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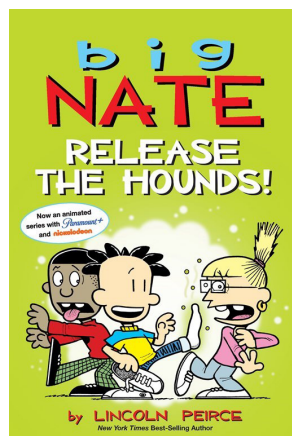
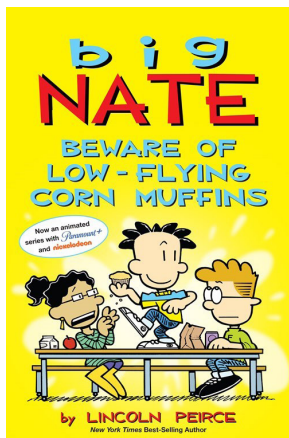
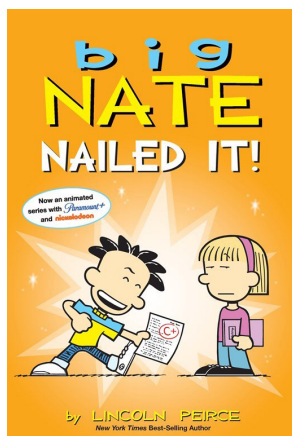
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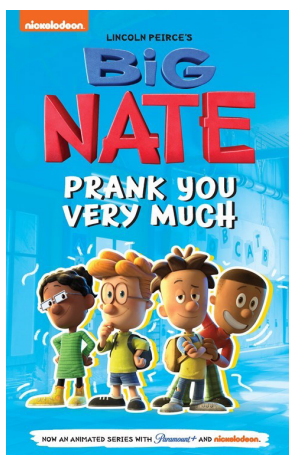
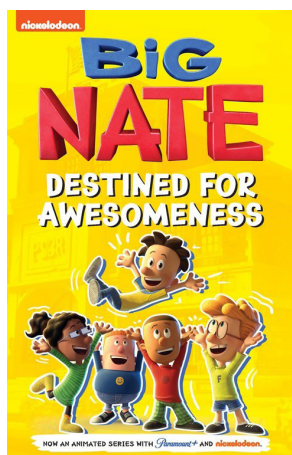
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# The Latest and Greatest *Big Nate* Books!

*Big Nate Classic Comic Collections* of the adventures and misadventures of Nate Wright, the spirited, rebellious prankster.



*Big Nate Graphic Novels* based on the Animated Series with Paramount+ and Nickelodeon! It's Big Nate like you've never seen him before!



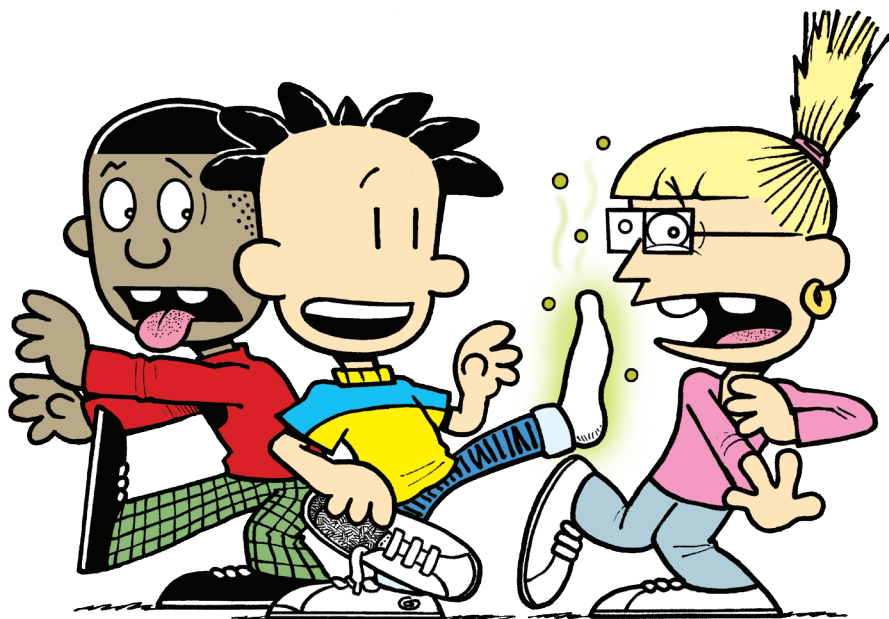
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# Welcome to **BIG NATE** **BIG FUN**

*Big Nate* is in a class by himself. This spunky 11-year-old holds the school record in detentions, but that doesn't stop him from dreaming big! You can read all about his hilarious hijinx in the classic comics collections by Lincoln Peirce and in the new graphic novel series based on the animated series with Paramount+ and Nickelodeon!

