

A comic strip is a sequence of drawings, arranged in interrelated panels or boxes.

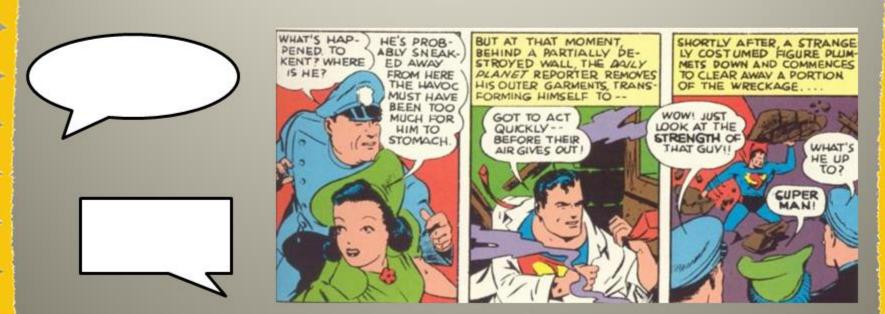


The story is written in a short narrative.

This is shown through caption boxes, which the narrator would be saying. Captions tend to be coloured boxes, to show the difference to speech.



Speech bubbles are usually round or square shapes with a tail pointing to the character's mouth, indicating that the character is speaking out loud.



A scream bubble indicates a character is screaming or shouting and has a jagged outline or a thicker line. The letters are usually larger or bolder than normal.





Broadcast bubbles may have a jagged tail like a lightning flash shape. Letters are sometimes italicised. Broadcast bubbles indicate that the speaker is communicating through an electronic device (radio, television, telephone).



A whisper bubble shows that the speaker is talking in a softer or quieter tone. They are usually drawn with a dashed/dotted outline, smaller letters, and a paler (grey) writing.



Thought bubbles are cloud-shaped word bubbles that indicate that a character is thinking, not talking out loud.





Action words indicate the sounds that can heard in a comic strip. They are usually in coloured jagged splats, and the letters are all in capitals.

Quite often, exclamation marks are used!