

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Speech bubbles

Comics use speech bubbles – also known as speech balloons – to show that a character is talking.

It's usually easier to draw your pictures first, leaving room for speech bubbles.

Write what your character says in pencil first...

...then draw a bubble around the words, with a "stem" pointing to the speaker.

Finally, go over the words and bubble in ink and erase the pencil lines.

Here are a few different types of speech bubbles to use in your comics.

I'm whispering.

If your character has a lot to say you can use linked bubbles.

This means you don't have to have a huge chunk of writing all at once.

I'm shouting!

This is a thought bubble.

What do you think these animals are saying?
Add speech bubbles to show their conversation.