



**A. Describe the Picture**

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Describe the picture briefly.

**B. Self Expression**

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Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree  
Disagree  
Not sure

Creating comics is easier than writing an essay.

Reading comics is a waste of time.

### C. Words and Expressions

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Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
contend	Many analysts contend that our current economic plan has no future.
no way	There is no way I'm going to that party with you.
familiar with	I'm not familiar with the area but I have a map so I guess we'll be fine....
menace	A manager who easily gets angry is a menace to all employees.
plagiarism	As a writer, he was accused of plagiarism once but it was not proven.
version	All film versions of books will receive a lot of bad reviews.
wicked	My best friend thinks all teenagers are wicked.

### 出展

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## D. Reading

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Read the following text silently.

Do you know Dennis the Menace? If your answer is yes, then I'll have to ask if you are familiar with the US version or the UK version. This is an interesting topic for discussion because in 1951, two different comics by two different creators entitled Dennis the Menace were released- one in the US and the other in the UK.

This could very easily be considered a case of plagiarism, but many critics contend that neither of the artists copied the other.

Firstly, both comics were created before the Internet, so there was no way two artists separated by large bodies of land and water could know about what the other was working on. And secondly, the two characters are very distinct from one another. Both are manaces but the UK version is wicked and a bully while the US version is just an easygoing kid that causes trouble without wanting to.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

- 1 How is reading comics better than reading books?
- 2 Do you think comics is an art or just an entertainment?
- 3 How does comics contribute to the improvement of the society?
- 4 What do you know about plagiarism?
- 5 How is using someone's work as an inspiration different from plagiarizing someone's work?

**E. Listening**

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Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

I have to write an essay on Benjamin Franklin but I don't know much about him. In addition to that, my professor is good at detecting plagiarism so I really have to be careful about this. Could you give me pointers on how to write my essay? I'd really appreciate it.

**E. Make a suggestion**

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Propose a solution to the following problem.

A lot of students buy essays online for their English projects. How can this affect their education?