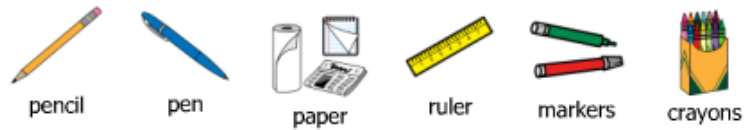


How to Make a Comic Strip!



What do I need?

- Pencil and pen
- Paper
- Markers/ crayons/ pencil crayons (optional)
- Ruler (optional)



Steps

- 1) Writing a comic is like writing a very short story. First you have to choose something to write about. What do you like? Maybe it is super heroes, unicorns or trains, whatever it is will do just fine!

Break your story down into 3 parts, a beginning, middle and ending. You can write down your ideas for characters. Where is the story is happening? How do the characters feel? Will they say something in the story?

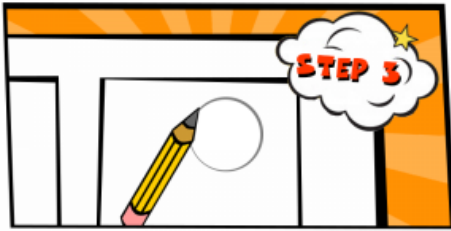


- 2) Next draw three frames (boxes) that are the same size. Make them big enough so you can fit in your drawings!



- 3) Use a pencil to start drawing. Use basic shapes to draw. Comics are usually more simple, cartoony or basic drawings. It doesn't have to be really detailed! You can even use stick figures if you want. Then, use speech or thought

bubbles to show what the people (or animals) are thinking. Using a pencil lets you erase what you don't like.



- 4) Now add in the words into your speech or thought bubbles. You can use the size of the letters to show if your character is whispering or shouting!



- 5) Now you can add details like facial expressions, movement lines or backgrounds.



- 6) Now trace over your comic with a pen! You can leave it like that or add colour in! Whatever you want is perfect.

