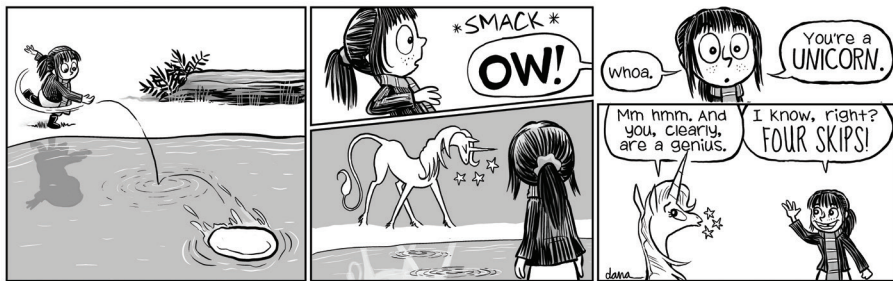


Create Your Own Cartoon Strip



The comic strip *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* began when Phoebe met Marigold and they became friends. Think about how you met one of your favorite friends and draw a comic strip about it.

MATERIALS: blank piece of paper, pencil, markers, or colored pencils

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Make three blank cartoon panels.
- 2 Look at the example above to see how Dana Simpson set the stage for the meeting and ended with the punch line.
- 3 Once you have decided on the story you want to tell, draw it in three panels. Remember, it should have a beginning, a middle, and an end.
- 4 In the first panel, give your comic strip a name.

*"We'll be friends forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet.
"Even longer," Pooh answered.*

—Winnie the Pooh