

Creating and Sharing Comic Strips with...

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To use the tools below:

- First, click on the tool you need.
- Then, click on the object in your panel to get the action to occur.

To get started:

- Go to www.makebeliefscomix.com
- Click on "Enter Here!"



Getting objects to appear in your panel:

- Click on the panel you want to work in to highlight it in red.
- Select a character, object, scene, talk balloon, or panel prompt and it will appear in your "Selection Window."
- Use the arrows below the "Selection Window" to make changes, like emotions, to your selection.
- Click the object in your "Selection Window" to get it to appear in the highlighted panel.

Sharing your work:

- Once your comic strip is COMPLETE - there isn't a save option - click "Print/Email" in the toolbar or select "Next" on the right of your last panel.
- Follow the prompts.

- Go to www.pixton.com
 - Click on "Sign Up".
- Select "I'm an Educator" and then, "TRY PIXTON NOW".
- Choose "Log in with Google".

CREATE A COMIC NOW!

"Create from Blank Layout"

Choose from tons of layouts and get started.

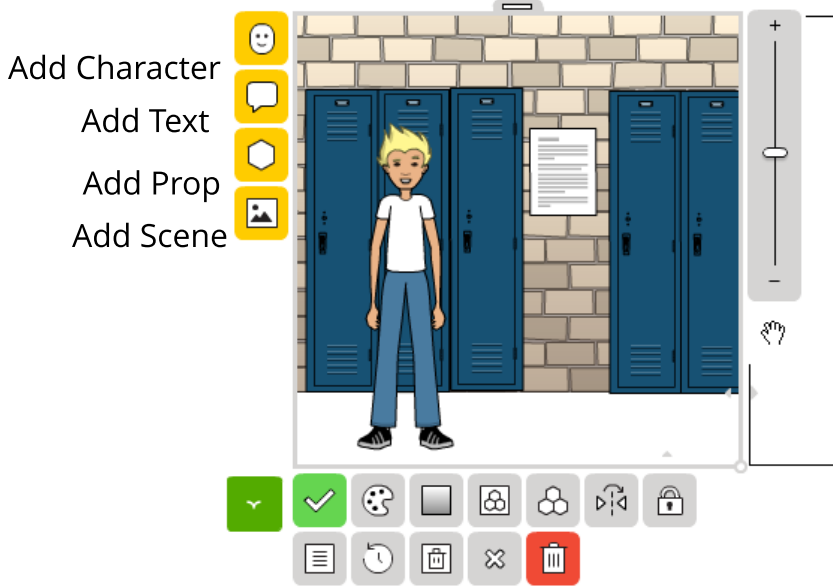
OR

"Create from Template"

Start with a complete comic and adapt it for your needs.



Comic Strip Example



Tips and Helpful Hints

- Every item can be changed. There is a lot of room for creativity.
- Each panel works independently.
- Adding a panel automatically copies the previous panel.
- Click off the item to go back to the "home" options.
- Once published it can still be edited.
- The green question mark in the bottom, right corner has helpful information.

Be Aware...

Free Account = Access to 3 comic strips
 Work Around = Use those 3 and change them up
 Hovering over item doesn't show what it does

Adds identical panel to the left

✓ Saves and closes panel

Changes background color of the slide

↔ Flips the panel

Goes back to the last saved version of the panel

🗑️ Clears the panel

Closes the panel without saving it

The "buttons" around the panel relate to what you're working on: character, text, prop, scene.

Ex: When you click on character a different set of "buttons" shows up from when you click on text.

When you're finished:

- Click "Save and Continue" in the bottom right corner.
- On the next page, give your comic a title, if you haven't already.
- Finally, you can post your comic to social media, print it, email it, embed it in a website, etc.

These options appear once your comic is published.



Use these buttons to do more with this comic

