**How to Make a Comic Strip**

1. **Pick a Character**
   It can be a person, an animal, a toy or even an object.

2. **Sketch Your Character**
   Practice expressions and actions.

3. **Think About Your Story**
   Plan a beginning, middle, and end.
   "My Character wants______________
   but ________________
   so _________________."

4. **Plan Your Panels**
   What will you draw in each panel?

5. **Sketch Each Panel in Pencil**

6. **Add Dialogue**
   What are your characters saying or thinking?

7. **Ink It**
   Go over the pencil with ink, a marker or felt tip pen. Add color if you like.