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Sample How to write a comic strip! You can write a story any way that you want - there are no rules! However, if you are struggling to come up with one, here's some tips on how you could write one: 1. Before you start your story - Draw your bugbop character, and think about what their personality is like - are they funny? Or maybe they are brave? What things do they like? 2. Beginning (Panel 1) - READY, SET, GO! Think of something that your bugbop might want to do, somewhere they may want to go, or something they might want to get. This could be something sensible, or something SUPER SILLY! 3. Middle (Panels 2 & 3) - Come up with a way for your bugbop to try get the thing that they want. Remember: The more fun that they have doing this, the better! - OH NO! SOMETHING IS STOPPING YOUR BUGBOP! Make something happen that stops your bugbop from getting the thing that they want - it could be something that happens, a feeling, a mystery, or even something like an argument. 4. Ending (Panels 4, 5 & 6) - Figure out a way for your bugbop to overcome the problem that stopped them getting what they wanted - this could be something as small as the characters having a quiet conversation, or something like an EPIC BATTLE! - End your story with a scene showing what happens after your bugbop gets the thing that they wanted.

> 5. Put your feet up and congratulate yourself on making a BRILLIANT COMIC! If you want to make a longer comics, you could make each of the above steps take more panels, add extra scenes, or put in lots of jokes!

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