Have fun jumping into the activities inspired by the number one mischief maker... Big Nate!

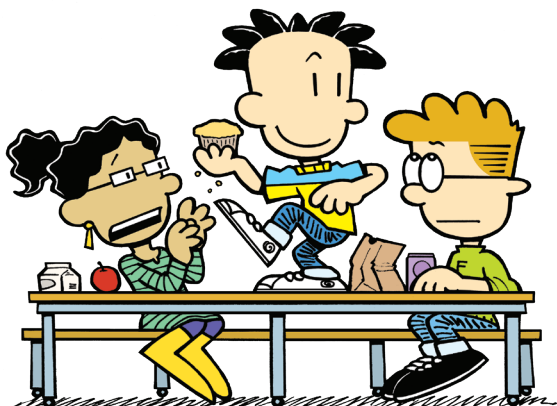
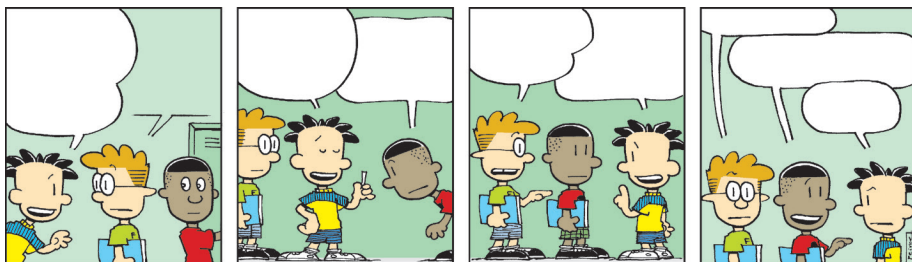


# Make Comics with Big Nate!

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.

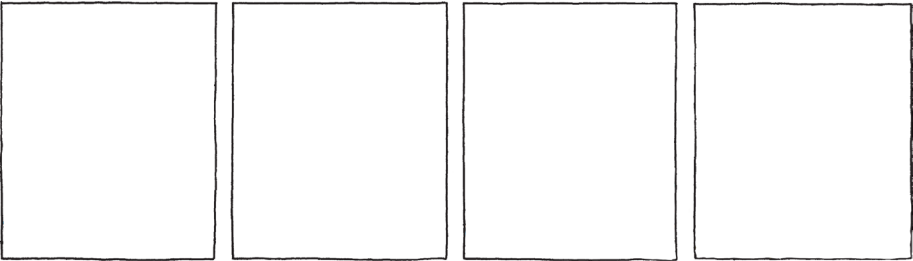


Dialogue (which just means what the characters say to each other) is important in telling the story for a comic strip. You've met the characters above and now have an idea of what their dialogue may look like. Go on and try adding your own original dialogue to the comic below and create your own hilarious *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! If you need more room to tell your story, feel free to draw extra panels in the space at the bottom of the page.



