

# Cartoons I

no <b>pure</b> description	<i>not mixed with anything else; with nothing added</i>	keine <b>reine</b> Beschreibung
In my opinion the cartoon <b>is supposed to</b> ...	<i>not: should (!)</i>	Meiner Meinung nach <b>soll</b> die Karikatur ...
to <b>make fun of</b> / <b>poke fun at</b> a politician	<i>to make unkind, insulting remarks about someone or something</i>	<b>sich über</b> einen Politiker <b>lustig machen</b>
to strongly <b>criticize</b> his policy	<i>to express your disapproval of someone or something, or to talk about their faults</i>	seine Politik scharf <b>kritisieren</b>
to <b>satirize</b> ['sætɪraɪz] human stupidity	<i>to use satire to make people see someone's or something's faults</i>	menschliche Dummheit <b>satirisch darstellen</b>
to <b>ridicule</b> silly behaviour	<i>to laugh at a person, idea etc and say that they are stupid</i>	dummes Verhalten <b>lächerlich machen</b>
to <b>mock</b> a trend	<i>to laugh at someone or something and try to make them look stupid by saying unkind things about them or by copying them</i>	einen Trend <b>verspotten</b>
to <b>condemn</b> hypocrisy	<i>to say very strongly that you do not approve of something or someone, especially because you think it is morally wrong</i>	Heuchelei <b>verurteilen</b>
The cartoonist may want to <b>convey</b> that ...	<i>to communicate or express something, with or without using words</i>	Der Karikaturist will vielleicht <b>vermitteln</b> , dass ...
His <b>message</b> might be that ...	<i>the main or most important idea that someone is trying to tell people about in a film, book, speech etc</i>	Seine <b>Botschaft</b> könnte sein, dass ...
His <b>point</b> seems to be that ...	<i>the most important fact or idea</i>	<b>Er will</b> offensichtlich <b>darauf hinaus</b> , dass ...
Perhaps his <b>intention</b> is to show that ...	<i>a plan or desire to do something</i>	Vielleicht ist es seine <b>Absicht</b> zu zeigen, dass ...
You can <b>tell</b> she's stupid <b>by the way</b> she talks.		Man kann <b>an</b> ihrer Sprechweise <b>sehen</b> , dass ...
Her stupidity <b>comes out</b> in her speech.	<i>to be shown clearly</i>	Ihre Dummheit <b>zeigt sich</b> in ihrer Ausdrucksweise.
His body language <b>reveals</b> that ...	<i>to make known something that was previously secret or unknown</i>	Seine Körpersprache <b>zeigt</b> , dass ...
You <b>see from</b> his facial expression, that ...		Man <b>sieht an</b> seinem Gesichtsausdruck, dass ...
The donkey <b>stands for</b> / <b>symbolizes</b> ...	<i>to be a symbol of something</i>	Der Esel <b>steht für</b> / <b>symbolisiert</b> ...
The elephant is a <b>symbol of</b> ...	<i>a picture, animal, shape etc. that has a particular meaning or represents a particular organization or idea</i>	Der Elefant ist ein <b>Symbol für</b> ...
His gesture <b>implies</b> that ...	<i>to suggest something, without saying this directly</i>	Seine Geste <b>deutet daraufhin</b> / <b>impliziert</b> , dass ...

# Cartoons II

His clothes <b>correspond to</b> ...	<i>to be very similar to or the same as something else</i>	Seine Kleidung <b>entspricht</b> ...
a <b>satirical</b> [sə'tɪrɪkəl] drawing	<i>using satire to criticize somebody/something</i>	eine <b>satirische</b> Zeichnung
to <b>refer to</b> a famous speech	<i>to mention or speak about someone or something</i>	<b>sich auf</b> eine berühmte Rede <b>beziehen</b>
a hidden <b>reference to</b> the past	<i>the act of mentioning somebody / something</i>	ein versteckter <b>Hinweis auf</b> die Vergangenheit
to <b>allude to</b> a current event	<i>to mention something or someone indirectly</i>	<b>auf</b> ein aktuelles Ereignis <b>anspielen</b>
a witty <b>allusion to</b> a film	<i>something that is said or written that refers to or mentions another person or subject in an indirect way</i>	eine geistreiche <b>Anspielung auf</b> einen Film
a <b>speech bubble</b> (thought bubble)	<i>a circle around the words said by someone in a cartoon</i>	eine <b>Sprechblase</b> (Gedankenblase)
a funny <b>caption</b>	<i>words printed below a cartoon or picture in a book or newspaper</i>	eine komische <b>Bildunterschrift</b>
<b>At first glance</b> one might think that ...	<i>a quick look</i>	<b>Auf den ersten Blick</b> könnte man meinen, dass ...
A closer <b>analysis</b> , however, shows that ...	<i>a careful examination of something in order to understand it better</i>	Eine genauere <b>Analyse</b> zeigt jedoch, dass ...
On a <b>superficial</b> level one might think ...	<i>not studying or looking at something carefully and only seeing the most noticeable things</i>	<b>Oberflächlich</b> betrachtet könnte man meinen ...
On the <b>figurative</b> level ...	<i>a word or phrase that is used in a different way from its usual meaning, to give you a particular idea or picture in your mind</i>	Auf der <b>übertragenen</b> Ebene ...
You could <b>draw the conclusion</b> that ...	<i>something you decide after considering all the information you have</i>	Man könnte <b>den Schluss ziehen</b> , dass ...
to <b>exaggerate</b> character traits	<i>to make something seem better, larger, worse etc than it really is</i>	Charaktereigenschaften <b>über-treiben</b>
a <b>slight</b> exaggeration	<i>small in degree</i>	eine <b>leichte</b> Übertreibung
a <b>gross</b> [grəʊs] exaggeration	<i>clearly wrong and unacceptable</i>	eine <b>grobe</b> Übertreibung
a <b>distorted</b> image of Germany	<i>to change the appearance, sound, or shape of something so that it is strange or unclear</i>	ein <b>verzerrtes</b> Bild von Deutschland
to <b>contribute</b> [ˌ; --] to the message	<i>to help to make something happen</i>	<b>zu</b> der Botschaft <b>beitragen</b>