

## Questioning as we learn: An introduction to critical thinking

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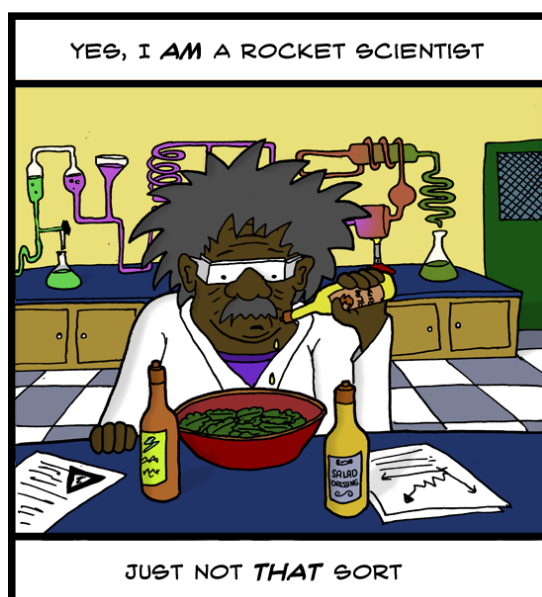
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#### Unit 1 - Snippet 04

Some more light-hearted thoughts around the use of terminology that we discussed in our last post:

Would you have known that the word 'rocket' is also used for a type of green salad which is currently quite popular in Europe? The cartoon below doesn't work if you didn't know that.



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As you read on, remember to use a dictionary if you don't understand the meaning of a word in the course context. If you still have questions about the meaning of a word afterwards, note it down and try to discuss its meaning with your fellow students.

Now try to answer this fun question:

*Why are chemists good in problem-solving?*

We will give you the answer in our next post.