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TOPIC: Comic Strip Writing

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A **comic strip** is a short series of drawn pictures arranged in panels that tell a story or share a joke.

Comic strips are often found in newspapers, magazines, and children's books, and they usually tell a story in just a few frames.

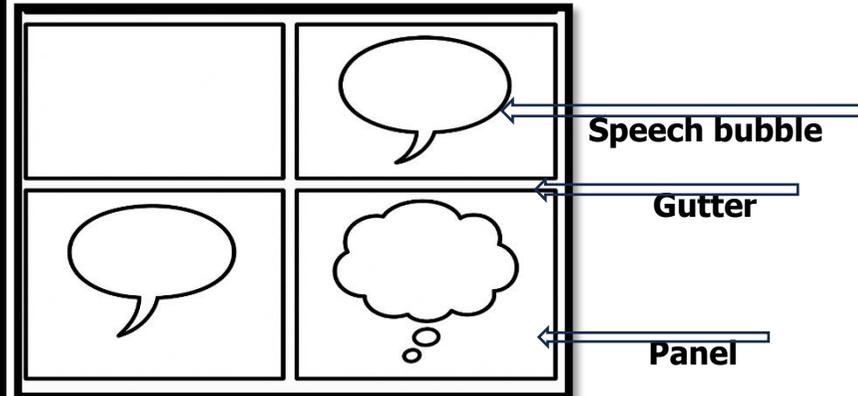
Some of the elements of a comic strip:

- **Title**- it is the heading or narration of the story.
- **Speech Bubbles**- there are various types of speech bubbles – e.g. whisper bubbles, thought bubbles, scream bubbles, broadcast bubbles etc.
- **Action Words**- these words are used to show the sounds in a comic strip. E.g. OUCH! OH! BANG! ZAP! ZZZZ.....
- **Story Panels**– it is an individual frame in the story.
- **Gutter** – it is the space between the different panels.
- **Plot**- it is the logical story depicted by the comic.

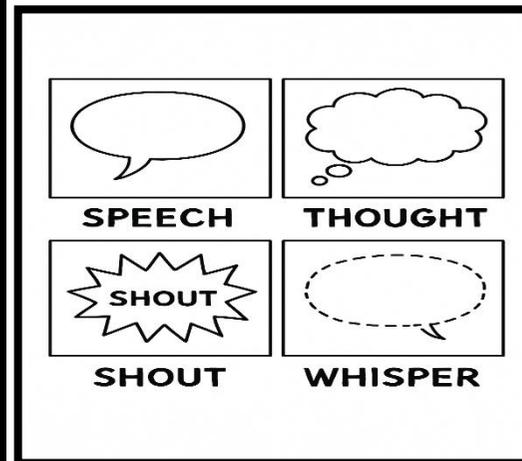
Here are very simple steps to write a comic:

1. Think of an idea — What is your comic about?
2. Choose your characters — Who is in the story?
3. Plan the beginning, middle, and end. What happens first, next, and last?
4. Divide the story into small boxes for each moment.
5. Write short dialogues in speech bubbles.
6. Draw the pictures to match the story.

PARTS OF A COMIC STRIP



TYPES OF BUBBLES



- Speech Bubble**-indicates normal speech
- Thought Bubble**- (cloud shaped) conveys the thoughts of the character
- Shout Bubble**-(jagged) indicates that the character is shouting
- Whisper Bubble** (dotted)- indicates a very soft tone

Sample of a comic strip

