ADVERTISING

MEDIA STUDIES

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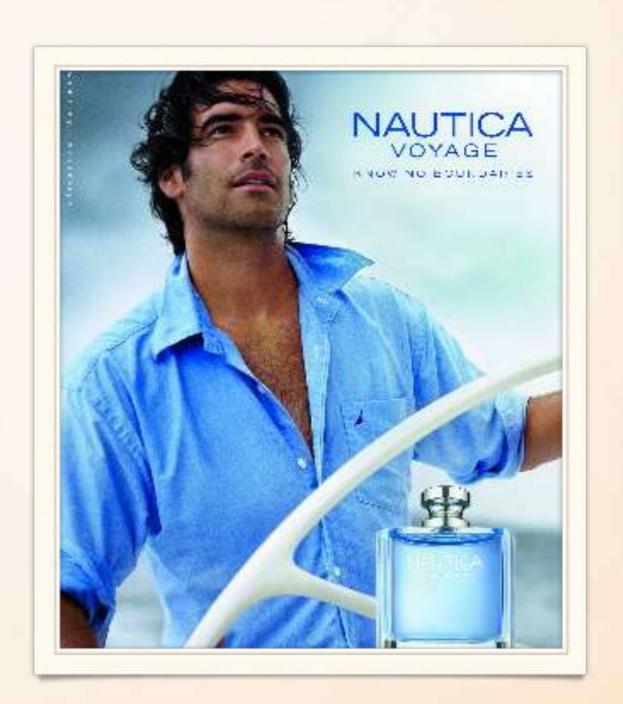
ADVERTS

- Designed to catch our attention
- © GIVE US INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT
- PERSUADE US TO BUY THAT PRODUCT



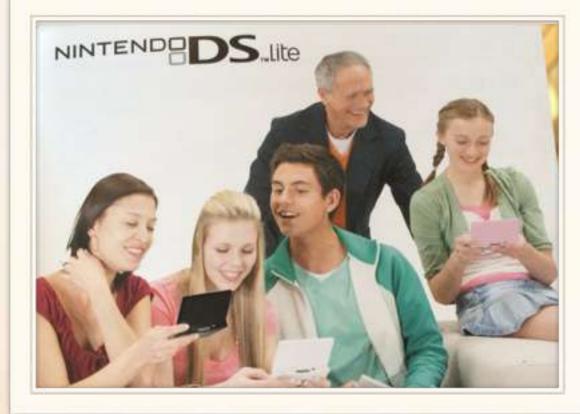
LIFESTYLES

- If you buy this product, you will have a better life!
- Happy families
- Glamour
- Romance
- Luxury
- Success
- Physical attractiveness









LANGUAGE OF ADVERTISING

- Written text is called the copy
- Imperative verbs can create a sense of urgency: 'hurry', 'go', 'rush' etc.
- Exclamation marks create urgency and excitement too: 'Not to be missed!'

BUZZ WORDS

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THE CLICHES OF THE ADVERTISING WORLD



THE LATEST

MIRACLE

REVOLUTIONARY

CONCEPT...

Buzz words are so overused that they have lost much, if not all, of their impact



JARGON

- Pro-collagen
- Cellular
- Regeneration
- All these words are more or less meaningless and are rarely understood but make the product sound scientific



SLOGANS

- Can remain the same for many years
- Make the product memorable









It's finger lickin' good!

ALLITERATION, ASSONANCE, RHYME ETC.

Make it easier to remember the slogan or catchphrase

Jaguar: Don't dream it. Drive it!

Jaguar: Grace, space, pace.

Jaguar: Unleash a jaguar

Jaguar: Born to perform

HUMOUR, NEW WORDS

Puns are often used for comic effect

New words may be coined: 'snacktivity', 'fruitilicious'



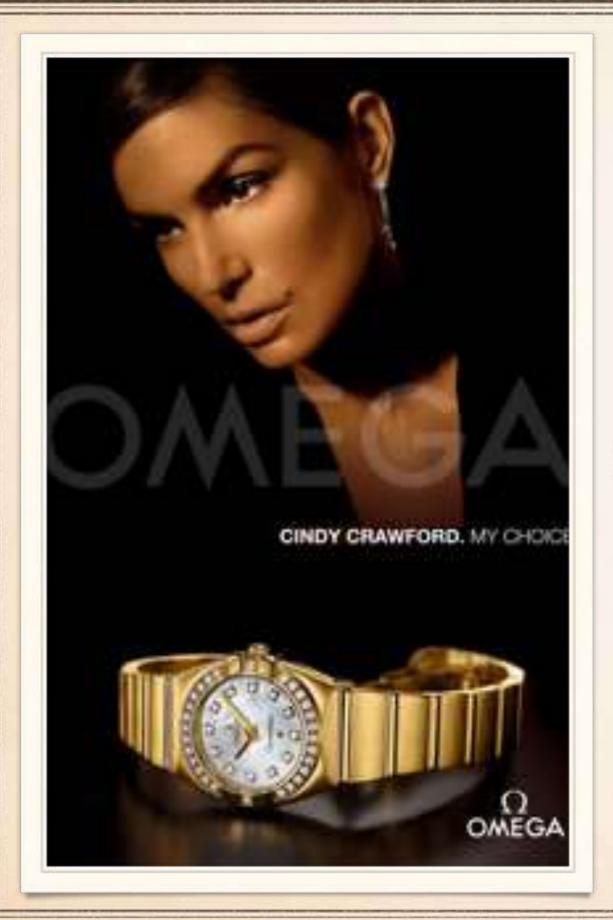
VISUALS

- Pictures are a quick way to capture our attention
- Beautiful women, cute children, famous celebrities are often used.
- When a celebrity is used, this is called endorsement
- Pictures may be photoshopped to give an image of perfection



COLOURS

- Red: danger, action, vitality, passion, love, strength
- Pink: love, femininity, romance
- Green: nature, cleanliness
- Gold: prestige, luxury, wealth
- Silver: science, modernity, luxury
- Yellow: joy, energy, warmth







Blue: tranquillity, health, cleanliness

White: innocence, purity, goodness

Orange: happiness, stimulation, creativity

Black, power, elegance, formality, death