



## Part 1 In-depth Reading

Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie and Smartie are working together on their school project.

### Caption(s)

Tell the location, time or other details

### Thought bubble(s)

Tell what the characters think

### Speech bubbles

- Tell what the characters say
- Written in spoken English, exclamations or short forms to make the situation more lifelike

### Font style

Words can be written in CAPITAL letters or in **bold** to look 'louder'

### Layout

Pictures are arranged from left to right and from top to bottom

I'll have noodles for lunch...

Eddie, shall we start doing the project? The topic's 'How technology helps learning'...

**HELLO! ARE YOU LISTENING?**

In the classroom

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Er, yes... When shall we start working?

Anytime! I've **done** some research on it **already**. **Have** you got any ideas yet?

No, I **haven't** got any. What's your opinion?

I think we can talk about **online forums**. Many people share their opinions on them.

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But our classmates seldom use **online forums**. Shall we introduce something more popular instead?

Well, what about **mobile apps** or **3D printing**?

Both of them are great! Let's explore them further!

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To be continued...

## ABC Choose the Best Answers

- This comic strip is about \_\_\_\_\_. **Main idea**
  - A. Eddie and Smartie looking for a place to do their project
  - B. Eddie and Smartie discussing how they should present their project
  - C. Eddie and Smartie talking about what they should do for their project
  - D. Eddie and Smartie trying to submit their project work on time
- Why do people use short forms in comic strips? **Speech bubbles**
  - A. To make the conversations longer
  - B. To make the conversations more formal
  - C. To make the conversations more interesting
  - D. To make the conversations look lively and real

## ? Fill in the Blanks

- Which part of the comic strip shows where the children are? **Caption(s)**  
The caption ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' shows where the children are.
- The verb ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' in the comic strip means 'to search and find out'.

**Word choice**

## 🔍 Know More about the Structure

Which of the following can we find in a comic strip? Tick (✓) the correct circles.

5. Thought bubbles and speech bubbles

6. Stage directions which show how the characters move, such as 'speak slowly' and 'dance happily'

7. Picture frames arranged from left to right and from top to bottom

8. Words written in capital letters or in bold

9. Exclamations, contractions and language in spoken form, e.g. 'Hey guys, don't go away!'

## Part 2 Fun Text Grammar

 Suggested finishing time: 5 mins

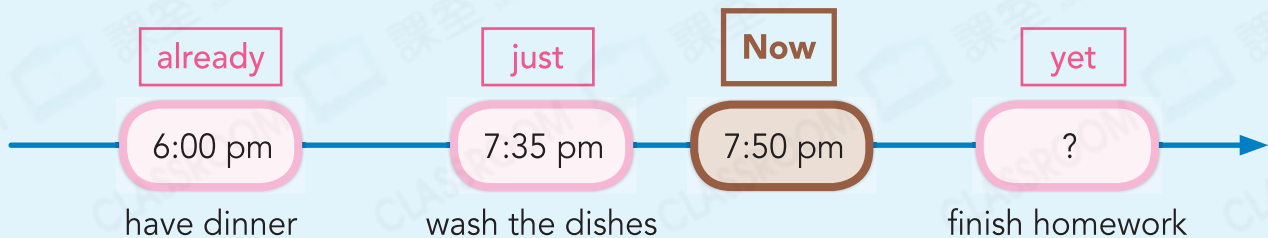
### Magic Grammar Points

We use the **present perfect tense** to talk about the present result of an action that happened before now.

has / have + past participle

I **have eaten** lunch already. (= I am full now.)

**Ex.** Fill in the blanks with 'already', 'just', 'yet' and the correct form of the verbs given.



Eddie and his family ① \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner ② \_\_\_\_\_.

Eddie's mum ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes. Now she is watching TV in the sitting room. Eddie ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) his homework ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ so he cannot join her.

### Amazing Vocabulary

**Ex.** What are the following modern technologies that help learning? Match their names to the correct pictures.

educational software    mobile app    3D printing  
online forum    blog and vlog



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

# Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested finishing time: 10 mins

## Brain Boost

Eddie and Smartie are reading some information about a few modern technologies. Tick (✓) the advantages to complete their research.

mobile apps	3D printing	educational softwares
<input type="checkbox"/> Free to download	<input type="checkbox"/> Developed based on the latest technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Suitable for children at different ages
<input type="checkbox"/> With the most updated versions	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold at a high price	<input type="checkbox"/> The most updated versions are not available

## Let's Practise

Complete the comic strip with the help of the above information.

3D printing is cool! The inventors  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (just / develop) it with the  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

But it's 3 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Students can't afford it!

Good idea!

How about mobile apps? Most of them are 4 \_\_\_\_\_!

Use the present perfect tense with 'just'.

Write an adjective which means 'sold at a high price'.

Which one do you write, 'already' or 'yet'?

They're very 5 \_\_\_\_\_ too, e.g. the developer of an app called CR Learning 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (just / release) a new version to the market.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) your part 8 \_\_\_\_\_? We're going to present it tomorrow.

Include an exclamation of two words and a short form here.

Two weeks later...

9 \_\_\_\_\_! I 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything 11 \_\_\_\_\_!