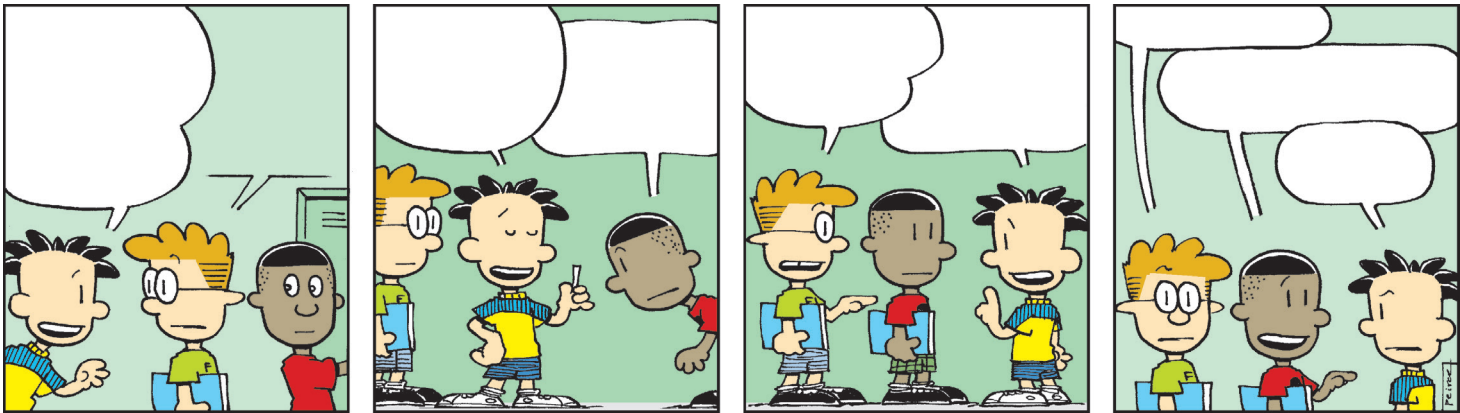


Make Comics with Big Nate!

While there are many different kinds of comics, most tell their stories through a combination of words (via 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.



Dialogue (which just means what the characters say to each other) is important in telling the story for a comic strip. You've met the characters above and now have an idea for their voice. In other words, how they talk, question, and react. Using the strip below, think about what the characters might be saying. Add your original dialogue to create your own hilarious Big Nate story!



Now that you know how to write a comic story, you're ready to create your own! Tell your own story through a comic strip. 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!

