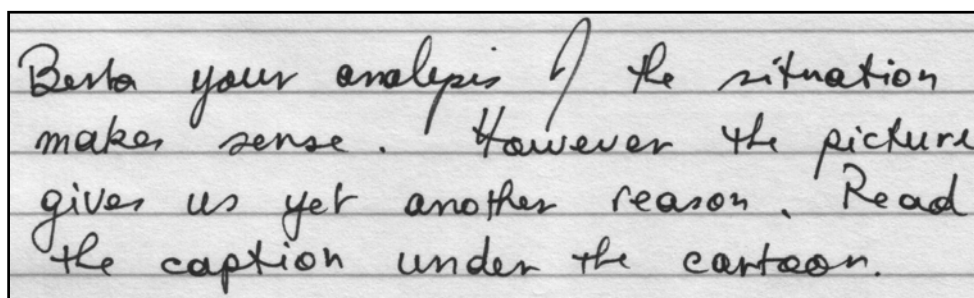
"I suspect you of driving under the influence of America."

Berta wrote the following answer:

Britain was refused entry because De Gaulle hated Great Britain. He wanted France to remain the dominant member of the EEC. If Britain became a member she would have been a worthy competitor.

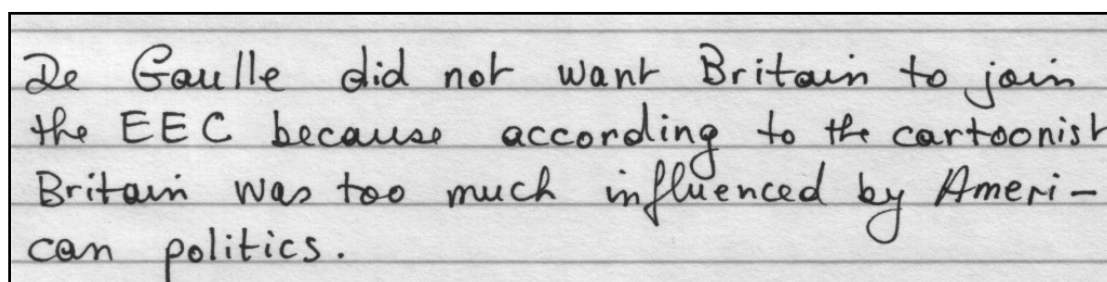
**What do you think of this answer?
Did Berta study the cartoon well enough?
Did she pay attention to the caption that forms part of
the cartoon?**

**No wonder the teacher made the following comment
to Berta:**



Berta your analysis of the situation makes sense. However the picture gives us yet another reason. Read the caption under the cartoon.

When Berta read the caption she realised what the correct answer should be. So she added:



De Gaulle did not want Britain to join the EEC because according to the cartoonist Britain was too much influenced by American politics.

Now something for you to do.

How do we know that the driver is British? (In fact he is the British Prime Minister.)

The following are tips to help you:

- (a) What type of car is he driving?**
- (b) Look at the number plate.**

Remember: always pay attention to significant details.