**Unit 3 Listening**

**Audio script**

**(First part)**

Have a look at this comic strip. The pictures are called “frames”. They each tell a part of the story. A comic strip may have one or many frames.

Next, look at the bottom middle frame. It has a speech bubble. It shows us the character’s words. The fourth frame has a thought bubble. It shows us the character’s thoughts. Sometimes, there is a box at the top or the bottom of the frame, like the frame in the bottom left corner. This is called a “caption”. Captions can show a change of time or place.

**(Second part)**

It’s time to make your own comic strip!

### Step 1: Write ideas

Make sure your story has a beginning, middle and end.

### Step 2: Draw frames

Use a pencil and a ruler. Where do you want to put the speech bubbles and thought bubbles? Mark this in each frame.

### Step 3: Draw characters

Keep it simple. Use a pencil so that you can fix mistakes quickly.

### Step 4: Add text

Write down words in the speech bubbles and thought bubbles. Add captions if necessary. Remember to check your spelling.

### Step 5: Add details

Go back to your characters and make the drawings look more complete.

### Step 6:  Finish the work

Use a pen to go over your pencil drawings and remove any pencil lines.

Now your comic strip is finished. Hooray!

**Answer key**

**1**

(1) frame (2) thought bubble (3) caption (4) speech bubble

**2**

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Step 6: Finish the work

**3**

(1) Draw the pictures before you write the story. ☐

(2) Keep the drawings simple. ☑

(3) Use a pen to save time. ☐

(4) Check your spelling in the speech bubbles. ☑