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HOW Comics and Manga ARE MADE



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How Things Are Made

Are you a creative person?

Your favorite comic books, movies, TV shows, and video games came from the minds of people just like you!



Comics and manga are stories told with pictures as well as words. They are often sold as books.



There are many steps to making these forms of entertainment. It takes a group of talented people to turn a concept into a bestselling comic or manga.



On the Page

Comics and manga tell stories in a visual way. Both have pages broken up into panels, or frames. These panels each have a drawing that tells part of the story.

Some pages have lots of panels. Other pages might have one big panel.



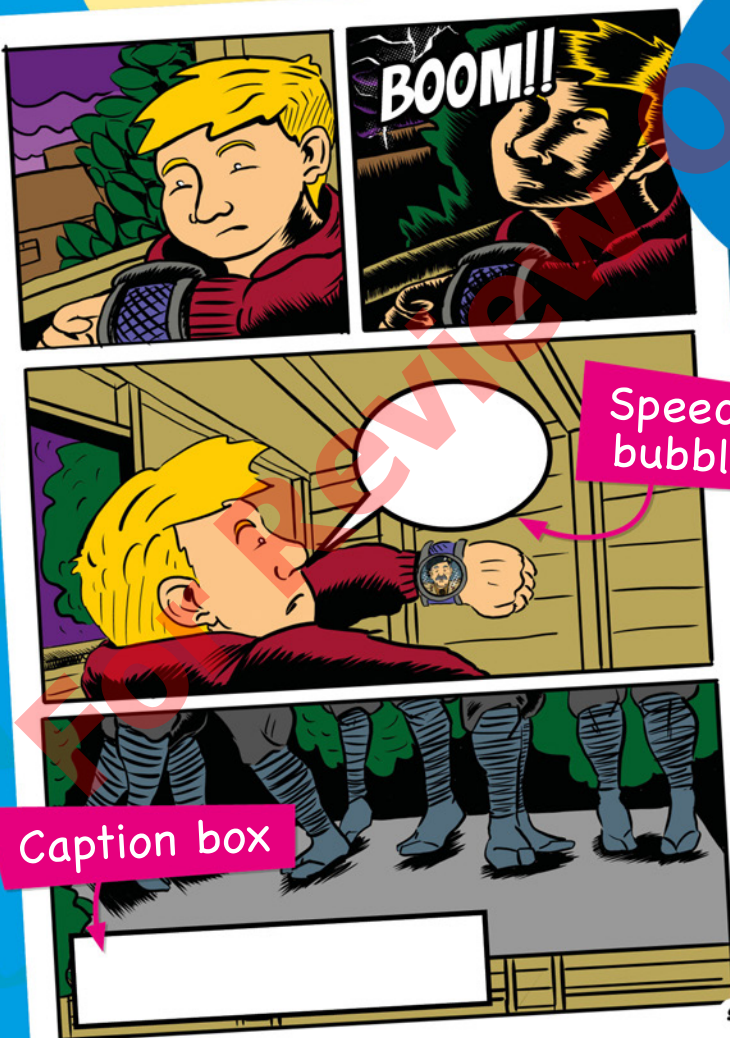
There is often also text. Words that characters say are written in speech bubbles.

Some panels have captions that help tell the story.

Sometimes, words are added to describe sounds.

Speech bubble

Caption box



Comics vs. Manga



Comics and manga look very similar. However, there are some key things that make them different.

Manga are usually black and white. Comics often have color.





Also, comics are read from left to right. Manga are often read from right to left.

This is because manga stories come from Japan, where books are read from right to left. But comics come from all over the world.



Compared to most books in English, manga books are read backwards. The front of the book is where most books end.