# What is the best item

Paper Clips

Helium-filled  
balloon

Frogs

Rubber Mouse

Worms

Plastic Spiders

Marbles

Ping Pong  
Balls

Banana Peel

Stinky Socks

Toothpaste

Shaving Cream

Kazoo

Vinegar

Dental Floss

Bandage



**Winner**

# for a Big Nate prank?



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# Big Nate Pranks

## Nate Wright's Outrageous Pranks:

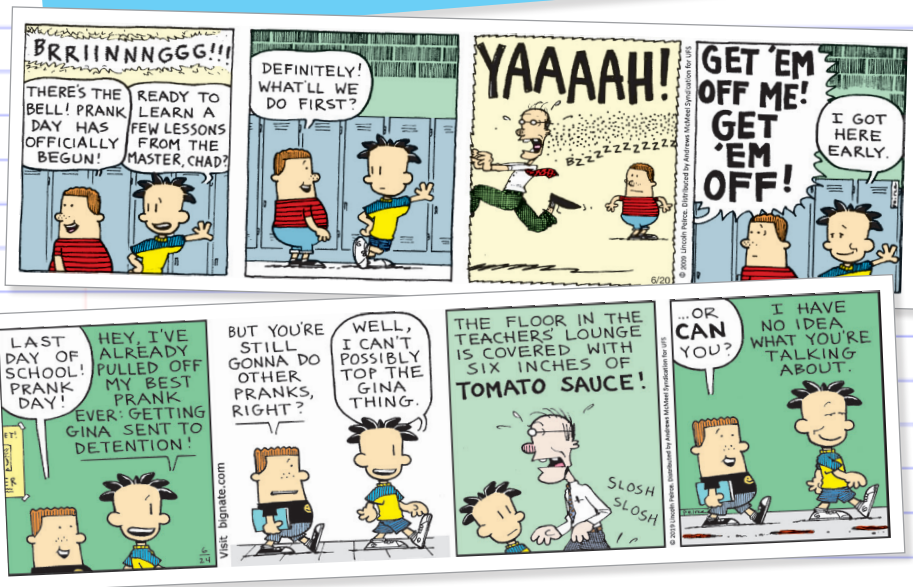
- Covered the school parking lot in chocolate pudding.
- Let raccoons loose in the faculty lounge.
- Carpeted the library with bubble wrap.
- Filled the teacher's bathroom top to bottom with Styrofoam packing peanuts.
- Accidentally Krazy-Glued himself to the copy machine.
- Rigged Principal Nichol's Diet Coke to spray on him.
- Sent a clown gram to Mrs. Godfrey.















## Harmless Pranks to Pull:

- Lay a sheet of bubble wrap under a rug.
- Tape a long piece of string to a dollar bill. When someone reaches for it, yank it away.
- Hide all the spoons in the house.
- Put a rubber band around the kitchen sink sprayer and then wait for someone to turn on the water.
- Mouth words but don't make a sound, so someone thinks they've lost their hearing.
- Speak in a fake language.
- Draw and cut out silly faces then tape them on the glass frame of a family portrait.
- With a friend, select a random word like "water", "dog", or "hungry". When you hear anyone say it, react with a ridiculous action like jumping, mooing, or whistling.



# Unscramble Names and Match!

Here's a list of major characters in *Big Nate* books and comics. Unscramble the names then match them to their description on the right!

	1. TEAN GHRIWT _____	A. Nate's Dog
	2. SNACFRI PEPO _____	B. The Head of P.S. 38 Sports
	3. DETDY TORZI _____	C. Social Studies Teacher
	4. RALAC EYFRDOG _____	D. #1 Prankster
	5. EEEEDD WAYOLOLH _____	E. Art Teacher
	6. ANGI MEHPLILHMOST _____	F. Nate's Arch-rival
	7. SITSYP _____	G. Big Nate's Smartest Friend
	8. NEK SORA _____	H. Girl With Crush on Nate
	9. AOCHC ALUNOCH _____	I. Keyboardist in Nate's Band
	10. MIK SEYSRLC _____	J. Dramatic Friend of Nate's

**Answer Key:**  
1. Nate Wright (D) 2. Francis Pope (G) 3. Teddy Ortiz (I) 4. Clara Godfrey (C) 5. Dee Dee Holloway (J)  
6. Gina Hemphill-Toms (F) 7. Spitsy (A) 8. Ken Rosa (E) 9. Coach Calhoun (B) 10. Kim Cressly (H)

# Outrun Mrs. Godfrey!


Big Nate has really done it this time and Mrs. Godfrey is after him with another detention slip! Imagine Nate's path as he runs through school hoping to escape trouble. Then create an obstacle inspired by Big Nate's mad dash.

## Handy Materials:

- Cushions • Table • Basket
- Ball • Action Figures

## Action Ideas:

- Hop across cushions laid on the floor like Big Nate leaping between lunchroom tables.
- Crawl under a table like Big Nate sneaking through a classroom.
- Toss a ball into a basket like Big Nate pausing to make a shot as he runs through the gym.
- Dodge past action figures like Big Nate serpentineing between kids in the hall.
- Skip in place like Big Nate trying to blend in with kids jumping rope at recess.

An illustration of Mrs. Godfrey, a woman with short grey hair, wearing a black cardigan over a purple skirt, standing on the left with her hands on her hips, looking towards Big Nate. Big Nate is on the right, running away from her. He is wearing a blue and yellow striped shirt, blue pants, and white sneakers. He has a determined expression. The background is a light green wall and a grey floor.

What other materials or actions will you think of? Invite a friend to add ideas. Take turns running the course, navigating it in reverse, and timing each other.



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