

Comix (teenage classes)

level: intermediate (B1)+

class: one-to-one

time: 60 min

skills: speaking, reading

Warm up

1. Ask your student to guess your today's topic from the following hints: *'It's simple, funny, entertaining, legendary, addictive, a bit nerdy, can be animated, aimed at children, boys, men and adults alike.'* Give them the hints one by one, allowing enough time for thinking.

Comix characters

2. First, ask a few questions: *'Do you like reading comics? When/Why did you start reading them? What's your favourite one? Describe the main character using five adjectives and explain your choice. How do comics you read now differ from comics you read a few years ago?'*
3. Take turns to draw *cards with characters* from worksheet 1 but don't let each other see them! Ask yes/no questions to find out which character the other person is.

The Homophone Comix

4. Explain what a *homophone* is and ask your student to think of a few examples.
5. Read the following story: <http://jazykove.fairlist.cz/2014/07/dobrodruzstvi-anglictiny/>
6. Check that your student understands by asking: *'Which villains did the hero have to fight against and how did he beat them?'*
7. Go through the story again and write *a list of all the homophones*. Explain the difference between the homophones in each pair.
8. Play a game of *pelmanism* using cards from worksheet 2. Every time you find a pair, you have to use both words in sentences to demonstrate the difference.

Homework

9. Ask your student to draw a *comic book* of their own!

Cooler

10. If you feel your student needs more practice, you may do the following activity: take turns to say a sentence with one of the homophones, but instead of the word, *knock* on the desk. The other one has to guess which homophone it is and spell it correctly.



JERRY



SUPERMAN



SNOOPY



HULK

A character of
your own:

A character of
your own:

CEREAL	SERIAL	THERE	THEIR
PEAR	PAIR	RED	READ
RIGHT	WRITE	ATE	EIGHT
MAIL	MALE	FLU	FLEW
HEAR	HERE	DEER	DEAR

HOLE	WHOLE	WASTE	WAIST
KNIGHT	NIGHT	HAIR	HARE
STAIR	STARE	WAY	WEIGH
MAIZE	MAZE	PIECE	PEACE
FLOUR	FLOWER	STEAL	STEEL