

Unit 3 Comic Strip



Part 1 In-depth Reading

Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie and Smartie are buying snacks at the tuck shop.

Speech bubbles

- Tell what the characters say, i.e. dialogues
- Write in short forms and spoken language, e.g. 'Come on! Let's go now!'

LEARN THIS SKILL

Each picture frame may have a number so readers can know which picture to read next.

Caption(s)
When & where the story takes place

Facial expressions
The characters' faces can show their feelings



1 Smartie, I'm so hungry! Come on! Let's go to the tuck shop!

During recess

2 I want lemon tea, potato chips and chocolate! Me too. But let's look at the menu first.

At the tuck shop...

3 How much are they? They're \$36. But we only have \$27.

4 Oh no! What can we do? Let's buy two bottles of lemon tea. We can share the potato chips and chocolate.

5 How may I help you?

6 Sorry, they're all sold out! Do you want toast or milk?

May I have a packet of potato chips, a bar of chocolate and two bottles of lemon tea, please?

To be continued...

ABC Choose the Best Answers

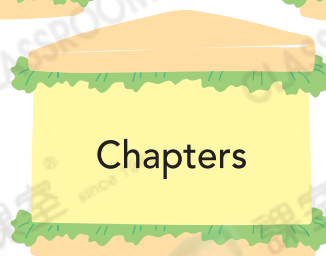
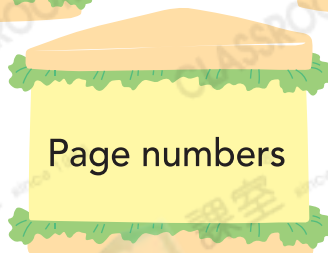
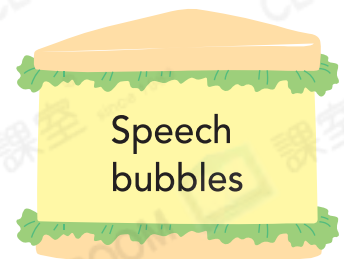
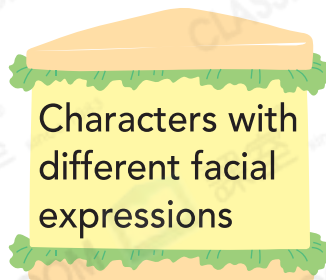
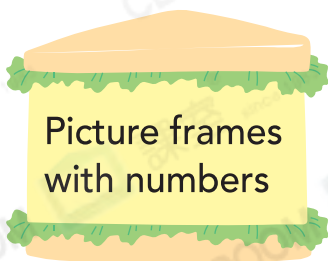
- What is this comic strip about? **Main idea**
 - A. How Smartie becomes very hungry
 - B. The long queue at the tuck shop
 - C. Why Eddie does not have enough money to buy a drink
 - D. Eddie and Smartie talking about what to buy at the tuck shop
- How do Eddie and Smartie feel in Picture 6? **Facial expressions**
 - A. Happy
 - B. Upset
 - C. Mad
 - D. Shocked

? Fill in the Blanks

- When do Eddie and Smartie buy snacks? **Caption(s)**
They buy snacks _____.
- How do we write the dialogues in a comic strip? **Speech bubbles**
We write the dialogues in _____ forms and in _____ language in a comic strip.
- The phrase '_____ ' in the comic strip means 'no more left for people to buy'. **Word choice**

🔍 Know More about the Structure

Which of the following can we find in a comic strip? Circle the correct sandwiches.



Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



Suggested finishing time: 5 mins



Magic Grammar Points

a We use 'How much' to ask about prices.

How much	is	a hotdog?
It	is	forty dollars.



Add '-s' to 'dollar' when a thing costs two dollars or more.

Ex. Complete the sentences with 'How much' and the correct numbers in words.

1. _____ is an apple pie?

It is _____ dollars.



\$33



\$48



\$19

2. _____ are two hamburgers and an ice cream?

They are _____.

b We use the phrases of quantity to talk about the amount of food and drinks.

May I have	a packet of nuts	and	two packets of French fries?
Here you are.			



Ex. Draw lines to match the pictures to the correct phrases of quantity.



a bottle of

a can of

a box of

a slice of

a bar of

a carton of

Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested finishing time: 10 mins

Brain Boost

Read the table below to see what happens at the end.

Problem	Solution
The tuck shop only sells toast and milk now. Eddie and Smartie do not have enough money to buy them all.	The owner of the tuck shop is kind. She does not charge them for the milk.

Let's Practise

Fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

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| A. They're thirty-two dollars. | E. Here you are. |
| B. But we only have twenty-seven dollars... | F. You're so nice! Thank you! |
| C. How much are two slices of toast and two cartons of milk? | G. Never mind. I can give you a carton of milk for free! |
| D. Let's enjoy our food! | H. Oh! The recess is over... |



1 Eddie wants to know the price of the food. What question does he ask?

3 Think about why Eddie and Smartie look sad.

8 Look at Smartie's facial expression.