

“Save the Comics” Grammar Book

Let's face it grammar books can be a bit dull, especially when they only give boring examples for the parts of speech. You have just been hired to write a book about the parts of speech using some examples that kids will find more interesting—examples from the comics. You must make one page for each type of word (nouns, pronouns, verbs, describing words). You must define that type of word and give an example from a comic strip. You may clip comic strips from the newspaper, copy them from a book, or copy and paste them from the Internet. **You may not draw your own.** Please copy the entire comic strip, that way the students will be able to enjoy the humor. You will complete the book in four parts.

Part 1- Nouns

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