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How to Draw a Comic with Kengo Kurimoto

Characters are what stories are all about. They can be as fantastical as you like but it's always better to base the character on someone you know. This could be a family member, your best friend or a pet!

Activity 1: Draw your own character and come up with a name for them

Name: _____

Activity 2: Draw your character doing something

In the three frames, make your character do something. Each frame needs to show change of some kind.

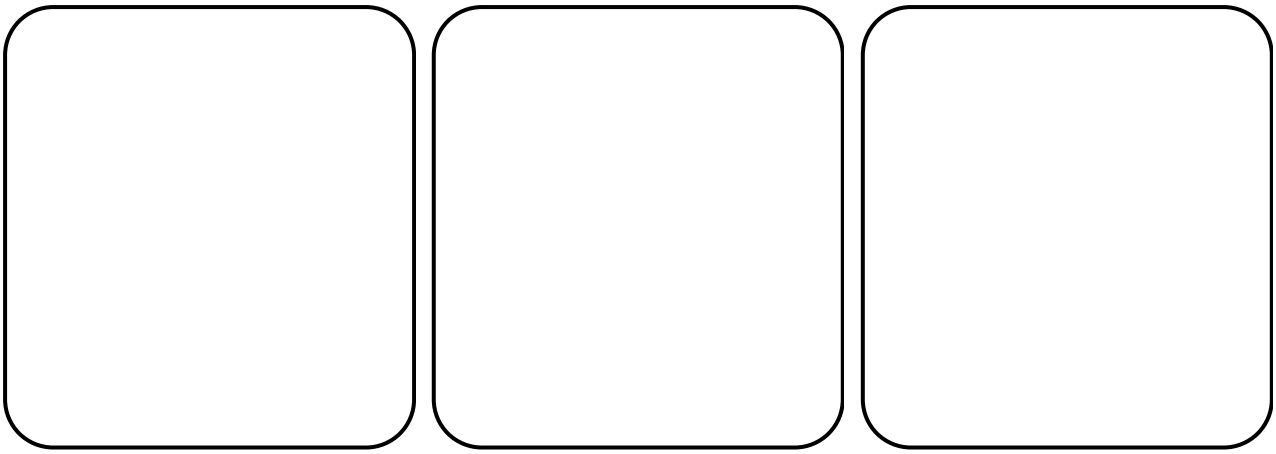
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Activity 3: Conversation

In the first panel, have your character say something to another character.

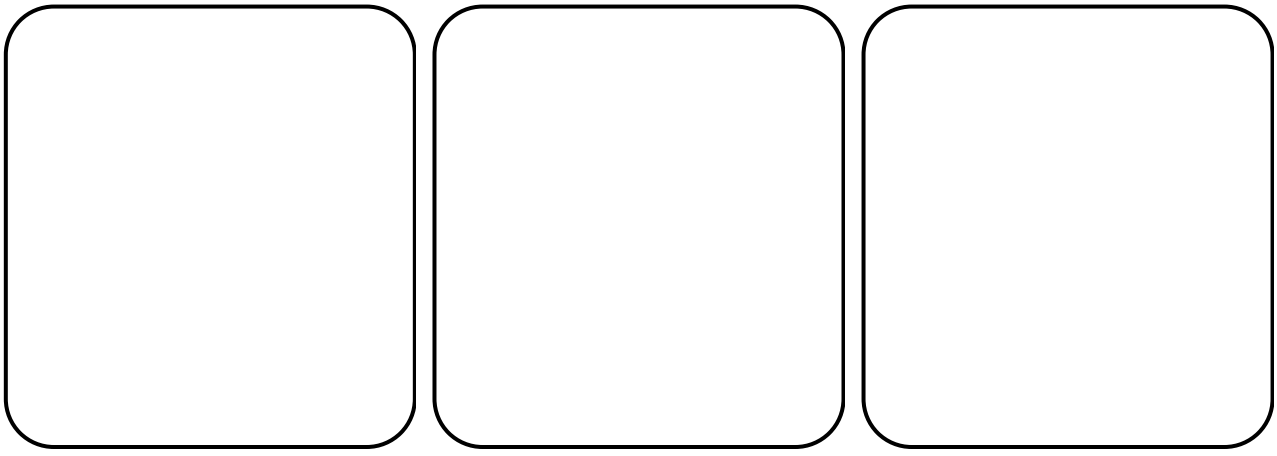
In the second panel, have the other character reply.

In the third panel, show your character's reaction without using speech.



Activity 4: Drawing things you can't see!

Show your characters responding to something you can't normally see; a sound, smell, taste, a thought...



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Extension Activity: Draw a one-page comic

Draw a one-page comic where your character achieves something.