SOME TIPS TO REMEMBER WHILE LETTERING …

A comic book page reads from left-to-right, then down. In a panel, characters should speak in order from left-to-right. This helps guide the reader through the page.

When lettering, it helps to use capital letters.

The lettering process:

Find your best space on the panel - try not to obscure characters or anything important.

Start with a pencil:

Line your space.

Write in the words, trying to keep a roughly oval shape.

Then, and only then, draw in your balloon.

Draw a 'tail' that connects the balloon to your character's mouth.

Ink it.

Lightly rub out the pencil lines.

Gaze proudly on your neat, legible, masterpiece.

Now that you are done, don't forget to send in your comic. If you can scan it, then email it to Artlink. If you can't scan it, don't worry! You can send it by post to Podge:

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