

GRAPHICS

Product Box Assignment

Activity Preparation and Assignment

Product containers are selling points for businesses. It is the first image people get of a product. You are going to re-create a product box that you supply from home.

1. Work on two windows at the same time to make the basic shape of the container. Start by drawing out the basic shape of the box. You can use the drawing tools for the basic shape and copy and paste to duplicate panels. Decide on the window that will contain the front and selected panels, and the window that will have the back and the remaining panels.
2. Be sure to recreate and cover *all* panels duplicating them with textboxes, text, and/or graphics.
3. Proofread material and make corrections.
4. Print on color printer, and cut out the box shapes.
5. Glue cut-out shapes on poster board and cut them out again.
6. Fold *on edges* and glue the panels together. Use rubber bands to hold the panels together until the glue dries.

NOTE: The maximum paper size is 8 1/2 x 11.

Resources

Web sites (and/or key words to use for search):

<http://desktoppub.about.com>

Key words: *packages, boxes, textbox(es), desktop publishing, manipulating graphics, package design, and adding creating or making with* to key words