



Lou's Comic Strip Template



Hey there, it's Lou!
Do you ever read graphic
novels? Wouldn't it be fun
to make your own?

Use this template to make
a short strip or work on a
series of strips that build
into a longer story.

Share it with a
friend or work
on it together!

This is your creation, so
make it however you want
and remember...

HAVE FUN!

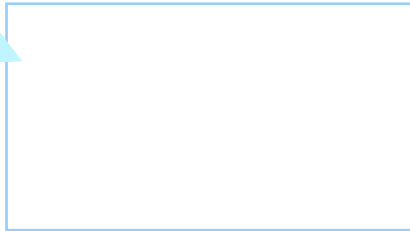
How to Use this Template

1. Take a look at my Glossary and Tips to learn what's what and get ideas.
2. Pick a template page and start drawing!
3. Check out the inspiration page for more bubble and sound effects ideas.

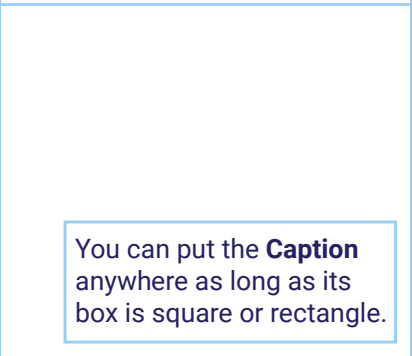
Comic Strip Glossary and Tips

Panel

Each panel shows a single scene in your story. They're usually square or rectangle shaped.

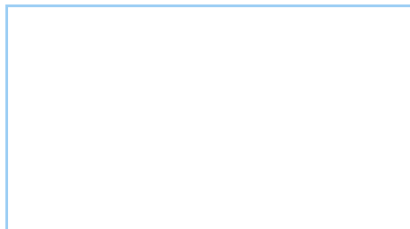



Use a **Caption** box like this to set your story up and give details about characters.



Gutter

The spaces between the panels let your readers imagine what's happened in between scenes.

To show what your characters are saying, use a **Speech Bubble**

To show your character's thoughts, use a **Thought Bubble**


The pointy part that shows you who's talking is called the **Tail**.

As long as the tail is connected, it will look like a **Speech Bubble**.

As long as the tail is separated, using bubbles, it will look like a **Thought Bubble**.

If your character has a lot to say... you can split it up.

Get as creative as you want with shapes for your **Bubbles**, especially if you're saying something with *emotion*!



SPLAT! **Sound Effects (SFX)** Use an onomatopoeia: a word that sounds like what it is describing. **SFX** can be in their own bubble (with no tail) or drawn right into your scene!

Tip: write your words first and then draw the bubble around them so you don't run out of room.



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Inspiration Page

Use this page to inspire your own bubbles and sound effects.

