

Make comics with Big Nate

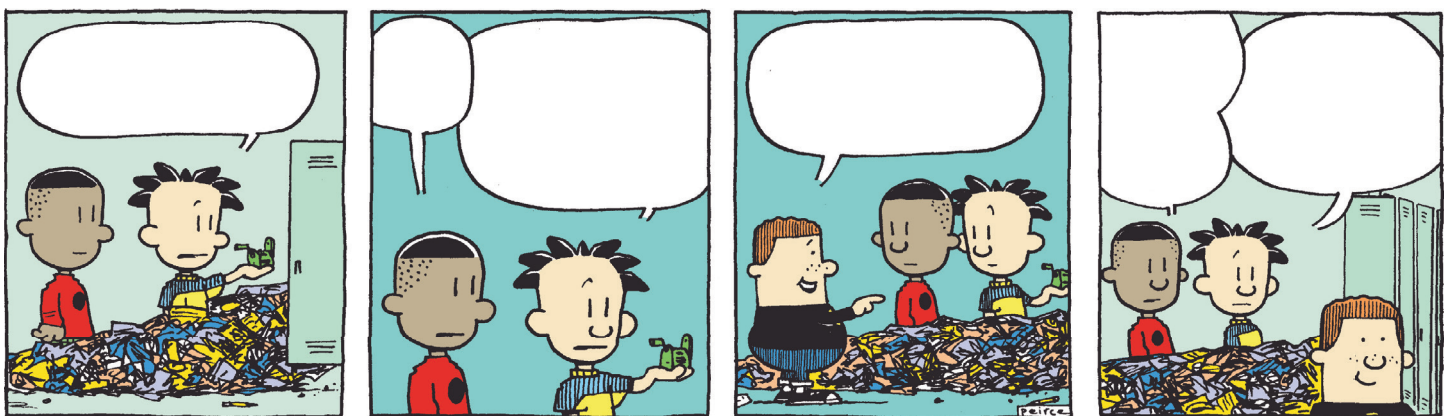
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While there are many different kinds of comics, most tell their stories through a combination of words (through speech balloons, thought bubbles, sound effects, or captions) and pictures (often contained in frames, of any size or shape). The comic strip *Big Nate* is a straightforward example of this.



Do comics need words though? Not all of them do! We think Nate and his friends are funnier when they talk to each other, though. Try adding new dialogue (which just means what the characters say to each other) to the scene below. Try to come up with something completely different than before!



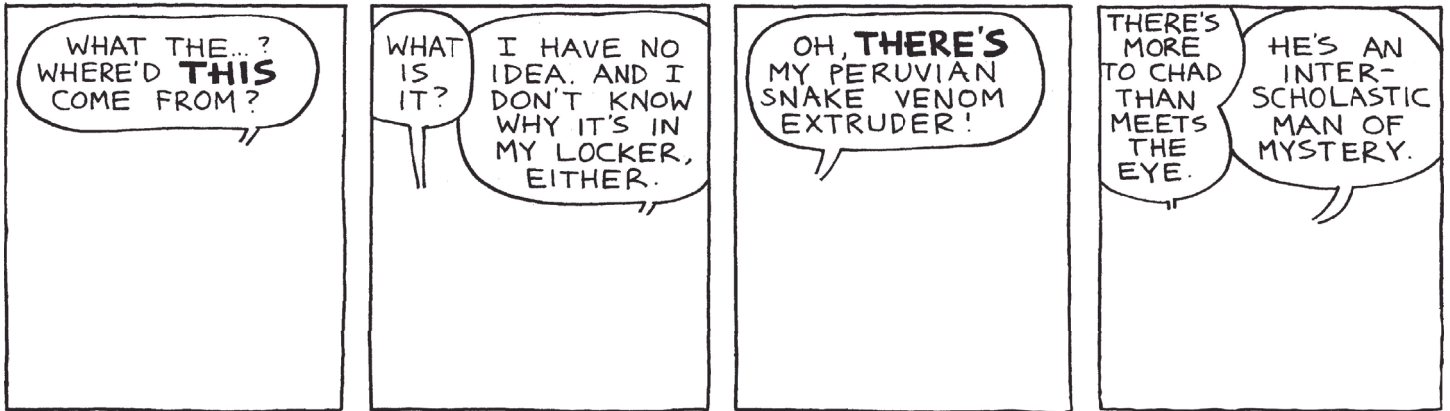
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Swapping out the words can completely change the story of the original comic strip. So can the pictures! Now try drawing new characters, in a different setting, but saying the same things as the original *Big Nate* comic. Think outside the box! What can a Peruvian snake venom extruder look like? Are they still in a school? Are they still on Earth? The sky's the limit!



Now it's your turn! Tell your own story through words and pictures. It can be something that really happened (maybe a fun memory with friends or a field trip you've taken) or it can be completely made up! If you need more room to tell your story, feel free to draw extra panels in the space at the bottom of the page.

