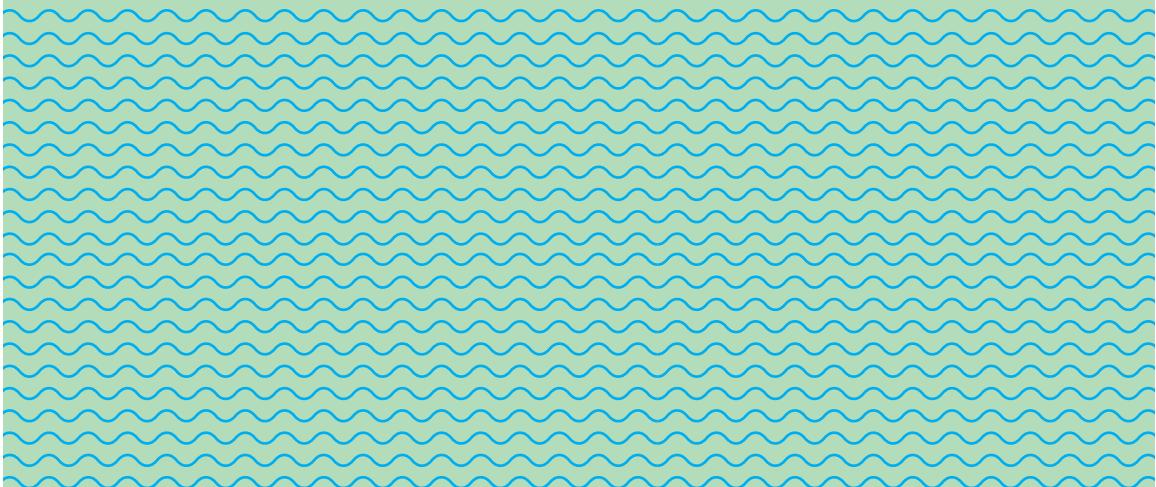


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Using the attached image as an example, you'll devise a comic strip that has a full beginning, middle, and end conveyed in one panel! This comic can be wordless or can contain words if desired, but it must contain at least two characters, a prop, an action, and a reaction within the singular panel.

A partir de la imagen adjunta, concebirás una historieta con comienzo, nudo y desenlace, ¡presentada en una única viñeta! La historieta puede ser muda o contener palabras si lo deseas, pero debe incluir al menos dos personajes, un objeto, una acción y una reacción dentro de la viñeta.

#### Materials / Materiales:



Paper  
Papel



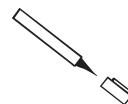
Pencil  
Lápiz



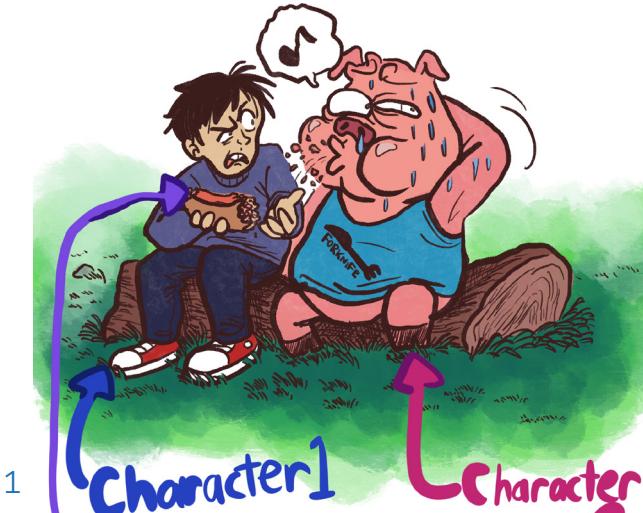
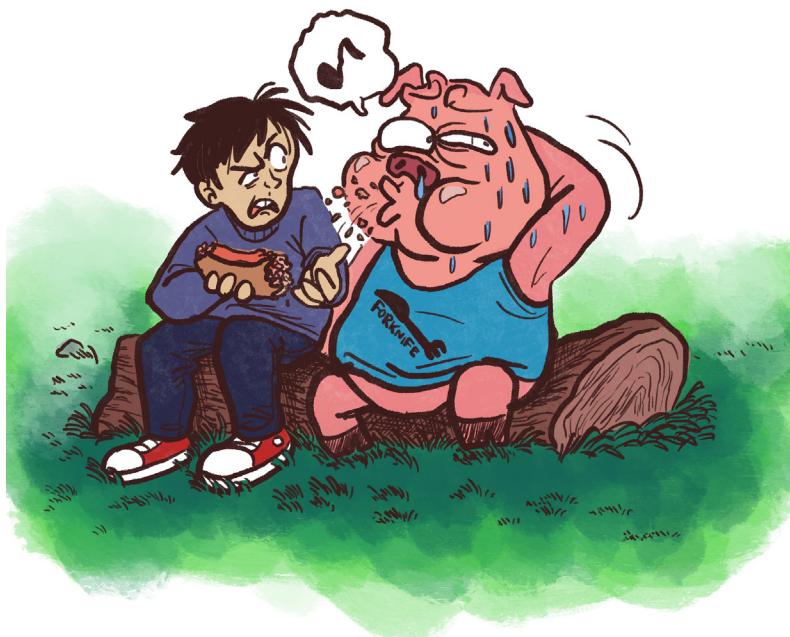
Ruler  
Regla



Coloring tools  
Utensilios para colorear



Brush pen  
Rotulador punta de pincel



Personaje 1

Objeto

Character 2

Prop

**ACTION** is the pig taking a big bite of the man's hot dog.  
**REACTION** is the man seeing what's happened, while the pig awkwardly plays it off.

La acción es que el cerdo le da un gran mordisco al perro caliente del hombre.

La reacción es que el hombre ve lo que sucedió, mientras el cerdo torpemente finge que no pasó nada.

#### Instructions / Instrucciones:

1. On a scrap piece of paper, sketch out a variety of different characters as a warm up. These could be humans, aliens, animals, monsters, or any combination.
2. As you draw, focus on making your characters take part in an action or activity of some kind. An example would be playing a video game, blowing a huge gum bubble, pulling a prank, drinking a giant cup of soda, or any other thing that comes to mind!
3. Pick out at least two of the characters you've created, and draw out a one-panel comic strip featuring at least two characters, a prop, an action, and reaction. As you think of the action, develop a reaction that can be unexpected and take you by surprise. The reaction can be a character's body language or expression or even the face they make at what's happening around them.
4. If desired, this one-panel strip can be expanded upon for a larger comic story, or colored, inked, and finalized as-is!



LJ-Baptiste is an art educator and cartoonist from Boston. He is best known for his ongoing comic book series COMIXSCAPE, which features the adventures of a bright-eyed, perpetually preteen boy and his raccoon sidekick. Whether it's work in animation, graphic apparel designs, or COMIXSCAPE, LJ's art can be described as distinctive, masterful, and captivating.

LJ-Baptiste es un profesor de arte e historietista de Boston. Es reconocido por su historieta en serie COMIXSCAPE, que sigue las aventuras de un eterno preadolescente muy astuto y su amigo mapache. El arte de LJ, ya sea de animación, diseño gráfico para indumentaria o en COMIXSCAPE, puede describirse como personal, magistral y cautivante.

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