# Diary of a Wimpy Kid

### How to Make Your Own Comic

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- ruler
- pencil or pen
- coloured crayons or colouring pens
- Instructions
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- Determine whether your comic will be landscape (long side 43 of paper at the top) or portrait 50 (short side of paper at the top).
- Divide your A4 paper into boxes (panels) in which each piece of 72 80 action will take place.
- Draw a picture inside 84 88 each panel to build 92 up your story. You 96 could add speech or 99 thought bubbles and
- 102 onomatopoeia for sound 103 effects.
- If needed, repeat on other sheets of paper to complete your 115 comic.
- Colour in your pictures, making them bold and bright.







**Top Tip:** Leave space to

write your title at the

top of your paper.

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## Quick Questions



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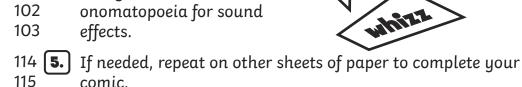
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instructional text

Which of the following is the best description of this text type? Tick one.

- ofact file
  - biography narrative

Find and copy **two** items that are in the list of what is needed.

Accept any two of the following: plain A4 paper; ruler; pencil; pen; coloured crayons; colouring pens.

Predict what might happen if step 3 were removed from these instructions.

Pupils' own responses, such as: If step 3 were removed, the reader may find it difficult to follow step 4 due to being unfamiliar with the meaning of 'panels'. They may draw pictures all over the page in any order.

Explain why adding speech and thought bubbles to a comic might be a good idea.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Adding speech and thought bubbles could help the reader to understand and enjoy the story more by showing what characters are thinking and how they interact.



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