



CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK

Invent characters and send them on amazing adventures in a comic book created by you.

Suggested Materials:

- Pencil
- Paper
- Comic panel template

Character(s)

Here are some questions to think about when creating your **main character**.

- What's your main character's name?
- What's their secret identity? Are they a reporter, scientist, thief?
- What are their superpowers? Can they leap over buildings or control the weather? Can they create fire or ice? What are their other superpowers?
- From where did their superpowers come?
- What does their costume look like?

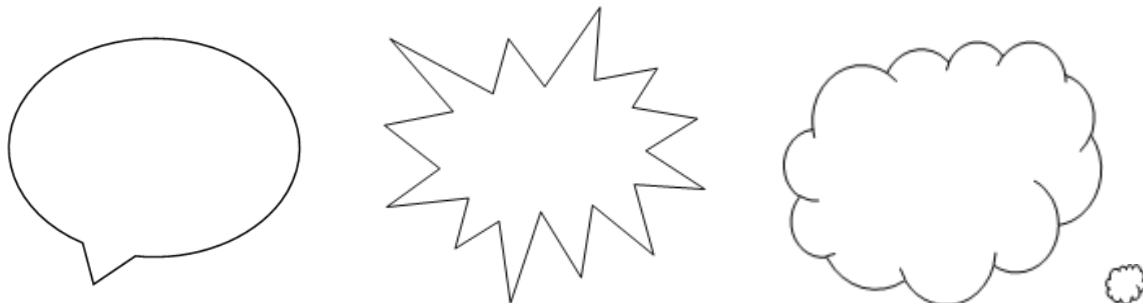
Story

Where does your story take place?

What is the problem your character needs to overcome? Is there a villain? You don't have to be a villain. It could be a simple problem such as finding someone to share a cake.



Think about **speech bubbles** and what the different styles of speech bubbles can mean.



What do you think the cloud-like speech bubble could mean? What about the one with the pointy edges?

Try writing the same word in the different style speech bubbles. Does it change the way you read it?

Now write your story. If you need some ideas to get you started, tell us how your superhero met their sidekick or send your superhero to the dentist.

Template

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Links to e-Resources:

Check out our e-books on these topics:

[Drawing](#) | [Cartooning](#) | [Comics](#)

Check out graphic novels on Tumblebooks for inspiration!

Watch Artzooka on Kanopy Kids to see Jeremie create a superhero comic book.

Here's a link to Mike Cope's website for drawing activities and tips:

<https://copetoons.com/portfolio/draw-along-dessiner-avec-moi/>

Mike Cope is a local cartoonist and you may remember seeing him at our Summer Reading Club programs.

You can get a library card at hpl.ca/online-registration.

If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.



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