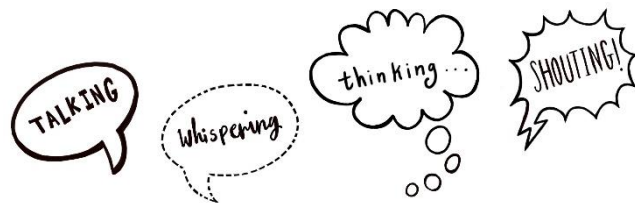


Make your own Comic

If you flip through the pages of a comic book, you can see that comic artists split each page into different sections to add their drawings. These are called **panels**. Each panel contains a drawing that tells a moment in their story.

Artists also sometimes include **speech bubbles** in the panels to add what the characters are saying. These can be different shapes to show how the characters are talking. For example, if they are thinking, shouting or speaking normally:



Finally, they might use **sound effects** in their pictures. They do this by adding words such as BOOM, SPLASH and POOF in fun letters so the reader can imagine what sounds are being made in the story. Here are some of our favourites:



Your challenge is to make your own **one-page comic story**! You can do this by following these steps:

1. Take a piece of paper and divide it into panels. You can have as many panels as you like. Have a look at your favourite comic book and see how many it has.
2. Think about your main characters and the plot of your story. You might want to sketch or write this out on a separate piece of paper first.
3. Draw out your story in the panels (don't forget to leave spaces for speech bubbles!)
4. Add your writing in the bubbles (and sound effects if you need them!)
5. Once you are happy with your comic strip you can leave it as it is or you can colour it in if you like!